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CANADA'S ENVOY GIVEN AUDIENCE

JAPAN WILL MEET VIEWS OF DOMINION

Hon. R. Lemieux Entertained to Lunch by the Empress--Emperor Indisposed.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and commissioner of labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience to-day and lunched with the empress at the palace.

The usual ceremonies were observed. The emperor was indisposed with a cold, and was unable to be present.

Mr. Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office, is expected here on November 30th. After his arrival it is believed that negotiations concerning the emigration into North America will proceed more rapidly.

It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding the limitation of immigration.

STRANDING OF IMPERIAL YACHT.

Russian Officers Punished for Allowing Standart to Run on Rocks.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The commission appointed to investigate the stranding of the Imperial yacht Standart, which ran on the rocks off Hersoe on September 11th while the Emperor and members of the royal [illegible] were on board, has handed in its findings. Rear Admiral Niloff and Capt. Tachagin are reprimanded. Lieut-Col. Konnochkow is dismissed, and Lieut. Sultanoff is placed under arrest for one week. Gen. Schemann, director of the pilotage system of the Finnish coast, is acquitted.

DYNAMITED TO DEATH.

Edmonton, Nov. 28.—Edward Bell was killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite in the construction work at Clover Bar.

UNDER GUISE OF JAPANESE STUDENTS

American Ambassador Directs Attention of Nippon Government to Pacific Coast Influx.

Tokio, Nov. 27.—It is understood that United States Ambassador Mr. O'Brien has officially called the attention of the Japanese government to the great increase in the number of Japanese arriving on the Pacific Coast. He presented the view of the state department that this cannot be considered in accordance with the promises of the Japanese government, and, therefore, requested a rigid investigation with prompt measures to prevent the immigration into America of any person who, entering as a student, might afterwards become a laborer.

There is reason to believe that the emigration companies in Japan are taking advantage of the laxity of the inspection qualification for emigrants, and becoming bolder in practicing fraud, hence a meeting of the emigrant companies has been called for December 3rd.

At the foreign office it was stated to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "We are now considering the best methods of controlling and further limiting emigration and correcting any mistakes which may have occurred recently. Conditions here are different from those in America, Japanese students who have reached a certain grade in Japanese schools desiring to visit America, register as students in good faith, but reaching America they secure work to enable them to prosecute their studies. It is quite probable that frauds have been committed, but without the cognizance of the government. We are now using every precaution to prevent recurrence of such frauds."

M. SHIPPOFF IN JAPAN.

Former Russian Finance Minister Will Confer With Emperor.

Tokio, Nov. 28.—M. Shipoff, former minister of finance of Russia, arrived here today from Manchuria. His visit is of an official character, and it is understood that he will confer with the minister of foreign affairs, Hayashi, and will be given an audience with the Emperor.

KINGSTON MAYORALTY.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Ald. E. A. Ross, M. D., president of the Conservative association, will oppose Ald. R. H. Gray in the mayoralty contest in January.

MAN MEETS SAD DEATH.

Struck By Arm of Capstan on Which He Was Working at Portage la Prairie.

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 28.—A fatal accident occurred at the Assiniboine river near the water-wheel when A. Miller was killed. The victim was at work on the capstan, being used to raise one of the scows on the river and was engaged in winding the rope. His team had just got nicely started and the full weight of the scow was on the cable when the clevis in the double trees broke and the long arm of the capstan swung back with terrific force, striking Miller across the right temple and crashing his skull. He was brought into the hospital, but died.

ROYAL ESTRANGEMENT.

King Charles and Crown Prince of Portugal Reported to Be on Friendly Terms.

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—It is officially announced that King Charles and the Crown Prince, who were recently reported to be on bad terms, will participate jointly on November 29th at the annual distribution of prizes to the second regiment of infantry.

EVIDENCE ON JAP INFLUX

FORCE BEHIND EXCLUSION LEAGUES

Consul General Nosse Did His Utmost to Stop Immigration From Hawaii.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Rev. Goro Kaburagi, editor of the Canadian News, a Japanese paper, told Commissioner King yesterday afternoon that on behalf of the Canada Kangyo Company he had approached the late E. G. Russell to ascertain whether the G. T. Pacific desired any Japanese laborers, but Mr. Russel declined to discuss the matter.

Last September in Montreal, the witness saw Consul General Nosse and asked him what the prospects were to supply Jap laborers to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Consul Nosse gave him no encouragement, telling him not to pursue the subject further.

I, Anno, head of the Japanese Labor Company here, told Mr. King that it was an open secret that the Planters' Association of Hawaii was behind the Asiatic Exclusion League in San Francisco. He would not be surprised if they had formed a league and secured the American Exclusion Act.

Mackenzie King—Do you think they formed an Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver?

"Yes" came the answer, amid much laughter.

Mackenzie King—Do you think President Von Rhein is in league with the Planters' Association?

Anno—Yes.

Anno read a telegram from Consul Morikawa to Hawaii, urging that no more Japs be sent after the Kumeric lot.

Mackenzie King declared that this showed conclusively that Consul Morikawa did all he could to stop immigration from Hawaii.

Anno knew nothing of any companies here importing Japs.

WATERWORKS FOR LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Nov. 28.—Rate payers yesterday authorized the construction of a waterworks system, and the purchase of a natural gas well for lighting.

SULTAN'S FORCES BEATEN BACK

Mulai Hafid Gains Temporary Advantage in Sanguinary Combat --Heavy Casualties.

Paris, Nov. 28.—A cablegram received here from General Drude, commander of the French forces in Morocco, reports that a sanguinary engagement, lasting two days, has occurred between tribesmen near Rabat.

On the one side was a force fighting for Abdel Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, under the command of General Bagdani, while on the other was the Chacquia tribe, constituting a column of the army of Mulai Hafid, the sultan of the south.

During the height of the battle the Zaida tribesmen, who were fighting for Abdel Aziz, suddenly went over to the enemy, after which the sultan's army was forced to retreat, losing several cannon. The casualties on both sides were large.

SPEECH FROM THRONE OPENS PARLIAMENT

Dealt With Immigration, Imperial Conference, Modus Vivendi, Railway Construction, Oriental Question and Other Matters.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The winter session of the Dominion House of Commons was opened this afternoon by the speech from the throne, read by His Excellency, Governor General Grey. The speech follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Again in meeting you at a period of your most convenience for the dispatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total trade of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors.

Increasing Revenue.

A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet the expenses of the consolidated fund, national transcontinental railway, capital and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied on the reduction of the public debt.

Immigration.

The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year now drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Islands.

Prosperous Years.

The Dominion has been blessed by a long series of prosperous years, and though at the present moment its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the illimitable resources of Canada, and the world-wide recognition of them will give us ample guarantee of continued material progress.

Imperial Conference.

The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the government of the United Kingdom and the governments of the British domains beyond the seas, satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my ministers, duly authorized by His Majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with His Majesty's ambassador at Paris, have recently negotiated a convention with the government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject, however, to the approval of the French chambers and the Canadian parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately and you will be asked to give it your sanction.

Modus Vivendi.

The government of Newfoundland having become involved in a controversy with the government of the United States as to the true meaning of the article one of the convention, respecting fisheries concluded in the year 1818, between the United Kingdom and the United States, and Canada, being also interested in the question at issue, my government has joined with the government of Newfoundland in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under the said article to the Hague Tribunal.

Railway Construction.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and materials at a time of great business activity has somewhat retarded the construction of the national transcontinental railway. Nevertheless great progress has been made both on the eastern division and on the prairie section of the western division. A section of the latter, of about two hundred and fifty miles, has been available for handling the traffic of the present season. Contracts for the portion of the prairie section west of Edmonton are about to be let, and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and the western ends of the mountain division. Thus in a short time the whole work from Moncton to the Pacific ocean will be under vigorous construction.

Oriental Question.

The unexpected influx of immigrants from Oriental countries into Canada aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer with the Japanese government on the subject.

Quebec Bridge Disaster.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence in the vicinity of Quebec may be regarded as a national calamity, and the event has evoked much sorrow for the lives which were lost on that occasion. A commission has been appointed to inquire into the causes which led to the disaster. When received, the report of the commission will be laid before you. It will be necessary to devise means for the completion of the bridge within a reasonable time.

Postoffice Revenue.

It is most gratifying to find that, notwithstanding the large reductions of postal rates which have been made, the revenue of the postoffice department has continued to increase rapidly. The large receipts of this branch of government business will enable the department to make still larger provision for the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion.

Control of Telegraphs.

The time has arrived when public interest requires that the telegraph and telephone companies holding federal charters should be placed under government control. A bill will be introduced for that purpose.

The Budget.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the public accounts for the nine months ending the 31st day of March last will be laid before you without delay. The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

Forthcoming Bills.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons, among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and of other provinces, also a bill to provide for the issue of government annuities for old age; a bill respecting insurance, and bills to amend the election act and the Dominion lands act. I commend to your thoughtful consideration the several subjects to which I have referred, and I trust that in your deliberations you may be guided by the Divine Light.

COAL FOR WINTER SUPPLY.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Farmers Laid in Stock During Summer.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—C. P. officials state that a large measure of success has attended the efforts of the company to persuade consumers of the west to buy their coal during the summer. Hundreds of farmers throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, who at this time last year were without fuel of any kind, have now their supplies of coal for the entire year in their barns, and the situation this winter will be to this extent relieved.

This is especially true of those districts which suffered most last year. Farmers in these areas are determined they will not be caught in the same predicament again and the dealers have been called on during the summer to furnish the fuel, which they were able easily to do.

W. B. Lanigan, general freight agent of the C. P. R., states that many times the amount of coal has been sold throughout the west to consumers than was sold during the previous summer. FRONT

VERDICT OF MURDER.

Quebec, Nov. 28.—A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder in case of Michael Walsh, the Polish immigrant, found dead near St. Charles de Bellechasse, several days ago. The jury recommended that the crown continue its search for the guilty party or parties.

The victim had been working in the woods near Armagh, Bellechasse, and was last seen walking on the track with another man. He was found with his head battered in, and it is surmised that he was murdered for money, which he is supposed to have had with him.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Hugh Murray, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and grand treasurer of the Royal Arch Masons, died suddenly at Hamilton to-day.

PROVINCE WINS MEDAL AGAIN

HIGHEST HONOR IS TAKEN BY ITS FRUIT

British Columbia Has Repeated Past Record at Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition

London, Nov. 28.—The Royal Horticultural Society has awarded the gold medal to the British Columiba government exhibit of fruit.

In addition to this prize gold medals have been awarded to T. G. Earle, Mrs. J. Smith, K. R. Brown and the Nelson Fruit Growers' Association. Silver medals to Oscar Brown, A. Unsworth, of Kaslo, and J. A. Ritchie, Grand Forks.

Again the province of British Columbia has shown that its fruit can take the first place in competition with the world. This is the fourth time that the province has carried off the gold medal, the premier honor at the Royal Horticultural Society's exhibition. On the first occasion, in 1904, only about 40 cases were taken to London. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, going to the Old Land himself and being present on the occasion. Ever since that the province has continued to send an exhibit, this year the total display being about 800 cases.

The capture of the highest honor that can be won, together with the individual winnings from year to year, has given unmistakeable evidence that from an horticultural standpoint British Columbia is without an equal.

LANGDON IN NEW YORK.

Man Who Led Fight Against Political Corruption in Frisco on Oriental Question.

New York, Nov. 28.—Wm. H. Langdon, district attorney of San Francisco, who led the legal fight against business and political corruption in that city, arrived here last night. He is to visit Washington and later return here to speak before the Civic Form on graft and democracy, on December 1st.

Mr. Langdon said that the recent election in San Francisco had a good effect and that confidence, which had been wavering, had been restored. The election result had shown clearly, he said, that labor had decided to keep out of politics. Mayor Taylor had the confidence of the honest labor leaders, and was acting independently, he thought.

He said there was no doubt that any city could be cleaned politically if the same lines were followed as in San Francisco.

Mr. Langdon said the Japanese problem was a big one on the Pacific coast and would continue to be so until it was removed by legislation. He said he thought the Japanese question would be raised in the next national congress.

MONTCALM TO DOCK.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The Dominion government steamer Montcalm, which struck a submerged rock when making for harbor at Point Maurier, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, arrived here this morning and will go into the drydock to be repaired.

PAWN SHOP LOOTED.

Tuia, R. I., Nov. 27.—A band of robbers to-day entered the government pawn shop here, gathered diamonds and gold to the value of $75,000, and escaped.

PROMPT JUSTICE.

Two Highwaymen Sentenced to Five Years at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—The promptness of Canadian justice was shown in the sentence of two highwaymen in the police court yesterday. On Monday evening, Alex. Henderson was held up by two men. He was able to see them and reporting the matter to police, described his assailants so well that an officer arrested them on the street the next day. They were positively identified by complainant.

The prisoners told rambling and contradictory stories. Being convicted, the magistrate sentenced each to five years in the penitentiary. With the hard times, the coast cities are being flooded with men from the mining camps, and the authorities are determined to make Vancouver a place where no man will be unnecessarily molested.

MANAGEMENT OF TABER MINES.

Lethbridge, Alb., Nov. 28.—The arbitration board sessions for miners at Taber, Mr. Sherman says, are being held in abeyance for a while. There have been changes in the management of some mines and efforts are being made to bring about settlements with the new managers.

DAMAGING TO MRS. BRADLEY

WITNESSES NEVER DOUBTED HER SANITY

All-Night Discussion of Relations Between Murdered Man, His Wife, and Defendant

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Throughout yesterday the testimony in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with shooting and killing former Senator Brown, of Utah, in this city last December, was most damaging to the defendant. There were many witnesses who had seen her shortly after the shooting and others who had attended her while she was in jail here, but none of them had at any time doubted her sanity. They included practically every one who had come in contact with Mrs. Bradley after the shooting.

A dramatic feature of the day was the description by Sorens Christensen, of Salt Lake, of an encounter between Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown at a hotel in Pocatello, Idaho, in the summer of 1906. On that occasion Mrs. Brown found Mrs. Bradley in a hotel with Senator Brown, and, attacking her, attempted to choke her, and asked to be allowed to kill her. The cries of Mrs. Bradley brought the senator to her rescue and then the entire party, including the witness, had an all night discussion of the difficulty, during which Brown turned fiercely upon his wife and denied that he was the father of her son, Max Brown, and at the same time admitted that he was the father of two of Mrs. Bradley's children.

An outburst of denunciation by Mrs. Brown of her husband and Mrs. Bradley followed, after which the senator and the defendant went to another hotel, where they called for drinks.

A new phase of the testimony was the admission by Archibald Livingstone, the senator's stenographer, that he had told falsehoods to Mrs. Bradley in order to quiet her and to avoid trouble, for either the senator or himself.

Justice Stafford rebuked a couple of spectators, a man and a woman, who brought with them a girl about 11 years old. When the justice saw the child he stopped the proceedings and ordered an attendant to escort the couple from the courtroom.

NEW MEMBERS OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

Wm. Whyte of C. P. R. and General Manager Pottinger of I. C. R. Mentioned as Appointees.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The debate on the speech from the throne will not be taken up until Monday. This is on account of the drawing room to-morrow evening.

In connection with a bill to increase the members of the railway commission, the name of William Whyte, general manager of the western division of the C. P. R., has been mentioned as one of the new commission. There is no doubt Mr. Whyte will get an offer of the position, but the salary may not be a sufficient inducement for him to accept. Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the I. C. R., has been spoken of as another possible commissioner.

Fifty vessels are constantly employed in repairing the submarine telegraph cables of the world.

CARELESS GUEST LIGHTS MATCH

EXPLOSION AND FIRE CLAIM SEVEN VICTIMS

Rooming House in Flames at Kansas City--Dead Burned Beyond Recognition.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—Seven men are dead and two seriously injured as a result of a fire in a two-story brick rooming house at 102 Union avenue, caused by an explosion of gas this morning.

Seven victims were burned beyond recognition, and it is doubtful whether their identity will ever be established.

The rooming house was patronized by white railroad employees, and as the proprietor kept no register the names of the victims are not known. The proprietor said his house would accommodate 200 men, but he did not believe there were more than 50 in the rooms when the explosion occurred. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a guest who lighted a match in a room where the gas had been escaping.

When the firemen arrived the flames were burning so fiercely that they found the work of fire fighting difficult. When they gained an entrance to the building they found the bodies of the victims piled together on the second floor. It was evident the men were overcome while seeking an exit.

C. P. R. TO ISSUE STOCK.

Railway Concern to Call for Subscriptions for Balance of Its Authorized Capital.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has been called for December 30th to sanction the issue of the balance of the authorized capital stock of the company to the amount of $28,320,000, in such sums, and at such terms, as the directors think proper. The authorized capital of the company is $150,000,000, of which $121,680,000 has been issued, and it is now proposed to issue the balance of $28,320,000.

WINNIPEG'S NEW JAIL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27. — The provincial government has announced that a new jail will be erected in Winnipeg next year at a cost of $150,000.

BIG DECREASE IN HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Report of Minister of the Interior for Nine Months Ending March 31.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The annual report of the minister of the interior for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, shows a total revenue of $2,278,540, an increase of $753,339.

Homestead entries for the nine months were 21,648. Basing an estimate of the total number of entries during the twelve months ending June 30th this year, on a monthly ratio of the previous nine months, the result would be 28,756 as compared with 41,869 during the year ending June 30th, 1906.

There has been a decrease in the area of land disposed of by the railway company during the past year compared with 1906, but there has been a steady advance in values since 1903 during which year land was $3.46 per acre, to 1907 when it averages $6 per acre.

The sales of Manitoba school lands totalled $125,000 acres at $1,526,156 or an average price of $12.20 per acre.

In Saskatchewan the average price was $14.67 an acre. No school lands were sold in Alberta during the year.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

Relations Which Exist Between American Company and United Cigar Stores.

New York, Nov. 27.—The nature of the relations between the American Tobacco Company and the United Cigar stores, which has a large number of retail stores throughout the country, was inquired into in to-day's session in the case of the United States against the so-called tobacco trust. While it was not believed that the trade is absolutely controlled by the American Tobacco Company, much of the testimony was that close relations exist between the two. The hearing will be continued next Friday.

WIN FOR TWIN SULLIVAN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Kid Farmer last night at the end of the thirteenth round of a bout scheduled to go twenty rounds. Farmer's seconds threw up the sponge.