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LAURIER AND TAFT MAY MEET

Possibly Both Will Attend Peace Society Banquet in New York

GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

Professor Sued For Breach of Promise Springs a Surprise—A New Divorcee Attracts Attention—Prominent Men Who Have Been Newsboys

Special Correspondence of the Times-Star. New York, Oct. 27.—There is a strong likelihood that both President Taft and Premier Laurier of Canada will be able to attend the big banquet being arranged for next month at the Hotel Astor by the Peace Society...

The president is in hearty accord with the plans of the society which were outlined to him last summer at Beverly by a committee of the organization, and is anxious to be present at the dinner if the press of business at Washington will allow it.

Much to the surprise of his former associates on the faculty, Professor Harry Thurston Peck, of Columbia University, who is being sued for breach of promise by Esther Quinn, a newspaper woman, surrendered possession of his office in the library building this week.

Uruguay has troubles. Struggle for Presidency Likely to Assume a Serious Aspect.

London, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Times says: "The situation in Uruguay is very grave. The opponents of Jose Batlle Y. Ordoñez for the presidency are massing and revolution is feared but has been delayed owing to lack of horses."

At a session of the cabinet yesterday in Montreal, the crown prosecutor remarked that the whole case seemed honcombed with perjury. The inquiry was adjourned until next Friday.

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Better Inspection of Business Establishments. Boston, Oct. 29.—That there should be a more adequate inspection of mercantile establishments was the opinion of speakers who addressed the state commission on factory inspection at a hearing here yesterday.

The new rule applies to all officers and men, including the deputy chief, inspectors, sergeants, detectives, plain clothesmen and constables. To Chief Ross the commissioners have left the working out of the plan, and in his estimates for the coming year the chief will include provision for the extra men.

Sir Percy Lake to Sail for England Soon. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir Percy Lake, the retiring inspector-general and chief military adviser of the Canadian forces, whose term of office has expired, will sail for England on Nov. 4.

The weather. Increasing north-east winds; cooler with occasional rains; Sunday, strong north-west much cooler, with local snow flurries.

NINE FOOT WATER WALL INTO CITY

Another Hurricane Sweeps Over Isle of Pines, Causing Great Loss

TOWN DESTROYED

Thirty Ton Schooner Lifted Across Railway Tracks—Streets Mud-Covered and Dead Cattle Float Everywhere—Loss Estimated at \$15,000,000

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 29.—Reports today tell of two hurricanes having recently swept over the Isle of Pines, doing damage which will amount to \$15,000,000. The city of Batubana, after suffering enormous damage as a result of the first storm, was practically wrecked by the second.

The streets are covered with mud and carcasses of dead animals are floating in every direction. Native shacks have been demolished and scores of more ambitious buildings are practically ruined.

This is a picture of Cecile Michaud, the 13-year-old Montreal girl who was murdered in a vacant lot in Westmount, where her body lay for two months before being discovered. The skull had been picked up by rats.

Death of Sackville Resident Today. Sackville, N. B., Oct. 29.—(Special)—George Lawrence aged seventy died this morning after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Purdy, three sons—Amos and George of Sackville and Harry of Nainville—and one daughter, Mrs. Winnie Hewson, of Amherst. There are two brothers—William E. of Dorchester and James, of Lawrence. And one sister, Mrs. John Purdy of Vancouver. He was well known and much respected.

Australia Sends More Butter to England. Melbourne, Aust., Oct. 29.—The opinion expressed some little time ago that the coming season would be extremely good as regards dairy produce, has been fully justified, and, judging from the shipments already made, there is every prospect of an exceptionally prosperous season.

Czar and Emperor to Meet. Berlin, Oct. 29.—It is semi-officially announced that the Czar and the emperor will meet at Potsdam, and it is expected that the date will be sometime early in November.

Work on New Roadbed Thrown Back Three Months—Some Narrow Escapes. Durham, N. H., Oct. 29.—Damage estimated at \$10,000, was caused yesterday by the caving in of a recently constructed culvert on the new roadbed being prepared for the Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad between Durham and Newmarket.

James Good Was for Years President of the Agricultural Society. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 29.—(Special)—James Good died at his home in Jacksonville on Friday in the 74th year of his age, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Good was one of the best known farmers in Carleton County and was president of the Carleton County Agricultural Society for a number of years.

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SCENES IN ITALY WHERE CYCLONE, TIDAL WAVE AND LAVA KILLED MANY



VIEW OF SALERNO. As told in the Times-Star despatches the beautiful coasts of the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno and the islands of Ischia and Procida have been devastated by a peculiar combination of the elements. The exact number of victims has not been learned, but 200 persons are said to have been killed.

FEAR CABLES WILL GET INTO GRASP OF AMERICAN COMBINE

London, Oct. 29.—The Morning Post says there is little doubt that there is prospect of all the cable communications between Britain and the United States and Canada being pooled in an American combine.

The Standard also discusses the rumored combine and urges the desirability and reasonableness of a government owned cable to Canada.

The Denmark boat today landed 400 bales of bacon. The market has been heavy and depressed throughout the week. Canadian was reduced 3 to 5c in sympathy with other descriptions. Hams are 70 to 80. Cheese is quiet and steady at 35 to 37.

John Rogers & Co's Liverpool cable today states that, owing to the best trade finishing badly throughout the country and with great numbers of cattle coming into the home markets, there was a decline in the Birkhead market, averaging one half cent all round.

Duke of Sutherland to Establish Ready-Made Farms in West. Calgary, Oct. 29.—A cablegram from the Duke of Sutherland, London, requests the colonization department of the C. P. R. to proceed with the preparation of his Grace's ready-made farm colony at Brooks, in the eastern section of the irrigation block.

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ALBERT MARINER DROWNED

Capt. Warren Dixon Loses His Life at Hopewell Cape

GRIES FOR HELP. Search Reveals Him Dead With Pike Pole in Death Grasp—Accident Happened in Early Hours of the Morning—Well Known Here

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 29.—(Special)—Moncton citizens were shocked to hear of a drowning accident this morning at Hopewell Cape. Capt. Warren Dixon was the victim.

About 2 o'clock the crew of the steamer "Wilfred O" heard cries for help near the wharf. They hastened to the rescue and searched for some time but without success.

It is thought he was moving a boat around the wharf and fell from the craft. Capt. Dixon ran a water boat from which he sold water to vessels. Up to fifteen years ago he was a sea-faring man.

Another Drednought May Be Built on Thames. Admiralty Invites Tender—Has Meant a Marked Improvement in Industrial Conditions

London, Oct. 29.—It is possible that another battleship of the Drednought type may be built on the Thames. The admiralty have invited the Thames Ironworks company to submit a tender for another armored vessel of the Drednought type as set out in the naval vote for the 1911 programme.

Awful Hours Spent by Frank Nystrone on Bottom of the Harlem River—Rescue After Three Hours of Frantic Effort

New York, Oct. 29.—Half covered with mud at the bottom of the Harlem River, thirty feet deep, his left ankle held by a big boulder, Frank Nystrone lay in a state of collapse in his diving suit early today.

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BULLET ENDS LIFE OF FARMER

Fatality Near Stanley, York County, John McNaughton Killed

SOME PRESENTATIONS. Supt. Hoban of Canada Eastern Says Good Bye—From Woods Comes Report of Man Who Has Just Heard That King Edward is Dead

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 29.—(Special)—John McNaughton, of Tray Falls, near Stanley, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday.

As he was scaling a wire fence the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking him in the forehead, blowing his brains out, and causing instant death.

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QUESTIONS OF TAXING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO THE FORE AGAIN

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—The right of the city to assess the salaries of high court judges and dominion government officials was questioned at the court of revision, on behalf of the judges. It was contended that a provincial legislature had no power to impose a tax upon the income of an officer of the dominion government or to confer such power on municipalities.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON CLIMATE. "It beats all," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter this morning, "what an effect climate has on work. I was lookin' at a lot o' fellers workin' on German street this mornin', an' they was givin' in as if they wanted to git warm. On another street I seen other fellers workin' so slow it looked as if they was tryin' to keep cool. I s'pose it's the climate."

The new reporter explained that two streets in St. John would not seriously affect the energy of a man, but that the men on German street were working for a contractor and the other men for the city.

"Oh! I see," said Hiram. "The fellers workin' for the city don't hafta work unless they feel like it. Well, now, if I paid taxes in this town I'd holler for a system that'd git a day's work for a day's pay every time."

"You wouldn't begin on the street," said the new reporter.

"No," said Hiram. "I'd begin at the top an' work down. That's the way to git what you want in a case like this. The man that works is goin' to be just like the boss. If he ain't so at the start he'll soon git that way. I'd start in by gittin' 'em men bosses."

JOYFUL NEWS. The smile on the face of Peter Binks this morning was both long and wide. Mr. Binks had been informed of the drop in the price of furs in London.

ASK HON. MR. PUGSLEY FOR WORKS AT PORT STANLEY

Melbourne, Aust., Oct. 29.—The commonwealth government will contribute £2,500 to the British Antarctic expedition.

BIG DROP IN FUR PRICES IN LONDON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 29.—(Special)—Trappers in this vicinity have been notified of a sharp drop in the price of furs in the London market.

Peat Being Used

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—In some of the government offices peat is now being used for grate fires. It is largely an experiment and gives very good satisfaction.