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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DOMINIONS

Renewed Talk of Change in The British Colonial Office

PASS ACT FIRST

Sir A. Mond Speaks on Situation Regarding Free Trade—Hon. Mr. Lemieux Received by Duke of Connaught—Thomas Tait's Advice

London, Nov. 3.—The Daily Mail says the work of the colonial office is soon to be divided. A new secretary of state is being appointed, to deal with the business of self governing dominions. The Mail's announcement is probably an intelligent anticipation of events as change in the colonial office has been hinted at by Earl Crewe but in any case it will not be made till after the imperial conference and it may not involve the appointment of a new minister.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that no arrangement of the kind could be carried out without an act of parliament.

The postmaster general's report shows that the weight of letters and postcards dispatched to Canada and Newfoundland in 1909 and 1910 was 683,000 pounds. Circulars, book-packets and newspapers, 4,589,000 pounds. The letter and cards received, 121,671 pounds.

The C. O. D. system is rapidly fostering trade in small articles within the empire.

The Bank of Montreal today closed the list in the Saskatoon issue. It has been fully subscribed.

Australia's Cruiser The armoured cruiser which Australia is building will have a displacement of 18,000 tons—fifty tons heavier than the displacement of the Indefatigable. The cruiser is being completed at Devonport.

Sir A. Mond, in a lengthy interview in the Leader, says the people of England ought not to take exception to the fact that from Toronto headquarters of the Conservative and protectionist party. Most views coming from there are of a nature to excite the interest of Canada.

Mr. Mond, in a private interview in the Leader, says that he is now realizing that the vociferous assertion here as to a sweeping free trade agitation in Canada in the record achievement of political banks.

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 3.—The Duke of Connaught received Hon. Mr. Lemieux and also representatives of Australia and New Zealand yesterday.

London, Nov. 3.—Miss LeNeve had an interview with Dr. Crippen today in the Pentonville jail. She obtained the order in the usual way. The couple met in a private room in the presence of the warden.

The interview was short and it is understood the disposal of the prisoner's property in the event of his appeal being unsuccessful, was decided on.

Mr. Tait's Advice Melbourn, Aust., Nov. 3.—Thomas Tait the railway man who is returning to Canada, made an important speech at a demonstration in his honor yesterday. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of advertising the resources of Victoria abroad. He was able to draw upon his long experience in Canada to quote examples of how progress had been quickened by advertising.

Regret has been expressed throughout the state because of the resignation of Mr. Tait as head of the railway system. The magnificent property of the Victoria government railways at present is largely due to his administrative ability.

It is understood he does not propose to enter the railway world but will attend to private affairs in Canada. It is now known that he made a confidential statement to the premier in June that he intended to resign and a public announcement would have been made some time ago had not the Richmond railway accident occurred. Inquiries arising from it precluded Mr. Tait from making any announcement till some decision had been arrived at by the government as to an apportionment of the responsibility for that disaster.

THOUSAND DROWNED News of Fearful Loss of Life in China is Received

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—One thousand persons were drowned at Chenkiang, China, last month, following a rise of the Han river, according to advices received here.

Large areas in the Chenkiang and the neighboring districts were submerged. Yokohama was inundated. Rain fell continuously for seventeen days and 3,000 houses were uninhabitable. Embankments had gone out and heavy losses were feared.

THE WEATHER Winds increase to gales from north east - ward, cloudy and cool, with occasional rain today and on Friday.

JACK JOHNSON HIT ON HEAD WITH A BRICK

Missile Thrown in Chicago Strike Causes Injury

Does More to Negro Champion in a Minute Than Jeffries Did in Fifteen Rounds—Johnson Stunned for Five Minutes

Chicago, Nov. 3.—In riding to the depot yesterday in non-uniform tuxedo, Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilist, was struck by a thrown brick and a large gash cut in his forehead. The champion, who had received a message from his attorney in New York, urging him to hasten east, summoned the first cab he could, and started for the station.

As the cab turned into Vanburen street from Clark, where a crowd of union drivers had congregated, some one threw a brick through the window, it struck Johnson and stunned him for five minutes. Johnson was called to New York by his attorney to appear in court tomorrow as defendant in a suit which a theatrical concern has brought against him for \$5,000 for alleged breach of contract.

ANGRY LAWYER HITS OPPOSING COUNSEL IN FACE

A Stir in Ontario Court But Apology Makes All Right Again

Toronto, Nov. 3.—(Special)—In the trial of a man named Duree on a charge of perjury, in Walkerton yesterday, Mr. Mickle, counsel for the defendant, called J. B. McKenzie of Toronto, "private prosecutor." This angered Mr. Mackenzie who claimed to be acting for the crown and he ran around the table and struck Mickle a blow on the face.

The magistrate interfered and ordered the enraged lawyer to sit down. Later the trouble was settled with an apology.

SOWING THE SEED AMONG THE SOLDIERS

Mayor of Badajoz Arrested for Seeking to Win Garrison to Republicans in Portugal

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The republicans have made an attempt to win over the garrison at Badajoz, to the side of the revolutionary movement. Mayor Santos, a republican, who asked an officer of the garrison to join in the conspiracy, has been arrested. Sener Blasquez, president of the federation of young socialists, has been placed under arrest for anti-military speeches, protesting against the arrest of Prof. Ruyero of Madrid University, who has been identified with the anti-military campaign.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN INITIATED WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT LOOKING TO A VISIT BY EMPEROR WILLIAM TO MADRID IN 1911.

Paris, Nov. 3.—A special French correspondent says that the military governor of Madrid has ordered the immediate release of Professor Ojevoro. This following the decision rendered by a military judge that Ojevoro had not extolled the virtues of the army.

TAKES EMPLOYEES TO HEAR GRAND OPERA

Chicago Postal Telegraph Staff, Boys Too, Guests of C. H. Mackay

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Ninety heads of departments of the Postal Telegraph Company in Chicago will form the greatest single open party at the opening performance at the Auditorium theatre tonight. They will be the guests of Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company and who is chairman of executive of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

Mr. Mackay wired yesterday from New York requesting that 100 seats be reserved. On subsequent nights Mr. Mackay plans to entertain at the opera all other employees of the postal system in Chicago including messenger boys.

TOO MANY U. N. B. MEN KNOCKED OUT

Football Game With Moncton This Afternoon is Called Off

Moncton, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Captain Dayton of the Moncton football team today received the following telegram from McNair of the U. N. B. team: "Cannot play today, too many injuries, going right home."

The game to have been played here this afternoon between Moncton and the U. N. B. has therefore been called off.

FIND BY AMBASSADOR BRYCE PUZZLES THE GEOLOGISTS

Washington, Nov. 3.—Ambassador Bryce has discovered in the canal zone a rock formation which is a puzzle to geologists. In a letter to the president he says the rock is both igneous and sedimentary.

The president was so much impressed by the discovery that he dispatched C. Willard Hay, chief geologist, to the zone to inquire into the nature of the geological marvel. Geologists regard the find as unique.

The igneous rocks are of volcanic origin, while the sedimentary rocks were deposited in water. The combination of the two types of rock in one exhibit presents a novel problem to geologists.

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"RAFFLES" CAUGHT IN BALTIMORE

Dress Suit Burglar Suspect and Girl Taken Into Custody

THEY'RE FROM TORONTO

Eloped and Mock Marriage at Niagara Made Girl Believe She Was Barrette's Wife; Burglar's Outfit Found in the Man's Room

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—The police of this city believe they have in custody a genuine "Raffles," in the person of Thomas H. Barrette, alias Kemp, of Toronto, Ont., who is held here on the charge of having robbed the residence of Howard Kellogg in Buffalo on September 9.

On Barrette's person and in the room where he has been living, the police found a large quantity of jewelry, etc., flashlights, skeleton keys and everything else that goes to make up a complete burglar's kit. Several dress suits also were found. These, he said, he wore on his visits.

Also in custody is Miss Florence Tomlinson, aged eighteen years, who is said to be the daughter of a railroad official living in Toronto. Miss Tomlinson and Barrette are believed to have been legally married in Niagara Falls, N. Y. That this was a mock marriage, designed after Barrette's arrest, when he begged that a minister be sent for to marry them. The girl was willing that this be done, until Barrette called the police on her, to a number of burglaries.

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MONCTON HAS VISITORS OF NOTE TODAY

T. P. O'Connor There on His Way to Halifax

Large Party Greet Distinguished Irishman at Railway Station—Superior-General of Holy Cross Order Also in Town

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 3.—(Special)—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., the famous Irish orator and parliamentarian, arrived in Moncton by the Maritime express today en route from Montreal to Halifax, where he will speak in the Academy of Music tonight.

A large party greeted the distinguished visitor. Among the many who met Mr. O'Connor were Mayor Reilly, Rev. E. Savage, Senator McSwiney, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, American Consul Hendrick, Dr. A. R. Myers, Father McCreary and Brother Hall and Dr. Doyle.

Very Rev. Dr. Gilbert Francis, D. C. S. C., superior general of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, accompanied by his assistants, Very Rev. Dr. A. McGarry, C. S. C., arrived in Moncton today, en route to St. Joseph's for a week or ten days and will also visit all the houses of the order in Canada. Both have their residence at the University in Notre Dame, Indiana.

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