

FIRST MILITARY CONFERENCE OPEN

One Hundred Military Men Present and took Hold of Work Heartily

OTTAWA, Nov. 17-(By wire)-With all the state ceremonial Parliament was formally opened today when the Duke of Connaught read his speech from the throne.

EXPECT CONFESSION OF MURDER AND ROBBERY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 15-With the expectation of hearing the alleged confession of Bertram G. Spencer that he murdered Miss Mary B. Blackstone, a school teacher, on the night of March 31, an immense crowd surged about the court here today, where Spencer is being tried.

MISSIONARY CONGRESS AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 15-One of the greatest of the men's missionary congress which sweeping from coast to coast is hoped to rekindle the fire of missionary zeal from Vancouver to Halifax, opens here this evening.

CHOIR BOY GUILTY OF MANY ROBBERIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 15-The choir-boy face of Raymond Breka, a fourteen-year-old Brooklyn boy, blue-eyed and golden-haired, made burglary so easy that he told the police today could not remember them all.

WOULD CONSIDER IT AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

LONDON, November 15-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News understands that Russia is sending another note to Persia, declaring in effect that the exercise of any practical authority by Mr. Shuster, the treasurer-general of Persia, in Northern Persia, will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

SCHR. NORTH AMERICA IS A TOTAL WRECK

SOURIS-Nov. 16-(Special by phone)-The schooner North America which went ashore in Souris last night is a total wreck the loss of the schooner which was owned by H. H. Acorn, Souris, is about \$1,000, while the cargo of 170 tons of coal valued at \$500, was owned by J. J. Hughes & Co., there was no insurance in either case.

CLAIM THAT STRIKE IN NEW YORK IS BROKEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 14-Some headway was made Tuesday against the garbage and rubbish which, since the cartmen of the street cleaning department struck last Wednesday night, has accumulated at the rate of nearly 10,000 loads a day.

The street cleaning department had more men at work Thursday than before the strike, but at least 5,000 will be necessary to give the streets the cleaning they need.

CONSULS GENERAL OBTAIN RECOGNITION

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 15-The absence of the foreign Consuls General, at the Capital, from the annual Vice Regal drawing-room, in connection with the opening of Parliament, which has for some years past, emphasized on each occasion the anomaly that no official of status or precedence in accordance with the dignity of their position has been accorded them, although they have been exercising quasi diplomatic functions will this year be obliterated.

PROMINENT BRITISH EDUCATIONIST DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 15-Dr. R. D. Roberts, M. A., D. S. C., Secretary of the Congress of Universities of the Empire, who visited Canada last summer, is dead.

PRINCESS LOUISE LOSES SUIT

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15-A legal decision was handed down yesterday against Princess Louise, in her suit against the Neider Fuelbach Foundation, for a restitution of certain property, securities and effects which were comprised in the foundation.

MILLIONS ARE SUFFERING IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16-(By wire)-Eight million persons are in need of immediate relief owing to the failure of crops in 20 Russian provinces.

FOUND BOY DEAD ON LUMBER PILE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 15-Boxing enthusiasts hurrying through the first snowstorm of the season to the Fairmount A. J. last night saw a small boy seated on a pile of building material across the street.

WANTS DIVORCE AFTER FORTY WEDDED YEARS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15-After more than forty years' marital happiness, seventy-five years old Susan Elson Dye, has begun suit for absolute divorce here against Col. Joseph Ernest Dye, seventy years old, Civil War veteran and member of New York's Old Guard.

FOUND GUILTY

TORONTO, Nov. 15-Joseph Jessamine, a former employee of the Toronto post office, was yesterday found guilty of the murder of James Lougheed, on May 23rd, last.

WAS NOVA SCOTIAN

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 15-John Whitman, the oldest inhabitant of Passaic, died today, aged ninety-seven. He was born in Nova Scotia, a descendant of John Whitman, who came to this country in 1638.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MIAHLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 7.30 a. m., for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail docking at 11.00 a. m.

WHAT PAPER TO READ

The morning newspaper is the ONLY newspaper read at breakfast time. The ads in the morning newspaper are the only ads read at breakfast time.

METHODIST MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

Opened in This City Yesterday-Splendid Addresses Delivered

The Methodist ministers of the Charlottetown District convened in the Benj. Hertz Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Rev. Mr. Harrison, Chairman of the District.

CANADA WILL LEAD WORLD IN SOCIAL REFORM

MONTREAL, November 15-The Canada would lead the world in social reform, was forecasted by the British apostle of the Brotherhood movement, William Ward, who on the eve of sailing last night after a hurried tour through the Dominion, confessed there were certain phases of social reform that his organization had to work on in the Old Country which were absent in Canada.

BISHOP SHOT BY PORTUGUESE OFFICIAL

LOURENCO MARQUES, Portuguese East Africa, November 15-The governor of Nyasaland reports that the Right Reverend A. J. Douglas, the Bishop of Nyasaland, with three ladies, recently landed at Kanis, on the Portuguese side of Lake Nyasa.

WEATHER FORECAST & C.

TORONTO, Nov. 17-Decreasing northwesterly to northerly winds, fine and cooler.

VERMILYA PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE

CHICAGO, Nov. 16-(By wire)-Today Miss Louise Vermilya made her first public statement since she was placed in jail on the charge of poisoning policeman Bissonette.

FINDS HOARD IN OLD MISER'S ROOM

ENID, Okla., Nov. 13-But for the honesty of Gerhardt Theilen, a farmer living nine miles northwest of Enid, the fact that \$11,000.05 cash and \$2,000 in securities had been secreted in his home by C. F. Schulze, an eccentric bachelor who resided with him disclosed the following death of Schulze.

COAL MINING TO BOOM IN CAPE BRETON

PORT HOOD, November 15-Rumors are circulating here that the C. P. R. have purchased the Mabou coal mines and will operate them in the near future.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- FRESH PORK, Salt Pork Smoked Pork. At Tanton's. 11-15d3pd. FRESH CODFISH, Halibut, Corned Codfish, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters at Tanton's. 11-15d3pd. HEATED rooms. Call at 187 Prince Street. 11-17d1wpd. WANTED, girl for general housework. Apply at office. 11-17d1wpd. A few boarders can be accommodated at 3 King Square, heated rooms. 11-17d3pd. SAUSAGES SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newson & Co. 11-13d2mpd. TO LET-Furnished house, central locality, modern improvements. Apply T. P. O. Box, 386. 11-17d1wpd. WANTED by a competent person position as housekeeper. Very best references furnished. Apply 18 Chestnut St. 11-17d3pd. LADIES, look trappy. Improve your appearance by having your falling hair made up into puffs, braids or coils. Corded switches dyed, by Madam White, 175 Grafton. 11-17d3pd. FERRY SALE-That desirable property situated at Montague Village comprising thirteen acres of land in high state of cultivation, dwelling house, vetch house, grain shed, also large barn. For particulars apply to Edgar C. White, Box 502, Charlottetown. 11-17d2wpd. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-25d1wpd. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

FORMAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

MONEY TO BUILD A LABOR TEMPLE

BRANTFORD, Nov. 16-(By wire) It was announced here by Madison Hicks, President of the Independent Labor League, with Dominion headquarters in Brantford that he had secured an offer of \$15,000 from Rockefeller towards the building of a Labor Temple, if a similar amount was raised by the labor interests.

HE ELOPES TO SEA WITH WRONG TWIN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 15-Harry R. Edwards, captain of the schooner May H., eloped last night with Miss Betty Harrison, daughter of G. F. Harrison, of Kent Island, and an unusual romance is revealed.

GIRL'S DEATH IS STILL A MYSTERY

MONTREAL, Nov. 15-A clue furnished this morning by the bartender of a saloon close to the quarry in which the body of sixteen-year-old Marie Louise Marion was found may enable the police to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance and death of the pretty little French Canadian girl.

THREE PEOPLE ADRIFT IN BOAT

PORT HOOD, November, 15-A terrific south-east gale swept this coast this afternoon and evening. Several fishing boats and vessels were caught off the shore by the storm, all with the exception of one boat reached the harbor with much difficulty.

YARMOUTH WANTS THE D. A. R. SHOPS

MONTREAL, November 15-A deputa-tion of leading citizens of Yarmouth is in town to interview Sir Thomas Shaughnessy regarding the removal of the shops of the Dominion Atlantic, now controlled by the C.P.R., from Kentville to Yarmouth.

Duke of Connaught's Speech Promises Some Highly Important Measures

OTTAWA, Nov. 16-(By wire)-The Military Conference called together by the New Minister of Militia was a decided success.

OPPOSED TO FREE PULP AND PAPER

BOSTON, Nov. 15-Just before adjournment of its meeting here today, the Home Market Club went on record as against the free importation of wood pulp and print paper from Canada, and the possibility of the extension of this policy to other pulp and paper exporting countries.

THE SEA IS HIS.

There is a sea-a quiet sea, Beyond the farthest line, Where all my ships that went astray, Where all my dreams of yesterday, And all the things that were to be-Are mine!