

INDIA WILL SOON GOVERN ITSELF

Moving of the Capital to Delhi From Calcutta First Step.

LORD CURZON'S BLUNDER

Action of King George Will Strengthen Ties With Great Britain's Empire in the East.

London, Dec. 31.—In spite of anything Lord Curzon may say, who sees the present Government by a single action undoing all the long work performed by himself during his Indian vice-royalty, there can be little doubt that the new British policy, which was outlined by King George in his speech at the Delhi Durbar, will prove very beneficial to India and will serve at least to put off the day when that great empire will tear itself loose from British rule, even if it does not result in uniting the two countries permanently.

The King's speech at Delhi came as a great surprise to everybody in England, and it was evidently taken as a personal insult by Lord Curzon. But, after all, there was no real reason to be surprised, for the Liberal Government is only going to try to pacify India, whose inhabitants hate everything British at least as heartily as did the Boers. Once more the Government has given practical proof of its faith in home rule, though home rule for Ireland is preceded by home rule for India.

The Government has moved the capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi, a step which the people of India have already greeted with delight, but what is far more important, they have reversed Lord Curzon's division of Bengal and thus undone the greatest political blunder ever committed by any British viceroy in modern India, and following up this they have foreshadowed a system of autonomy which will in a few years practically make India a self-governing country. When one remembers that India, with its three hundred millions of people has hitherto been governed by an almost autocratic bureaucracy, represented by a council that sits in Calcutta to advise the viceroy, and another council that sits in London to advise the secretary for India, it is small wonder that the people of India have learned to hate a people who treated them like ignorant savages.

The people of India have of recent years been deeply stirred by the great unrest in all parts of the east. They have seen Japan becoming a powerful, independent civilized state with a voice that commands respect all over the world; they have seen Turkey shake off her corrupt despotism and become a constitutional state, and they are now seeing China awakening from her long sleep.

The action of the present Liberal Government may have saved India for the British Empire, for of late there has arisen in India a huge class of native wealthy merchants and educated Indian University men, who are in many respects as proud of their position as are the leaders of wealth and thought in Europe, and who are not content to be treated as clergies. Ignored and neglected by the official Government throughout Lord Curzon's reign, they organized themselves into a great national congress which represents a rival government in the eyes of the people of India, and without the reforms which have now been granted, it would very shortly have become a rival Government in fact as well.

The haughty Tories in England are silent at present, as they say themselves, "because of the presence of the King in India," but when he returns their criticism will break out in full force.

FREIGHT BURNED.
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30.—About one-half of the large freight house of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the foot of Shipley street, this city, was destroyed by fire early today, together with nearly all the freight in the building. The quantity of freight was not large, and is covered by the railroad company's insurance system.

If you are in favor of commission form of government vote for Aid, Morgan.—(Adv.)

NO CHANCE FOR MORSE.
Washington, Dec. 30.—The report of the special board of army surgeons, detailed by President Taft to make a physical examination of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker in Atlanta penitentiary, is said to support previous reports which have been made to the President, and it is understood therefore to be unfavorable to the prisoner's immediate release.

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UNIONISTS CRITICIZED

The London Globe Declares That a Large Section of That Party Are Non-Effective.

London, Dec. 31.—It has caused something of a sensation in shipping and commercial circles to hear that Sir Owen Philipps has managed to secure for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, practically the whole of the ordinary shares of the powerful Union-Castle Line. This move brings the chairman and managing director of the former company into control of what is now, perhaps, the greatest shipping combination of the day. Here are some of the chief associated companies, with approximate particulars of their authorized capital where figures are available.

	Authorized Capital.	Authorized Debit.
Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.	\$10,500,000	\$6,000,000
Union-Castle Line	10,000,000	3,000,000
British and African Steam Co.	5,000,000	4,000,000
Elder, Dempster & Co.	4,500,000	5,000,000
Elder Line	5,000,000	3,000,000
King Line	2,500,000	1,000,000
St. Thomas Dock Company	1,250,000
Lampert Holt Co.

In addition Sir Owen Philipps is a director of the London and South-Western Railway Company. He is an imperialist, and has already cut into the trade of the east, upon which great German firms were getting ahead of us at one time. The 1904 charter of the Royal Mail Line contains a stipulation that no foreigner shall be qualified to act as director, or to hold any of the chief offices of the company. And another clause is so drafted as to regulate the transfer of shares, and to prevent the acquisition of stock by foreigners or foreign corporations. The above are not the only moves in the transportation game which Owen Philipps is credited with contemplating, and he has already proved that the son of a canon of the church can become a Colossus of the shipping and mercantile world.

Here's a Big Apartment House.
Some of our more cautious friends, who have watched with apprehension the rapid growth of state-controlled social reform, will welcome a new privately-promoted experiment that is being organized for South London. The proposal is to build in the neighborhood of one of the great working-class residential centres a self-contained covered-in departmental store, or market, in conjunction with a range of dwellings in flats suitable for those who earn weekly wages of limited amount. The market is to be in a sub-basement, over it there will be a huge store, and over both, suites of rooms from two to five each in number, with three hundred bachelor tenements of a single room each. Upon the item of cost it is estimated that such a centre, to accommodate 1,000 persons, can be created and fitted for less than a million dollars.

London Globe's Proposition.
Some Unionists are commencing an agitation to get rid of a number of their colleagues. Under the heading, "The Non-Effectives," the London Globe opens the campaign as follows: "The party contains at present quite an unreasonable proportion of members, who, by reason of age or physical infirmity, are altogether unable to discharge their parliamentary duties. . . . They have done their work and done it well. Let them make arrangements for their places to be taken when the next session begins by men who are still able to face the inevitable conditions of the House of Commons in modern circumstances."

Workers' Conditions Must Improve.
The decision in the coal, cotton and cartage industries, and of the railway employees will not be known before this mail leaves. But there are very ominous signs that the spirit of revolt may prevail and that all those industries, with others associated, may be thrown idle during the next week or so. The report of the miners' constitution board is the only hopeful feature in the situation at the moment of writing.

What is to be done? Is the question that puzzles thoughtful folk. And the only answer that occurs to me is for the employers as a whole to form a national board of conciliation, with sectional committees, and a wholly independent president, and for the workers to form a similar organization to meet and confer with them. The men in all industries are resolved upon a large measure of improvement in every department of labor, and unless, and until that is conceded, there will be no abiding peace. Of course this will mean a general diminution of profits on industry in the aggregate, and a general increase in prices and cost of living. That has got to be faced, and I believe the public would face it without serious complaint. The feeling is growing that, whatever else happens, the producers and distributors in our great industries must be afforded regularity of employment, and a higher standard of subsistence than has hitherto prevailed.

STOLE SMALLPOX BED.
Freeland, Pa., Dec. 30.—The traditional thief who "stole the penny from a dead man's eyes" was discounted here last night by thieves, who stripped the pthoshouse of the Freeland Hospital of its furnishings. The bed upon which a smallpox patient died recently was among the furniture taken, while the thieves even took the door and windows from their fastenings.

IN FEAR OF BEING EATEN MANY TIMES

Missionary Tells of Quarter of Century's Work Among African Cannibals.

SLAVE TRADERS ACTIVE

Although, Since the Introduction of Christianity, Conditions Have Improved Very Much for Natives.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—"When I first went out to Africa, some 26 years ago," said the Rev. Dr. W. T. Currie to the press, "the natives were quite frank in telling me that I was an arrant fool to settle there and not trade in slaves as they were doing; and that the Supreme Being must have sent me there to be food for them. I settled among them, nevertheless, and in my 25 years' stay among them managed to keep from being eaten."

Dr. Currie is revisiting Toronto after his quarter of a century among these savage tribes.

"At that time," he continued, "nearly all of the tribes I came in contact with were cannibals, and more than once I was threatened with being served up in the form of a stew or hot meat pie for some native chief's dinner. On one particular occasion a number of my tribe and myself were captured by some Congo River natives, and we thought our last hour had come. The Congo River men were short of food and the chief ordered all prisoners to be eaten. We talked it over with the chief and in the end he refrained from boiling me and my own immediate following."

Hard to Get Supplies.
Speaking about the difficulty of getting supplies and even the necessary food from the natives, Dr. Currie said that there were often days at a time when he could neither buy food from the native women nor get supplies from the coast because of war parties, eager for human food, prowling about his camp. The only way of getting food from the coast was by native caravan, the natives having to walk some 325 miles to Bengala, the nearest coast town, on the Western African coast, and then carry in on their backs or heads the pack of food or trade stuffs. This meant a straight walk of nearly a month in length, as Dr. Currie had found on his first trip, his mission station at Chisamba Bibe.

"Until the last couple of years," he continued, "it was a common sight to see caravans containing hundreds of slaves and white man's caravans at that—on the march to the coast. These slaves were either bought or stolen in the interior, and failing a sufficient supply, the white traders themselves led expeditions against neighboring tribes, slaying those who resisted and capturing and carrying off into slavery the remainder. The efforts of such men as Cadbury have much improved these conditions, but there is still quite an active traffic in slaves carried on, slaves being used extensively on the coffee and cocoa plantations."

Improved Conditions.
"Conditions have improved considerably since the introduction of Christianity. We have now in our Western Africa Congregation Commission Schools some 16,000 pupils and several large churches with from 100 to 800 members. The people only laughed at me when I first preached Christianity to them; but like all Africans, they also listened; and the first daily prayer-meeting among the natives was started by themselves, during my temporary absence burying a missionary in a distant part of the field. My people no longer deal in slaves, and refuse to buy from any shape or form of slave trade for goods. They have learned to raise vegetables and grow fruit trees, and to make various parts of household furniture required by the white people now pouring into the copper mines of the Tyanza district; and have developed from a slave-trading people into an agricultural and industrial people. This does not, of course, apply to all the people, for there are still cannibals and slave-trading among them, but to quite a large section which Christianity has reached."

STARR BACK; FINDS OLD KOREAN TEMPLE

Buddhist Statues Similar to Carvings Found in Yucatan, Chicago Professor Declares.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—Dr. Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, who has returned from a scientific mission to Korea on the steamer Sudo Maru, found at a deserted semi-subterranean temple on the southeastern sea coast of Korea Buddhist statues and carvings remarkably similar to the carvings discovered in Yucatan and on the Southern Mexican border.

He is bringing forty negatives, with which he intends to prove the theory held by some American anthropologists that Buddhist tendencies are shown in the temples found in Yucatan and on the Southern Mexican border. He considers that the origin of the famous Buddhists of Nara and Kamakura are due to the suggestions brought by Buddhist monks from this little temple, now fallen into decay and abandoned. Professor Starr will urge upon the Japanese Government the suggestion that this place be restored.

Professor Starr is also bringing extensive studies of Japanese tattooing, the investigation of which has resulted in his theory that a Polynesian strain is mixed with the Malayan-Japanese ethnological origins.

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A FAMOUS WATER IS TO BE EXPLORED

German Expedition Under Noted Scientist to Investigate the Dead Sea.

Jerusalem, Dec. 31.—An expedition, the purpose of which is to thoroughly explore the Dead Sea and its environs, under the leadership of Dr. Bruhl, of the University of Berlin, has just arrived from Europe and continued to the scene of its future operations.

The motives of the expedition, so it is emphatically averred by Dr. Bruhl, are purely scientific, with absolutely no elements of commercialism entering into its ultimate object. Its members are, with the exception of a man from Copenhagen, and possibly another from Sweden, all German scientists and engineers.

The expedition was organized in Germany several months ago and seems to be most thoroughly equipped, scientifically and otherwise. It is financed by private subscriptions, a few members defraying their share of the expense, while among the contributors several leading Zionists figure very prominently.

Look for Fish.
The work of exploration will consist in the major part of sounding the depth of various sections of the lake, as well as analyzing the unique and complex composition of its waters, studying its shores, investigating the nature of the different minerals that are said to abound in that region, exploring as far as is possible the channels of the many rivers and hot water streams, apart from the Jordan, which flow into the sea from both the eastern and western mountain ranges that hem its shores, examining and classifying the varieties of fish that exist in large numbers only in the extreme southeastern section of the lake, which consists mainly of shallows and marshes.

It must be remembered in this connection that it has always been firmly maintained by those who visited the Dead Sea and wrote treatises about it long ago that no fish of any kind can make their habitat in any part of it and this long-established belief was given the death-blow only recently by a pleasure party of Americans long resident in the country who visited the southern end of the lake and discovered fish.

Will Study Water.
So it remains for the members of the German expedition to arrive at the curious, which undoubtedly must be due to varying conditions of chemical composition of the water that make it possible for fish to live in certain sections of the lake and not in others; and, in short, to find out everything about this strange body of water from scientific standpoints that is worth knowing.

In order the better to facilitate its operations the expedition has chartered a little steam vessel for the space of three months with the proviso that at the option of Dr. Bruhl the lease may be extended for an indefinite period.

What ultimate political or commercial motives, if any, underlie the surface of the enterprise time only can show.

This is by no means the first attempt to explore the Dead Sea region. Indeed the honor of priority in this direction belongs to the doughty Lieut. W. F. Lynch.

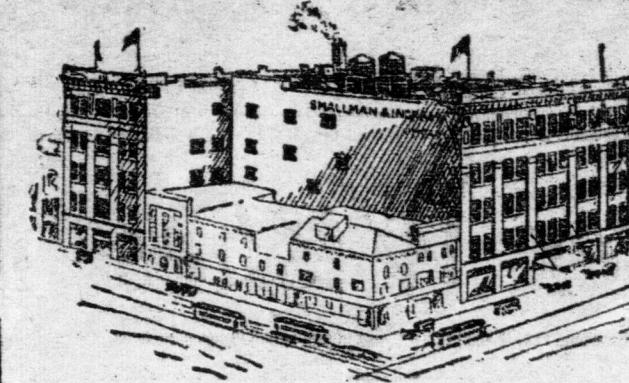
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1911 opened up a new era in merchandising for this store in the inauguration of "WORLD-WIDE FREE DELIVERY," with the issue of our Fall and Winter Catalogue, the appreciation of which has been not only expressed by our out-of-town customers, but demonstrated by tremendous increase in the Mail Order branch of our business. Not alone do we attribute this success to free delivery, but being particularly favorably situated in the railway centre, are able to render the quickest possible service to mail order shoppers throughout Western Ontario, which has been frequently commented on by customers living 50 to 100 miles from London. FREE DELIVERY, PROMPT ATTENTION, best and quickest mail order service in Canada for the people of the western section of Ontario is our aim.

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We begin tomorrow, where 1911 leaves off, hoping that (profiting by each year's experience) during the year 1912 we will render our patrons the best service in the history of this store, to all of whom we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Quilt and Blanket Sale Tomorrow

Tuesday we will make a clearance of all odd lines and soiled Blankets. All sample pairs which have been used in selling during the season, others soiled from display in handling, will be cleared tomorrow at great reductions. About 70 pairs in all. Also about 20 Marseilles Quilts, slightly soiled, to go, too, at special prices.

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Main Floor.

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of the American navy, who, as early as the year 1848 spent considerable time in research and exploration of that region at the expense of the American Government and at great risk to his person, for in those days facilities for travel were of the crudest and people did not know how to guard against the ravages of malaria, to say nothing of the predatory marauding Bedouin, now under effective control by the Turks, but who were then a lot of lawless, aggressive bands.

YAT SEN'S CABINET
A San Francisco Chinaman May Be Called to Office.

[Canadian Press.]
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—A cablegram to the Chinese six companies from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese Republic, contains the names of four men who will be members of the president's cabinet. Among them is Fung Chi Yue, of San Francisco. The others are Wong Hing Li Yung, Heng and Wu Ting Fang. The news confirms predictions made by Chinese here several weeks ago.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE CASE

Montreal Lady Asks for Annulment on the Grounds of Consanguinity.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal Dec. 30.—Another marriage annulment case came up before the court yesterday afternoon when a petition was presented before Mr. Justice Lauradeau by Dame Marie Anne Menier for permission to enter suit in forma pauperis in order to have her marriage contracted in 1903, annulled by the civil tribunals, on the grounds of consanguinity. The respondent in the case is Francois Blanchet, and the marriage was solemnized in St. Bridget's Church. As the two contracting parties were relations of the third degree of consanguinity in the collateral line, petitioner represents that, both being members of the Catholic Church such consanguinity constitutes an impediment according to the Catholic Church; and that such an impediment is indorsed by the civil law.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSES.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—As a result of an order issued by the state banking department, the American Union Trust Company of this city, closed its doors today. Officers of the bank say the three thousand depositors will be paid in full. The American Union Trust Company was formed Jan. 11, 1911, and started

with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 was subscribed and \$125,000 paid in.

The bank never had gained admission to the Kansas City clearing house. Its deposits were all in small individual accounts.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Blown twenty yards by an explosion of dynamite, J. Michaud was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital, apparently badly injured. After being examined, however, he was found to be only bruised. He was watchman over a shack belonging to the city, which contained dynamite and was somehow exploded. The windows in houses for hundreds of yards around were broken.

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