

BLAMES CANADA FOR BRITAIN'S ACTION

In Protesting Against United States Panama Bill

WASHINGTON, July 17—When the senate to-day took up the Panama canal bill, Senator Lodge, at the opening of the debate, declared that the United States had retained full rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to form its own policy toward American vessels.

"I was of the opinion at the time I brought in the report that it left us in complete control in determining the position of our vessels," said Mr. Lodge. "I did not suppose that any limitations would be imposed and did not believe that the United States was included among the nations to be treated with equality under the treaty terms."

Senator Lodge admitted that the question of the free passage of American ships probably would be sent finally to the Hague. He suggested that such a course could be avoided by the United States government paying the tolls on American-owned ships. He contended that no foreign government could object to that.

"We never would permit any foreign power to interfere with our disposition of our own money in connection with our own property," he said.

"The whole cause of this action by Great Britain, in Canada," said Senator Lodge, "is that we are the only country situated where we are in reference to the canal. England is not worrying about its own merchant marine. Her shipping would not be affected by any arrangement we make for the tolls to American ships. The whole trouble lies with Canada. She fears that all the Canadian traffic will go thru American ports if American ships receive free passages in the canal."

In the course of his speech, Senator Lodge said: "There is little doubt what the result would be should the question be submitted to The Hague."

"Don't you think we would lose," asked Senator Smith, of Georgia. "Unquestionably," Mr. Lodge replied.

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED FOR POACHING

VICTORIA, July 17—News of a seizure only a few days after a fusillade of rifle shots had been fired and when the vessel had been finally run down and captured while she was attempting to escape, developed when the fishery protection cruiser Newington arrived in port today with the American gasoline launch Bonita, of Seattle in tow. The vessel was captured off the west coast of Vancouver island, while poaching, and now lies in port awaiting confiscation as a prize.

PREMIER ASQUITH DODGES SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, July 17—Premier Asquith is now on the way to Dublin, playing a game of hide and seek with the suffragettes. The prime minister left his official residence in Downing street this afternoon and later in the day unexpectedly appeared in Wolverhampton, escorted by his daughter, where the two entered a motor car, which since has been lost sight of. This is all the suffragettes have been permitted to know and they are not likely to learn anything further of his movements until he arrives in Dublin where he is due at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening. A great demonstration consisting of 2,000 torch bearers and twenty bands have been paraded to welcome him on his arrival.

STEAMER OCEANIC SIGHTED ICEBERGS.

NEW YORK, July 17—The steamer Oceanic, in today from Southampton, and Cherbourg, came by the way of the Northern sea lane followed by the 7:15 a.m. which she met disaster, and supposed until recently to be clear of ice for the sea. The vessel reported having passed several small icebergs.

PREPARATIONS FOR VICE REGAL VISIT

The Guardian learns from Mayor arrival will likely be from the Rail-Lions that their Royal Highnesses way Station along Water Street to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught Great George Street up Great George and party will arrive in Charlotte-town about one p. m. on Monday and down Richmond street to Queen's town about one p. m. on Monday and remain here until thence to July 29th and night. The council is making great preparations for their reception. The route of procession on their will be in gala dress from end to end.

CENSUS REPORTS BEST CROPS ARE IN P. E. ISLAND

OTTAWA, July 17—A bulletin on the crops and live stock of Canada, is issued by the census and statistical department. The correspondent's office report that in the maritime provinces and generally throughout Canada, the weather of June continued cold and wet and growth was therefore slow. The highest figures for spring cereals are recorded in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, the per cent condition ranging from 97 to 94 in the former and from 90 to 95 in the latter province, the average for the Dominion being from 80 to 89. The estimated numbers of live stock, show further decreases, except as regards horses and dairy cattle, the former being 70,400, and the latter 14,500 more than last year's estimates. The condition of all live stock in Canada is uniformly excellent.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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WANTED, TWO COAT MAKERS. Apply to W. B. Leard, tailor, Souris. 7-19M6i.

TO LET—NO. 234 SYDNEY ST., also 163 Water St. Apply to 301 Kent St. 7-19M6i.

WANTED, A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in a family of three. Apply to Mrs. Byron Brown, Revere Hotel. 7-19M6i.

WHAT IS NICER THAN HOT days than a saucer of ice cream, which you can always get at H. R. Profit's, Victoria. 7-19M6i.

FOR SALE, ONE PAIR OF RANCH bred red Foxes, one year old with three pups. Apply to Parker Horne, Winsloe Station. 7-19M3i.

WANTED A HOUSEMAID ABOUT 15 or 16 years of age to do light work at summer cottage. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Worthy, 124 Brighton. 7-19M6i.

WANTED, A CAPABLE EXPERIENCED girl or woman for general housework in a family of 3 best wages. Apply 131 Water St. 7-19M6i.

\$10.00 REWARD WILL BE PAID TO anyone who will give information, leading to the conviction of party or parties who willfully broke the glass sign over the Guardian door, on Kent Street. The Charlottetown Guardian. 7-18M6i.

FOR SALE—ALL MY SHOP FURNITURE, safe, cash register, three show cases, lighting system, 3 bbl Bowser tank, molasses pump, etc. Must be sold at once. Full particulars on application. M. L. McMillan. 7-19M3i.

Attention of School Trustees

Guernsey Cove, P. E. I. July 18, 1912.

Dear Guardian:—

Please take the ad for teacher for Guernsey Cove School out of your paper. I am getting too many applications.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. WINSLOE.

A classified ad. in the Guardian brings the desired results—why—because it has the circulation. Try one. 7-19M6i.

GERMANY WANTS NO HONEYED WORDS

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS

HARVEY STATION, July 17—Early last week Bernard McCann, an old and respected resident of York Mills, left his home there with the apparent intention of going to McAdam to visit one of his sons. On Sunday last his son, Nicholas McCann, who lived with him, hearing that he had not reached McAdam and being unable to find any trace of his whereabouts had search made for him. It was learned that he had taken dinner at the house of a resident on the road from Wilnot to Magaguadavic Station and started for the station in the afternoon, which was the last seen of him.

The road between Wilnot and Magaguadavic Station is over three miles long and is much grown up with bushes and little used. The road and the surrounding woods were thoroughly searched by over thirty residents of the district, and on Monday afternoon Mr. McCann's remains were found about half a mile from Magaguadavic Station, a short distance from the road.

It seems that he had got off the road and lost himself in the bushes and wandered around until he became exhausted and sank down and died.

Minard's Liniment cures zergat in cows

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS AT GEORGETOWN YESTERDAY

(Special by Phone) GEORGETOWN, June 18—This afternoon the witnesses for the defense in the McGee case were examined. Special interest was attached to the examination of Mrs. McGee herself. The particular feature of her testimony was the flat denial of many things concerning her deposition made at the coroner's inquest.

Several notes were produced in court relating to various things and amongst them matches. The Misses Mahar and Mrs. Hicken who also keep a store had sworn that these notes were brought to them by the McGee children.

Mrs. McGee disclaimed any knowledge of the notes and, being asked who she thought might have written them, answered, she knew not unless the Mahars themselves.

Mrs. McGee also contradicted flatly the Misses Mahar and Mrs. Hicken regarding the amounts of matches bought by her.

Several of her statements were at variance with those sworn when asked whether she cared or not which were true she replied she cared little.

She declared she did not know what became of all the matches. She saw them, but did not give them to the children in milk or anything else.

"I do not remember having said anything of going to Boston if John died of that Pat could get married. I never said he was had for a few days after the children died, and he swore falsely when he said I did not want him."

The deposition made before the coroner and signed by Mrs. McGee was produced but she said that there was "stuff" written in it that she never said. She knew nothing of what was in it.

Mr. Fraser, attorney. The morning of the day I went to the factory my wife went for matches. She sent by note as she has said herself. I swear to this.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING. IN AN ELEVATOR.

BOSTON, July 16—Harry Powers, a young elevator operator in the Colonial building, No. 100 Boylston street, was found dying at the bottom of his elevator well shortly before noon today, under circumstances so mysterious police headquarters has started an investigation. Powers was twenty-one years old, single.

A few minutes before noon Floor-man Driscoll, who has charge of the elevators, heard a crash from the direction of the shaft where Powers' car travels. The car was up somewhere in the top of the shaft.

Driscoll looked into the well and saw Powers on the bottom, unconscious, but breathing. The young man died on the way to the hospital. The police have given out no statement of the cause of death, pending an examination of the body by the medical examiner. The presumption was, however, that the young man died from the fall.

The car was found at the tenth floor. There were no witnesses to the accident, if it was an accident. Elevator inspectors said the car was in proper condition.

TIDES, SUN, MOON AND LENGTH OF DAY

The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.11 and tomorrow afternoon at 3.09; it will be high tomorrow morning at 3.05 and Sunday morning at 3.47. The sun sets this evening at 7.45 and tomorrow at 7.44; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.28 and Sunday at 4.29. The moon sets tonight at 10.47. There was a new moon on Sunday, July 14th, at 9.13 a.m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, July 21st, at 11.18 a.m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and eighteen minutes.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

An Uproar Over Lord Haldane's Speech in Praise of Imperial Kaiser

LONDON, July 17—The true nature of the relations between the Germans and the English people may be appraised from a recent incident. Lord Haldane, who was recently a sort of peace emissary to the German government, made a speech at the Savoy hotel, at the sixty-seventh anniversary of the German hospital at Dalston, in which he indulged in an eulogy of the Kaiser. Proposing his health and that of the emperor of Austria, Lord Haldane, who since his visit to Berlin had become lord chancellor, said:—

"The German emperor is something more than an ordinary emperor; he is a man and a great man. He is gifted from the gods with the highest gift that they can give. I shall use a German word to express it. He has got Geist in the highest degree."

He has been a true leader of his people, a leader in spirit as well as in deed. He has guided them through nearly a quarter of a century, and preserved unbroken peace. We know no record of which a monarch has better cause to be proud.

In every direction the German emperor's activities have been remarkable. He has given his country that splendid fleet which we know about fleets admire. He has preserved the traditions of the greatest army the world has ever seen.

But in the acts of peace he has been equally great. He has been a leader in great social questions, and in solving great social questions. History will look back upon the great developments of his reign.

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INSURANCE ACT WORKS SMOOTHLY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 17—So far as can be judged the three days the new National Insurance Act, compelling working people to insure against sickness and disablement, has been in force, and before any payments, except in the case of casual laborers have fallen due, the measure is working according to the government officials even more smoothly than was expected. The doctors are represented by the British Medical Association, are still in revolt against the act and announce their intention of refusing to attend patients under its provisions. An organization including a number of society people has also been formed with the object of resisting payments for domestic servants. This, however, is chiefly a political move, so that the only real opposition the government has to face is that of the doctors.

The government has offered the doctors the sum of four shillings and six pence (approximately \$1.12) annually for each person insured, but the doctors demand eight shillings and six pence. The workmen and working women have taken up the great reform with alacrity, and the government estimates that of the 13,000,000 persons insurable before the act came into force upwards of 10,000,000 have already registered with approved societies, which have undertaken to administer the act and another 100,000 have taken out cards at the post office.

NEW ANNON RACES

The New Annon Driving Park Association have completed their new race course, beautifully situated overlooking Richmond Bay and near New Annon Station, and good day's racing is announced to take place on Wednesday, August 7th.

This race course is a new one, has been prepared with the utmost care, and is admitted to be a dandy. Special reduced fares have been arranged from all points on the P. E. I. Railway as well as a special train from Summerside.

Three classes have been made, viz: Free-for-all, Purse \$100.00; 2:37 trot and 2:40 pace, Purse \$75.00; Green Race, Purse \$50.00. All mile heats. This program should bring all the good ones, and there is little doubt but the fastest horses in the Maritime Provinces will take part.

There will be a special feature, running race, six furlongs. Entry fee, \$1.00. Purse announced later.

The entries of the class races close July 27th with James T. Pendergast, Secy., Kensington. Entry fees, five per cent of purse and five per cent additional from money winners. The other usual amusements will be provided, refreshment booths, dining saloons, dancing, music and all other trimmings will be on the ground.

Messrs. Hammond Kelly and Capt. D. A. McKinnon, of the McKinnon Reports office, Charlottetown, have entered their last string of pacers and trotters, as well as other horses from the canal will be present.

The name of James T. Pendergast of Kensington, being Secretary, is sufficient inkling to give the public confidence in a splendid day's horse racing.

BRITISH SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

BOSTON, July 17—The report that the British schooner Arthur J. Parker, St. John for New Haven, was badly damaged and flying signals of distress in Vineyard Sound, was brought here today by Capt. Bonnell of the steamer H. F. Dimock. The schooner was in collision off Cape Cod early yesterday with the schooner C. B. Clark, bound from Bangor for New York, which was towed here last night, damaged and leaking badly.

The lightsome tender Analea was notified today of the Parker's plight and it is expected the schooner will be towed to Vineyard Haven.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

TORONTO, July 18—Miss Amelia Taylor, 24 years of age, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Taylor of Scarborough Junction, was drowned while bathing at the beach at St. Elmo, a summer resort in Muskoka. Miss Taylor had been visiting with some friends there and arising early on the morning of the fatality had gone down to the beach or her early morning plunge. She was evidently stricken with heart failure for she was drowned in about two feet of water.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 17—Evidence that Colorado was inhabited by a race of human pigmies, not easily distinguished from apes, have been discovered in the fossil fields of Florissant by Prof. Farnsworth, of the British Museum, and Prof. Yachi, of the Imperial University, of Tokio. The bones are so small that they could not have belonged to a person over three or four feet in height.

THE WEATHER AND THE TEMPERATURE

TORONTO, July 9—Fine and warm. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 56 degrees above zero and the highest was 68 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 54 above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was 56 above, and nine p. m. it was 60 above.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

PREMIER BORDEN ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

SENSATIONAL OPIUM SEIZURE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, July 17—The discovery of opium at 42 LaGauchetiere West yesterday, the Montreal police expect to prove the clue to one of the biggest exposures of the illegal sale of the drug ever made on the continent.

Wing Sang Chong, a prominent Chinese merchant, today disclaimed any knowledge of the presence of opium seized yesterday, and declared that someone must have secreted the drug there in order to involve him in possible exposures.

That certain Chinese laundry establishments of the city are opium-distributing centres not only for Montreal, but for the entire Province of Quebec, was the statement his morning of Sam Wong Lin, a Chinaman who has travelled all over America and who came here six months ago from Toronto to act as clerk in a Chinese cafe on LaGauchetiere street.

Sam Wong Lin is no friend of the opium dealers and he does not hesitate to say so. In his opinion, the discovery by the police yesterday was an excellent clue from which to unearth an intricate labyrinth of dope intrigue which will appal the authorities and the public. Sam declared to-day that there is a big syndicate controlling the opium traffic on this continent and he even goes so far as to infer that in some western cities, illicit trade is being conducted to the profit, and under the connivance of the police.

Proposing the toast of the overseas members of the association, Mr. Lyttleton, in passing, remarked it was fortunate for French-Canadians that they had developed the genius of their race, and assured liberty under the British flag, something that would have been difficult, if not impossible, had Canada been retained by France and fallen under the sway of the revolutionary movement and Napoleonic periods.

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CANADA WILL EXHIBIT IN SAN FRANCISCO, OTTAWA, July 7—Colonel William Hutchinson, Canadian exhibition commissioner, has returned from the Pacific coast, where he went by the direction of Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, to study the conditions and to arrange for a site for the federal government in connection with the Panama Pacific international exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915.

The commissioner spent nine days in San Francisco and has made his report to the minister. Very strong interest has been aroused in this exposition, which will be held to commemorate the opening of the Panama canal. It is expected to take place at the close of the year 1914. The exposition grounds will cover about 600 acres. The United States authorities will not only erect a fine federal building, but are also making very substantial grants to the exposition.

The state of California will make a very lavish expenditure in connection with their own participation.

ITALIANS POISONING WELLS. LONDON, July 16—The Turkish embassy states here, on the authority of the Turkish commander at Tripoli, that an Italian spy captured at Zoara, with a bottle of poison in his possession has confessed that he was despatched to Tripoli with instructions to poison the wells. He had already poisoned one. He said that two other spies had been sent to poison wells at Bonona.

GRAND CHANCELLOR RITCHIE VISITS EMPIRE LODGE K. OF P.

Grand Chancellor G. E. Ritchie, of Halifax, paid an official visitation to Empire Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, and made a fine impression. He gave an account of the work being done by the various lodges throughout the maritime provinces, reporting a large increase in the membership. Mr. Ritchie was elected to the grand chair, at the Convention of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in Charlottetown last August, and has since visited practically all the Lodges in the domain.

C. L. McKay, Grand Patriarch, and Deputy Grand Chancellor, H. M. Davison, accompanied the Grand Chancellor in his visitation to Empire Lodge.

The next Convention of Knights of Pythias will be held in Moncton, August 20th and 21st. When "Westmoreland" Lodge will entertain the visitors in a manner that promises to outclass all efforts heretofore put forth by the entertainment of Grand

The Time Has Come When Dominion's Should Share The Burden

LONDON, July 17—Amid prolonged and renewed applause, Premier Borden declared in the court room of the house of parliament at Westminster last night that in time of peril he believed every dominion including Canada, would give a response not less earnest than that of the motherland herself.

"One realizes, however," said Mr. Borden, "that when the day of peril comes, the day for effective preparation may have passed. I conceive that those who accept a share in and responsibility for the defense and security of this vast empire, may no longer be considered as wards by the self-constituted guardians."

The occasion was the dinner of the Empire Parliamentary Association to Mr. Borden. Alfred Lyttleton presiding, with a most distinguished gathering of invited guests, including Sydney Buxton, the Marquis of Crewe, Lord Strathcona, Lord Kinross, Harry Lawson, Speaker Lowlands, the father-in-law of Mr. Borden, the Earl of Meath, Lord North, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir George Reid, Sir Charles Ross, Postmaster-General Samuel, and many ladies.

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