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## KOCH THEORY IS REJECTED

### TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS AVERSE TO HIS VIEW

#### Roosevelt Delivers Address on Progress of Crusade Against Consumption.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A signal victory was on Saturday won by the opponents of the theory advanced by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent German scientist, minimizing the danger of infection from bovine tuberculosis bacilli, when the sixth triennial international congress on tuberculosis, just adjourned, placed itself squarely on record in opposition to the views of the German savant.

The congress, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution recognizing the "possibility" of human infection from the bovine tuberculosis bacilli.

Whether or not Koch has receded from his position by silently acquiescing in the resolution is not known.

A pleasant scene at the closing of the congress was the appearance of President Roosevelt. The president, in an address, spoke of the rapid strides made in recent years in combatting disease, stating that "it was not so very many years since the attitude of man toward such a disease as that of consumption was one of helpless acquiescence." He referred to the United States government's work in rendering healthful the Panama canal zone, and continued: "You have come here to conduct war on what is on the whole, the most terrible scourge of the people throughout the world. The chance throughout to conduct that war arose when the greatest experts in the medical world turned their trained intelligence to the task. It remains for them to find out just what can be done. The task, then, will be for the representative governments to give all possible effect to the conclusions of the scientific authorities."

The next meeting of the conference will be held at Rome, Italy.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Competitions to Be Held Throughout the West on November 17th.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The Canada Gazette gives notice that civil service examinations will be held on November 17th at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. It has been decided that as an interim arrangement, candidates securing the highest percentage at these examinations may be eligible for the third division of the postal service, until such time as the new rules and regulations of the commission have been approved.

#### DISAPPOINTING BAGS IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

#### Grouse Frightened Away During Deer Shooting of Past Month.

Alberni, Oct. 3.—Grouse shooting opened on the first, but the bags have so far been disappointing. Very few grouse are to be found and they are wild.

It is felt to have been a mistake on the part of the provincial authorities, while postponing the opening of the grouse season for a month later than hitherto, to have allowed deer shooting to commence on September as usual. These engaged hunting deer have effectively spoiled the grouse shooting, the birds being now wild and the coveys broken up, while it puts a premium on, and offers facilities for illicit killing of grouse, as a man found in the woods with a gun could always excuse himself on the grounds of being after deer. One such person was recently caught red-handed with grouse in his possession, and was fined \$15 and costs, which will no doubt have a deterrent effect, but had the deer season only opened on October 1st, as was the case, the latter would have been left in peace for another month, and would have given better sport and equal chances to all when the season opened.

Sportsmen Are Satisfied. An amusing incident occurred at New Alberni on the 30th ult. While some sporting tourists were discussing with the manager of the Sonness hotel the best place to go in the neighborhood to hunt bear, the manager suddenly pointed to the main street below the veranda on which they were seated and said: "Why there's your bear now!" and sure enough a full grown bear was wandering quietly past. A dozen men were soon on its trail, and it was shot within a few yards of the hotel.

## HYDERBAD DEATH ROLL IS 50,000

Allahabad, British India, Oct. 5.—The latest reports from Hyderabad estimate the flood casualties at 50,000. Order is being gradually restored and the bodies buried.

#### RUSHING WORK ON SPUR. Five Miles of Track to Royal Collieries Graded.

Lethbridge, Oct. 5.—The work on the grading and track laying of the Royal Collieries spur track is progressing rapidly. Five miles of the grade are completed with one mile yet to make. Steel is laid for one thousand feet, and the C. P. R. have all the material except the rails on hand for the track laying. Some of the rails are here now. At the mine the slope is down one hundred feet. The company intends having a hotel erected at once.



#### RIGHT HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN. A dispatch to-day says that the great tariff reformer has no intention of dropping out of politics.

PRINCIPAL OF KNOX COLLEGE. Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Rev. Alexander Gander, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church, has accepted the principalship of Knox college.

#### WINNIPEG TO ELECT LAURIER SUPPORTER

#### Conservative Nominating Convention Marked By Dissension.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Alex. Haggart, chief of the license board for the Winnipeg district, was nominated for the Commons at the Conservative convention on Saturday night, but not without strenuous opposition.

The failure of the party to get George Galt to run and J. M. Akins (C. P. R. solicitor) the man nominated by the Hon. Robert Rogers, in a telegram received from him from Montreal, directed no doubt by the chiefs of the party, led the nomination to one of a trio of the weak ones, namely, Alex. Haggart, E. L. Taylor and R. H. Bonnar, all lawyers.

Mr. Bonnar's vote was the lowest and the contest between Messrs. Taylor and Haggart caused a discussion lasting until 11 o'clock. Mr. Haggart finally got it, but Mr. Bonnar's supporters declined to make it unanimous. As between D. C. Cameron, a business man, and a lawyer like Mr. Haggart, there can be only one result, namely, victory for the Laurier candidate.

#### HUDSON BAY AND PACIFIC.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway Company will apply to parliament next session for an act extending the time for commencing its lines of railway.

#### NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charles Murphy, K. C., is sworn in as a Member of the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Charles Murphy, K. C., was this morning sworn in as a member of the Privy Council. A week hence he will be sworn in as Secretary of State. In the meantime Hon. R. W. Scott continues in that position.

#### RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Admiral Nebogatoff Engaged in Writing Naval History of Affairs.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Following the example of General Kuropatkin, who wrote a history of the land campaign of the late war between Russia and Japan, Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded a squadron of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at the time it was defeated by the Japanese under Admiral Togo, is writing a naval history of the war. The first volume, dealing with events prior to the decisive battle of Tushima straits, has been completed.

The Fernwood Five Hundred Club meets in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to-morrow evening at 8. The club extends a cordial invitation to all.

## ELEVEN DIE IN TENEMENT BLAZE

### ESCAPE CUT OFF, FLAMES ENVELOPE OCCUPANTS

#### Awful Scenes During Fire of Incendiary Origin in New York.

New York, Oct. 5.—Eleven persons were killed, more than a dozen injured and thirty more escaped with their lives only by the narrowest margin in a fire of incendiary origin which wrecked the tenement house at 72½ Mulberry street early to-day. That a deliberate attempt was made to destroy the house, and its occupants as well, there is no doubt in the mind of the police and firemen.

Three barrels stuffed with rubbish and soaked with oil were blazing fiercely in the lower hall, cutting off the escape of the fifty or more persons who were sleeping in the upper floors. Some of them died in their beds where they were first overcome by the smoke and then enveloped by the flames. Others who had been aroused too late fell unconscious before they could reach a window and were burned to death, scarcely an arm's length from safety. Many were injured by jumping from the upper windows to the street, being crushed as they fought for positions of safety on the crowded fire escape.

#### SUSPENSION OF U. S. ATHLETE.

Action of English Association May Have Important Bearing on Anglo-American Relations.

London, Oct. 5.—The suspension of J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell, which was ordered on Saturday at a general committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association, in connection with his fouling Lieutenant Halswell in the 400-metre race in the Olympic games, may have important results with reference to the rule of the Amateur Athletic Association no English runner can compete against him or any other athlete who heretofore shall take part in a contest in which he is entered.

#### FATAL SUNDAY QUARRELS.

New Orleans Resorts Scenes of Deadly Doings Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.—Two killed and one fatally wounded was yesterday's record for Sunday quarrels in New Orleans. Jos. Bowyer, a carpenter, was killed by Jas. Conner, a saloon keeper, who claimed he shot in self defence; Lottie Gaddy, a negro, was killed by her husband because of jealousy, while Walter S. Blansone, was fatally wounded by Katie Kingston in a resort run by the woman.

#### BIG WHEAT EXPORT.

Three Million Bushels Pass Through Welland Canal En Route for Europe.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—During the past fifteen days there passed through the Welland Canal in Canadian bottoms upwards of three million bushels of grain for export via Montreal.

#### FLYING WILBUR MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

#### Remains Up With Passenger for 55 Minutes, Attaining a High Speed.

Le Mans, Oct. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, who holds the world's record for an aeroplane flight, established another world's record on Saturday afternoon, for distance with a passenger. With a French journalist by his side, he remained in the air for 55 minutes and 37 seconds, circling and covering a distance officially estimated at 38 kilometres, or about 24 miles. His best previous flight with a passenger was 11 minutes 33.5 seconds.

By his flight on Saturday Mr. Wright partially fulfils the conditions of a contract made by him and Lazare Weiller, of France, and the colonies, with the privilege of manufacturing aeroplanes on this model. With another flight of fifty kilometres, carrying a passenger, Mr. Wright completes the fulfilment of the Weiller contract.

#### ROBBERY AT LADNER.

Thieves Invade Post Office and Secure Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Burglars this morning broke into the post office at Ladner, twenty miles from Vancouver, scared away a youthful employee and seized \$250 in cash from the safe. The police suppose the robbers escaped to the United States.

## ONTARIO MAY GIVE LAURIER A MAJORITY

(Special to the Times). Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—R. L. Borden left for Ottawa last night and will be re-nominated in Carleton to-day. He has addressed convention meetings in the last week a sure proof that his party managers are panic-stricken at the trend of public opinion towards Liberalism. It looks to-day as if the Liberals will carry at least forty-three seats, and perhaps a majority in this province.

## OUTPUT OF MINES CONTINUES LARGE

### Production Now Nearly Same as Corresponding Period Last Year.

Nelson, Oct. 3.—Despite the shut-down of the Boundary smelters during the early part of the year, the production of 1908 is now nearly the same as at the corresponding period of last year. Owing to the reorganization of the Dominion Copper Company's plant at the Boundary Falls, the output for the week is slightly less than it was this week last year, being 43,118 tons as against 44,066 tons. The total output to date is 1,234,864 tons, as against 1,242,721 tons a year ago. The Boundary shows an increase of 70,061 tons and Rossland of 5,967, the falling off being in the output of the Slocan mines, and is more apparent than real, several not reporting. A good many properties are being opened up over all the districts.

#### NEGROES SHOT BY MOB.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 5.—Dave Walker, a negro, his 5-year-old daughter and his baby child were killed outright, the mother, who was holding the baby in her arms, was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home near here. In addition the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been buried with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had caused a white woman and threatened a white man with a pistol. A torch was applied to the negro's house, and as the occupants came out they were shot down.

#### ORE SHIPMENTS.

Boundary.	Week.	Year.
Granby	78,852	78,852
Mother Lode	17,777	17,777
Oyo Denora	270	49,886
Other mines	2,134	2,134
Total	97,033	138,649

#### ORE SHIPMENTS.

Roseland.	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	4,051	127,558
Le Roi	2,049	59,531
Le Roi Two	22	22,222
Evening Star	58	565
Mayflower	16	31
Giant	5	5
Other mines	1	17
Total	6,223	209,892

#### ORE SHIPMENTS.

East of Columbia River.	Week.	Year.
St. Eugene	699	18,743
Whitewater	48	1,379
Greenwood	280	12,000
Poorman	259	8,209
Queen (milled)	182	7,205
North Star	47	3,133
Richmond	28	1,724
Bluebell	22	1,168
Arlington Erie	23	1,120
Rambler Cariboo	21	850
Silver King	51	531
Idaho	57	419
Reco	21	314
Sunnet	21	240
Keystone	20	79
Golden Giant	2	58
St. Eugene Two	24	24
Other mines	1	17,471
Total	1,817	74,550

#### SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Week.	Year.
Grand Total	43,318
1,824,729	1,824,729

#### AT ROSSLAND.

Roseland, Oct. 3.—The following are the shipments from the mines of Roseland for the week ending this evening and for the year to date:

Tons.	
Centre Star	3,650
Le Roi	1,680
Le Roi Two	452
Total	5,782

#### WAVES GOOD-BYE AS HE IS SWYET TO DEATH

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Brewster Cameron, aged 63 years, a merchant of El Paso, Texas, was drowned here on Saturday evening. With F. H. H. of Belair, Md., and C. D. Piddall, of Buffalo, he was sitting on the bank of the river about half a mile above the falls, and where the bank is very steep. When the party attempted to arise, Cameron, who was somewhat stiff from sitting in the one position, lurched forward into the river. His companions made every effort to rescue him, and a park policeman also made an attempt as Cameron neared the falls, but in vain. Cameron retained consciousness to the end, waving his hands to those ashore just a moment before he passed over the falls.

#### LOTS AT A DOLLAR APIECE.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Five town lots have been sold by the government to the Methodist church at Battledore at one dollar each.

## STRIKE ON C. P. R. IS AT AN END

### RESULT IS VICTORY FOR LEMIEUX ACT

#### Mechanics Accept W. Whyte's Terms, Returning to Work Unconditionally.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The strike has ended in the complete surrender of the Canadian Pacific mechanics and the acceptance of the findings of the board of conciliation. This is a great victory for the Lemieux act after two months struggle.

The men returned to work yesterday afternoon following a mass meeting of the strikers in the morning.

The railway promises to re-engage the men to the extent of the vacancies at present, but will not dismiss the competent strike-breakers. The men lose their pensions and seniority. It was settled in the west a week ago that the executive of the men on the western section should accept William Whyte's terms. He promised that all married men would be taken back at once. The findings of the board of conciliation under the Lemieux act are the terms accepted.

#### KOOTENAY ELECTION DATE STILL UNCERTAIN

Report of Postponement From Nelson Not Regarded as Official.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—The announcement from Nelson that the returning officer in the Kootenay had further deferred the date of election in that constituency is not regarded as official by the Hon. R. W. Scott this morning, though he confessed that he had no official information on the point. The reason given that the voters' lists are not complete is not regarded as serious by the secretary of state because the British Columbia lists are printed by the King's printer at Victoria and in order to save time, Mr. Scott has instructed the returning officer to give out the official supply and to send official copies to him here.

#### CHAMBERLAIN NOT TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Health of Great Tariff Reformer is Much Improved.

Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 5.—Members of the family denied yesterday the report published in the News of the World that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain intended shortly to retire from the House of Commons. On the contrary, they declared that his health is much improved and that he has prepared an address to his constituents.

#### ROOSEVELT AND CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Does Not See Why Presidential Capacity Should Be Used as Party Asset.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement on Saturday: "When I criticized the president for using an office which belonged to all the people as a party asset, I did not know that I was using language so much like that which has been employed before, but my attention has been called to an editorial in the New York Tribune of October 25th, 1882. It criticizes President Arthur for taking part in the campaign in behalf of the Republican ticket, and says: 'Why should he assist in the campaign of any party? He is the president of the whole country, and not the manager of elections in any part of it.' 'This is so completely in harmony with my criticism that I am glad to endorse it, although it was not brought to my attention until to-day.'"

## TORIES HOPELESS OUTLOOK IN QUEBEC

(Special to the Times). Montreal, Que., Oct. 5.—Chas. E. Casgrain has declined the Tory nomination in Bagot. The Conservative managers only claim fifteen seats and may not get more than eight in the whole province of Quebec.

#### BEER FOR THE YUKON.

Duty of Fifty Cents on Liquor Imported to Far North.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—An ordinance is published placing a duty of fifty cents per gallon on porter, beer and ales imported into the Yukon territory. This does not apply to Canadian or British products. The ordinance becomes effective on November 1st, and cancels free importation, at the request of the Yukon commissioner and council.



#### HON. R. LEMIEUX, K. C.

The acceptance by the C. P. R. mechanics of the findings of the Board of Conciliation appointed under the Lemieux Act is a striking vindication of that measure.

#### EVELYN SAYS HARRY WILL ALWAYS BE MAD

Strange Comment on Slayer of Stanford White by His Child-wife.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Nesbitt Thaw, in a signed statement given out by her on Saturday night, in the presence of her attorney, Daniel O'Reilly, makes the claim that for the past two months Harry K. Thaw has not contributed to her support, and that, contrary to general opinion, no sum of money has ever been settled on her either by Thaw or his family. Both Mrs. Thaw and her lawyer declined to add anything to the statement in the way of explanation or comment.

#### LIVES PAY FORFEIT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS

Aged Widow and Texan Merchant Killed—Children Are Painfully Injured.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Van Cleef, 74 years old, a widow, was killed almost instantly, and her son, John Van Cleef, a wealthy broker, was injured yesterday in a runaway accident on Upper Broadway.

#### STREET CAR FATALITY.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—Alex. Falconer, about 50 years old, a retired school teacher, fell from a street car last night and fractured his hip. He was taken to a hospital but died from his injuries during the night.

## RALPH SMITH MEETS SLANDER

### SOCIALISTS PUT TO ROUT AT NANAIMO

#### Liberal Candidate Answers Charges Made by J. H. Hawthorthwaite.

Ralph Smith held a grand rally in Nanaimo on Saturday night, thus closing a most successful week's campaign, beginning in the vicinity of Victoria and extending throughout the length of the constituency. The meeting on Saturday night was a fitting close to a splendid series of gatherings. Smith in his own town met the Socialist leader and a number of the latter's supporters, and delivered some put out blows.

As was fitting, in view of the results, the meeting was held in the rooms of the Athletic Association, in the arena, which was fitted up through the generosity of S. M. Robins. This meeting place, with raised seats arranged in amphitheatre style, seats about 1,500 people, and was crowded on Saturday night. In the same room has appeared a number of boxing and wrestling bouts between many of the best known athletes on the coast.

On Saturday night the Socialist leader, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, who used to boast of some ability as an athlete in his earlier days, was put out of the ring by Mr. Smith.

The Socialist leader had been circulating a report that Mr. Smith, during one of the sessions at Ottawa, had voted four times for the government, four times against it, and sneaked his vote 77 times. Mr. Hawthorthwaite was present on Saturday night and Mr. Smith pressed this home.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite explained that he had not been quite correctly reported on the point, but made a statement which was to the same effect.

Mr. Smith then showed that he was ill with pleurisy at the time referred to and had to leave Ottawa. He had never dodged a vote, but was unable to be present. What was more, he explained he had returned \$4 a day for every day he was absent from the House, and which he felt he was not entitled to draw pay.

His explanation was greeted with loud applause, and completely stilled his antagonist.

John Oliver, M. P. F., who spoke at the meeting, was also interrupted to no small extent. He, however, was able to turn the tables on his interrupters every time.

Col. Gregory, of this city, spoke, going into the Dominion government timber policy at some length, and contrasted it with the provincial government's policy.

The meeting throughout showed Mr. Smith to advantage, and the Socialists must have felt that they had lost ground by the part they took in the proceedings.

#### BIG ELK HEAD IS BROUGHT TO CITY

Five-point Trophy From Goldstream is Now on View.

The supposed mystery surrounding the shooting of an elk about three weeks ago in the neighborhood of Goldstream by local men has now been cleared and the fact that an elk was shot, as reported in the Times, has been established by the delivery of the large five-point head at the store of Flechon & Leafeisty, Johnson street.

E. Hardie, of the Dominion Government Savings Bank, arrived in town with the head in question, having found it yesterday on the right side of the Sooke road, near Goldstream. Mr. Hardie, in speaking of his capture this morning, said that two weeks ago yesterday he, in company with Mr. Jenkins, Shaw, of the Hudson's Bay Company's office, went out to Goldstream, and when between four and five miles the other side of the hotel saw an elk weighing about 500 pounds. The first shot failed to reach the animal, but the second proved effective in wounding it. The elk at once made off, and although frequent search has since been made no trace could be found of the big animal until yesterday, when Mr. Hardie went out again and took up the search with successful results.

#### NOMINATIONS IN EAST.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Nominations for the Commons yesterday were: Hamilton East, Mayor Stewart, Conservative; Hamilton West, Samuel Barker, Conservative.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 5.—Hon. G. P. Graham was renominated amid great enthusiasm. His election is considered certain even by the Tories.

#### U. S. FLEET AT MANILA.

Manila, Oct. 5.—The U. S. battleship fleet is engaged in coaling preparatory to the cruise to Japan. The fleet will depart on October 8th.

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... Bank Clearings for September total of \$4,319,209. This compares to the same month of the year being only about \$100,000 below...  
**WINTER SCHEDULE.**  
... al, Sept. 30.—Preparations are way for the winter; transit schedule of the Canadian and there is a prospect that the daily service will be continued between eastern points and...  
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