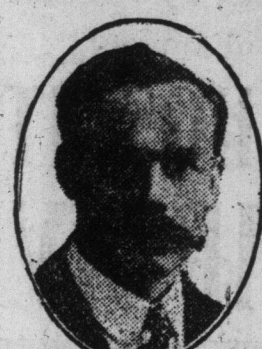


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### COUNT MURAVIEFF WAS VICTIM OF Nihilist PLOT

Circumstances of Illness Like  
Those Surrounding Death of  
President Faure

ROME, Dec. 21.—The circumstances of the recent death of Count Nicholas V. Muraviev, the Russian ambassador here, are remarkably like those that surrounded the death of President Felix Faure of France.

Count Muraviev was paying a visit to a French lady at a leading hotel; very suddenly he became ill and, without warning, he died. Physicians, hurriedly called, found the count suffering from intestinal pain. They exhausted their skill, but the remedies they gave were of no avail, and Muraviev died within an hour after the seizure.

The count was the victim of a Nihilist poison plot, it is whispered now. He was formerly Russian minister of justice, and as such made mortal enemies of many Revolutionary and Nihilist, whose kin or friends he transported to Siberia.

The police here have not thought it worth while to question the lady in whose apartment the count was taken ill. Instead they have hushed up the whole affair with the vague statement that the count's death was caused by the bursting of an aneurism.

### COCKING MAIN RAIDED.

Well Known Residents of Lowell, Mass., Arrested.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 21.—In a raid on a cocking main, in Dracut Sunday forty-two men were arrested, eight or ten more escaping in a dash thru a window.

The churches were just closing their morning services, and thousands of people were on the streets when the officers and prisoners arrived here. Many of the prisoners were well known, and their appearance in custody caused a sensation. In addition to Lowell citizens, there were men from Woburn, Lawrence, Nassau, Haverhill and surrounding towns. Thirteen game cocks, value from \$25 to \$500 each, were taken in the raid.

**Soap Combine in West.**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—A huge amalgamation of soap manufacturers is officially proclaimed to-day by The Manitoba Gazette. The capital involved is two million dollars, and the territory to be covered extends from the lakes to the Pacific coast and into the remote north. The combine includes the Royal Crown, the Standard and the Royal.

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**Earthquake in France.**  
PUY NOTRE DAME, Paris, Dec. 20.—An earthquake to-day threw the population into a panic, but did no material damage.

**Sunday Afternoon Paper.**  
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—The Sunday afternoon issue of The Baltimore News was published to-day and was the first regular Sunday afternoon edition of any newspaper to be printed in this city.

**Stops Falling Hair  
Destroys Dandruff  
Does not Color the Hair**

### CANTON FEARS OUTBREAK AGAINST ALL FOREIGNERS

Killing of Coolie by Portuguese  
Rouses Feeling—Expected to  
Culminate in Disorder.

HONGKONG, Dec. 21.—It is feared that the anti-foreign movement at Canton, originally caused by the death of a coolie of the steamer Falshan, who was alleged to have been brutally killed by a Portuguese watchman on the vessel, will culminate in an outbreak against all foreigners.

So serious is the situation regarded that the British torpedo boat destroyer Harth has been sent to Canton. British steamers Moorhen and Canton, two of the ships which are being boycotted, have been recalled from Wuchow. All Chinese vessels and the passengers are being closely scrutinized on their arrival by naval officers.

The native papers continue to foment the agitation against foreigners.

### SCIENTIFIC LUMBERING.

Will Bring About Cheaper Product—Traffic May Help.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Edward Hines, newly elected president of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Company, the largest combine of its kind in the world, predicts cheaper lumber and a new era in its production.

"It is our intention to cheapen the cost of manufacturing and, of course, to cheapen the cost to consumers proportionately," says Mr. Hines. "We will work in harmony with the forestry departments of the United States and Canada and we hope to make money out of the things they will ask us to do. We will utilize all the timber on the ground we cut off the timber on so that instead of being a worthless wilderness after it is cut over, it will be valuable for farming purposes."

"We are also hoping that a further reduction may be made in the cost of lumber to American consumers by the cutting off of the tariff. The greater part of our land is in Canada, and this would enable us to bring the Canadian lumber into the United States, thus cutting the tariff practically prohibitive now."

**Telegraph Company Swindled.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—An investigation by the Western Union Telegraph Co., carried on during the past six months, is alleged to have disclosed an organized system of flimflamming on the Pacific coast, by which the telegraph companies have been robbed of several thousand dollars.

A secret service agency disclosed that in some instances 80 per cent. of the money filed for messages at railroad offices never reached the telegraph company. The telegrams with but few exceptions were properly transmitted and delivered, but all records of these dispatches, so far as reports and book-keeping pertained, had been destroyed.

**A Newspaperman's Death.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 21.—John H. Kerrison, formerly publisher and owner of several newspapers in England, is dead at the age of 75. He started the first half-penny daily in England at Liverpool. With the failure of certain English banks he lost a fortune and emigrated to the English army, serving with such distinction in an Indian campaign that he was awarded the Victoria Cross at Queen Victoria. Later he went to Canada and worked on various papers.

### SUFFRAGETTE MALADY FOUND BY PHYSICIAN

Sees in Their Antics the Recurrence of Medieval Epidemic of  
St. Vitus' Dance.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Science has hurled a terrible epithet against the suffragettes. Dr. A. E. Shipley, the eminent zoologist of Cambridge, in a letter in yesterday's Times, affirms that their behavior indicates a revival of the peculiar mental disorder known in the middle ages as tarantism.

Dr. Shipley has made a careful study of curious diseases, chiefly confined to female sex, which spread through Europe, such as St. Vitus' dance, which is named after a Sicilian youth who suffered martyrdom under Diocletian in the year 303, and tarantism, which was widespread from the fourteenth to the sixteenth century. He makes his careful scientific analogy in these terms:

"From an account of the meeting at Albert Hall on Dec. 5, under the presidency of Lady McLaren, I am inclined to think that we are witnessing a revival of those recalcitrant mental disorders which afflicted so many western countries 500 years ago. In more severe cases there were howlings, screaming and jumping, and the patients were brought on their hands and knees, and were sufficiently composed to obey the directions they had received."

"The persistent, monotonous and rhythmic utterance of a word or of a short sentence and the abandonment of self-control were equally characteristic of the disorder. Paracelsus, who dealt learnedly on the treatment, recommended that the patients should be deprived of their liberty, placed in solitary confinement and made to sit in uncomfortable places for days and nights, and that the patients be violently affected by music, and their paroxysms be brought on by the ringing of bells. There are times when the slightest cold will bring on troubles that shock the nervous system, weaken the frame and invite disease."

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### KING HOPES FOR PEACE IN THE BALKAN DISPUTE

Also Trusts That India Will Accept  
New Program—Brings Parliament to Close.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—King Edward put an end to the present session of the British parliament to-day. Only a small number of members was present to attend the brief prorogation ceremonies.

Referring to the conclusion of "several important agreements which by eliminating causes of contention must tend to the consolidation of peace," the King says, "among these may be mentioned the treaties with the United States for general arbitration and for regulating certain questions between the U. S. and Canada; and an agreement for the maintenance of the existing territorial status of the regions bordering on the North Sea."

Referring to the events in the Balkans, "calculated to disturb the provisions of the treaty of Berlin," the speech says: "There is reason to hope that wise and conciliatory counsel will prevail, and that an amicable settlement will be reached with the consent of the powers, who are parties to the treaty."

With regard to the results of the international naval conference now in session in this city, His Majesty says: "It is hoped that they will command general assent."

In a paragraph on India deep regret is expressed at "a conspiracy of evil disposed persons against the lives of my officers and the continuance of British rule," and the earnest wish is set forth that the measures to enlarge the share of the Indians in the administration of the country "will be received in the spirit of mutual trust and good will in which they are proposed."

"The affectionate reception given the Prince of Wales by all classes" during his recent presence in Canada receives especial cordial mention.

Referring to the visit of the American battleship fleet in Australian waters, His Majesty said: "It evoked warm feelings of cordiality in my dominions in that quarter of the globe and was a source of gratification to myself and my government."

King Edward has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. His Majesty returned from Brighton to-day to sign the prorogation speech, and will go to Sandringham Castle for Christmas.

**A Christmas Gift Festival.**  
The Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School will hold its usual Christmas gift festival in the school room this evening at 7.30. The school room has been beautifully decorated for the occasion thru the kindness of C. L. Mulholland. An interesting feature of the very excellent program to be provided will be the bringing of gifts by the scholars for distribution to the poor. The friends of the school are invited to attend, and silver collection in aid of the poor will be taken at the door.

**The Jap Index.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—O. A. Tamm, of the Asiatic Exclusion League says the Japanese immigration furnished by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss are wrong and misleading. The report states that arrivals in 1908 amounted to 8,441; departures, 5,715. Tamm's figures, compiled from the monthly revenue reports, show arrivals to have been 13,803.

**Old Life Jeopardized His Life.**  
DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 21.—Because he has previously been convicted in the federal courts for perjury, W. B. Samuels, charged with the murder of Sheriff William V. Flanagan, cannot testify even in his own behalf, according to the ruling of Judge A. M. Aiken, who is presiding at the trial.

**Died at Station.**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Returning from his home in the city, Mr. and Mrs. MacFarland, whom she had been visiting at Regina, Mrs. Ester Shagnessy, aged 74, died of heart failure on the C.P.R. platform here while taking the train for Mount Forest home.

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CLOTHING OF WOOD FIBRE.

Woolen clothing, clothing made from wood fibre, will be on the market in Canada some day in the future if the process (the patent rights for Canada of which are being offered for sale by E. Crisp of London, England), is purchased and the manufacture is carried on.

When clothing of this kind is put out the old joke of wearing a "wooden overcoat" will suffer a sudden demise. The owner of the process claims that carpets, rugs, clothing and sacks can be made out of the yarn produced by his process.

A sample of the cloth made and a letter offering the Canadian rights for sale was received yesterday by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The cloth is very strong, and owing to its nature would, in all probability wear for years, tho in its present state of development it is coarse. Tho brittle to a certain extent it is much more pliable than a person would think. Owing to its strength and wearing qualities it would be an ideal material for bags.

The wood takes dye and can be made into very pretty carpets and rugs, with different designs on them. Tho it is too coarse for winter garments, it would make an ideal summer costume if it were soaked in water to render it more pliable and then put on. It would keep the wearer cool at the equator, as it would allow the gentle breezes to cool him, and he could jump into the water every half hour without ruining his suit, and thereby keep cool and enjoy life.

The yarn is very cheap, costing but two-fifths of a cent per pound, the machinery to manufacture 5000 pounds of yarn per day costing only \$5000. All the European patents have been sold excepting France. It is immaterial what kind of wood it used, and the yarn can be used for any ordinary purpose wool yarn is now used for.

**A Buried City in Arizona.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An American Pompeii is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of Chas. B. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in the work of excavating a pre-historic buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence, Arizona. Already a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one, excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long, with 11 rooms.

**Samoa Chiefs Will Rebel.**  
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 21.—Certain chiefs of the native tribes in German Samoa are preparing to hoist an independent Samoan flag, and contemplate appealing to Great Britain and the United States. The chiefs consider that they lost both power and dignity when the old Samoan Parliament was dispersed. Violence is now anticipated.

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**Suicides in Sweetheart's Sight.**  
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—In the presence of the young woman who had just refused to marry him, Rev. W. Woodfolk, aged 22, last night shot himself thru the heart.

**Broker Is Dead.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry B. Sugden, the curb broker who was shot in his office Saturday by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, died to-day.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the 22nd day of December, 1908, at the office of Messrs. Henry Barber & Co., 18 Wellington-street East, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, the following goods belonging to the above estate:

\$10 paid in shares of Common Stock of Petawawa Power Company, Limited, par value \$100.  
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Further particulars will be given at the time of sale or can be had meanwhile from the undersigned.  
Dated the sixteenth day of December, 1908.  
Solicitor for Administrator, Francis Watts.

## SEVEN MILLIONS MISSING.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The newly-elected municipal council has unearthed a scandal in the city's accounts. Over \$7,000,000 has disappeared.

The former municipal councilors lay the blame upon the government, which they say illegally took the city's money.

**Wolves on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway—Hunters Aroused and Want Them Exterminated.**  
The numerous packs of wolves around Bolger and the Magnetawan River have aroused the hunters to request the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway to organize a wolf hunt for the purpose of exterminating them. They claim that if something is not done the wolves will gradually kill all the deer, which are so plentiful and afford such a splendid sport along the line.

It will take between seventy and one hundred men to conduct the drives, and if this number can be got together the company will arrange for the hunt some time in the month of February. The government bounty of \$15 on each wolf should be a sufficient inducement. The proposed scheme of operation is so easily accessible that parties leaving Toronto in the morning will be in camp by the same afternoon. If carried out, the wolf hunt will afford a splendid winter outing with plenty of excitement. Those desiring to go should communicate with Mr. C. Price-Green, passenger agent, Toronto, who will give full particulars. A further announcement will be made when arrangements are completed.

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