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## WILL CREATE FIFTY PEERS

And According to Report Premier Asquith is Prepared to Go Even Further to Pass Veto Bill.

London, July 19.—The Daily Telegraph, staunch Unionist, in today's editorial says not only that the House of Lords will pass the third reading of the veto bill today without division, but that when the government bill is returned to the upper chamber, short of the lords' amendments, they will pass that also, for the simple reason "that there really is no practicable choice," and because it would form an evil and dangerous precedent to bring the crown into the struggle, and it would be impossible for the King to withhold his consent if the ministers requested the creation of peers.

Practically the whole Unionist press has now fallen into line with the Telegraph in the admission that this is the only reasonable policy for the lords to follow, and that the "no surrender" policy would be suicidal. Long meetings of the cabinet and also the Unionist leaders, including Balfour and Lansdowne, Selborne, Curzon, Salisbury and others were held yesterday for the purpose of making final arrangements for the coming debate.

Mr. Balfour Septical. London, July 19.—The announcement today that A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons will go to Gastonia to take the cure early in August is regarded in the lobby of the lower House as particularly significant and is widely accepted as an indication of a peaceful settlement of the constitutional crisis.

At the same time a denial was issued by the Unionist leader that the condition of his health necessitated the trip. This disposes of the suggestion that he was obeying the orders of his physician and is taken as confirmation of the belief that he does not anticipate any vital political disturbance over the veto bill such as would be created by a deadlock of the two chambers and the appointment of a large number of peers.

## ALL RIGHT OLD CHAP; HAVE ANOTHER DRINK

Germain Commander Reported as Saying Our Niobe Was Useless—But it is All Over Now!

Montreal, July 19.—The so-called storm which was of the "tempest in a teapot" variety over remarks attributed to Sub-Commander Von Verbon de Spossetti, of the Canadian warship Niobe, subsided today as the result of official communications via the long distance telephone between here and Ottawa. The officer was quoted as saying that of course the Niobe would not be much good in actual warfare, but that she was an excellent training ship.

These remarks reported in the morning papers caused a good deal of unfavorable comment and the matter was made an international one by the evening papers. However, the sub-commander, Commander Goette and the German consul, Mr. Plehar, all took the matter up by phone and the indignation of the sub-commander was fully reported at Ottawa.

Mr. Verbon de Spossetti stated that he declared that the Niobe was a good training ship, but would not admit that he questioned her utility in times of war. The matter is now considered closed and the visiting Teutons are now engaged in a round of festivities prepared for them by the local German colony.

## CAN LABOR UNIONS CLASS AS TRUSTS

President of Western Federation of Miners Declares That in Time Courts Will Rate Them as Such.

Butte, Mont., July 19.—President Chas. Meyers' annual report to the Western Federation of Miners, read today, urged participation in politics as a body, favored the recall of judges and citing the Supreme Court decisions in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases, declared that it is only a question of time when the courts will bring labor unions under the Sherman anti-trust act, and that the labor

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## SOCIETY OF FIRE BUGS

Fire Insurance Man Declares United States Faces Operation of Gigantic Country-wide Arson Trust.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—That there exists a gigantic country-wide arson trust with headquarters in Kansas City and representatives in nearly all the large cities, the members of which make a business of setting fire to buildings to enable the owners to collect large sums of insurance, was the charge made by C. Doyle, state fire marshal in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"The country is facing one of the most gigantic, organized arson conspiracies the world has ever known," said Mr. Doyle. "The state fire marshal's department of Illinois has united with the state fire marshalls of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio to wipe out the band of 15 men at the head of this conspiracy. The head of the firebug trust is in Kansas City, from which city the operation of the entire gang is directed.

The tentacles of this octopus have extended as the darling of those behind the plot has grown into a dozen other cities. They have been found at work at Bloomington, Springfield, Ill.; Pittsburg, Cleveland, New York, Buffalo, St. Louis, Chicago and elsewhere. Two of the gang have been convicted and are now serving a prison term in a southern city. The others will be behind the bars before long if we are successful in following the clues we are now working on.

movements legal status then will hang on judges' opinions, whether they are "reasonable" or not. President Meyers recommended consideration of a plan of raising a giant fund and enter the mine operating field.

## EDITORS TO VISIT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 19.—The United States Editorial Association will arrive in Ottawa next Tuesday at 10.15 a. m. and leave at 7 p. m. They will be the guests of the Dominion immigration department and the city.



## HOME FOR INCURABLES

Encouraging Reports Submitted at the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to Worthy Institution—New Directors Elected

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Home for incurables was held at the Home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Dr. Walker, who is in England, W. R. Turnbull, vice-president, was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were confirmed. Mr. Turnbull, on behalf of the board of management, submitted the following observations on the work and affairs of the home, which were ordered to be made part of the record.

St. John, N. B., July 19, 1911. To the Subscribers of the St. John Home for Incurables: Ladies and Gentlemen: The board of management of the St. John Home for Incurables herewith presents its report for the year ending July 1, 1911.

At the date of our last annual report there were in the home, 28 patients, viz: 12 males and 16 females. During the year 9 patients died, 4 male and 5 female, 8 patients were admitted, 6 male and 2 female, and there are now in the home 27 patients, viz: 14 male and 13 female.

During the year 12 applications were considered, 8 male and 4 female. Of these 9 were accepted, 6 male and 3 female, but 1 female accepted did not enter the home.

There were 12 regular meetings of the board, 3 special meetings of the board, and 2 meetings of the executive committee during the year.

It is our sad duty to record the death of John E. Irvine, who died in Montreal, March 18th, 1911. Although Mr. Irvine had, we believe, very faithfully fulfilled his duties and was one of the permanent members of the board, and in the early days of the institution he was active and faithful in his services on the board and to the inmates of the home.

The matron, Miss Ramsay, and the staff of nurses have, we believe, very faithfully fulfilled their duties and have to the best of their ability, given the patients tender and efficient care.

We desire to record our appreciation of the valuable services of the medical staff and to tender our grateful thanks for the same.

The woman's aid has, as in the past, rendered most valuable services, which are most gratefully acknowledged.

Our financial condition is fairly satisfactory, and is fully treated in the treasurer's report.

To our friends who have, during the year, aided us with money, donations of various articles, or with active sympathy, we extend our grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. TURNBULL, Vice-President.

## THE ATWOOD CALLS ON PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE

Authoritative Estimate Places the Insurance Loss in Recent Calamity at Quarter Million.

Toronto, July 19.—An authoritative and conservative estimate of the total insurance losses caused by the forest fires in Northern Ontario in the past two weeks, falls within \$250,000.

Among the companies bearing the largest part of the loss are the London-Lancashire, also including the Quebec and Mercantile Companies \$75,000; The National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, \$32,500; The Atlas Fire Insurance, \$12,500.

## PERSIA SENDS A LARGE FORCE OUT AFTER ALI MIRZA

Teheran, July 19.—At a special meeting of the national council today the premier emphasized the necessity of absolute union in the crisis which has been brought about by the presence of the former shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, in Persia and the revolutionary movement headed by the ex-shah's brother in Kurdistan. Several speeches were made endorsing this view and were received with enthusiasm.

The national council empowered the government to proclaim martial law of the most rigorous description. An expedition composed of 500 Bakhti Yaris reformed cavalry and a large contingent of volunteers will start forth with against Mohammed Ali.

Opinion here is interested in the attitude Great Britain will adopt as regards the restoration of order in the provinces. The only available forces for the protection of the capital are Persian Cossacks, who are under Russian influence. It is believed that the other European and native quarters that Mohammed Ali Mirza, the former shah has the moral and financial support of Russia.

All reports from Teheran, says the correspondent, it is feared that pillage and murder on an unprecedented scale will result.

with list attached to treasurer's report, amounting, with cash on hand, to \$104,282.92.

Respectfully submitted, J. S. GREGORY, W. R. TURNBULL, Auditors.

The report of the women's aid committee, submitted by Mrs. J. A. McAvity, explained in detail the work of the committee in connection with the institution.

The election of the board of directors for the ensuing year resulted in the resignation of last year's staff with one exception, the election of G. S. Mayes in lieu of Mr. Irvine.

The following constitute the board: W. R. Turnbull, Dr. Silas Alward, Mrs. Alward, J. V. Ellis, Hon. R. J. and Mrs. Ritchie, Dr. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Walker, F. P. Starr, Dr. Irwin, E. H. Turnbull, S. D. Scott, Gen. S. Mayes, John Seeley, R. R. Emerson, Jas. S. Gregory, G. S. Fisher, Mrs. D. McAvity, Mrs. Geo. A. Schofield, Mrs. H. C. Rankin, Struan Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. W. D. Forster and Mrs. E. G. Elkin.

A REPORTED OUTRAGE IN RHODESIA WILDS. Berlin, July 19.—The colonial office up to a late hour tonight had no confirmation of the report from Livingstone, Rhodesia of the massacre of a German detachment composed of district commissioners, Von Frankenberg, two whites and thirty-four natives. Commissioner Von Frankenberg, however, is known to have been travelling in the region mentioned in the despatches.

Brookville, July 19.—By the explosion of a gas heater which he was lighting, W. H. Comstock, ex-M. P., narrowly escaped being killed at his home. The debris flew in all directions, one piece of the heater striking Comstock on the head, inflicting a nasty scalp wound, which is not serious. He is still confined to his home suffering greatly from the shock. The force of the explosion blew the windows out of the cellar.

## CANADA HAS COAL TO BURN SAYS REPORT

Geological Survey Pamphlet Just Issued Says There is an Inexhaustible Supply in the Big Horn Basin.

Ottawa, July 19.—That those who predict Canada's fuel supply is on the verge of exhaustion will be propheta without honor in their own country for some little time, is indicated by a geological survey report just issued. It is on the Big Horn coal basin, on the Alberta, wherein it is estimated there are 6,000,000,000 tons of coal in area about 115 square miles that are workable.

The Big Horn basin is about 85 miles northwest of Banff, 140 miles southwest of Edmonton, and 70 miles south of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway surveyed routes.

## NOT A DISSENTING VOICE IN SENATE

Treaty for Arbitration of Pecuniary Claims Between Great Britain and United States Was Speedily Ratified.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims between the two countries in accordance with the general arbitration treaty, was ratified by the senate in executive session today.

With the treaty there was submitted a list of 85 million claims which may be submitted to the other claims which it desires shall be passed upon, the only condition being that the claims shall be grouped. All claims not submitted within the time specified are to be barred.

The tribunal of three members, one of whom is to be chosen by the United States, another by Great Britain, and the third by the first two, is provided for. It is to sit in Washington.

With the treaty there was submitted a long list of shipping claims against the British government and a much shorter list against this government, consisting in the main of Canadian demands for the refund of hay duty.

Many of the claims are of long standing. The treaty was not acted upon by the committee on foreign relations until today and was ratified as soon as reported; an unusual proceeding. There was no debate.

## PERPETRATOR OF BRUTAL CRIME IN VIRGINIA BEING HOUNDED TO HIS DEATH BY TRAINED MOUNTING DOGS

Richmond, Va., July 19.—Bloodhounds cried on by the trainers, today are searching the wood in Chesterfield county aiding Richmond mounted police and passes under the sheriff of Chester in the hunt for the man who last night shot and killed Mrs. Harry C. Beattie, Jr. as she was riding with her husband in an automobile.

Young Beattie stopped the car when an unidentified man, evidently an anti-automobile fanatic, stood stubbornly in the middle of the road. When he asked the man to make way, the latter with a surly resort, raised a single barreled shotgun and fired at short range into the car, killing Mrs. Beattie instantly. The gun was found near the scene of the crime.

## FOUR BENDU SAILORS MAY HAVE CHOLERA

Quebec, July 19.—According to latest news from Grosse Ile quarantine station four members of the crew of the steamship Bendu are ill, one of them being in such a low condition that his death may occur.

The names of the four men who are ill are Mergu, a Finn, who is the most seriously affected; Darlington, an Englishman; Otto Oiler, a Russian, and Sealor, a Finn.

## ATWOOD CALLS ON PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE

Authoritative Estimate Places the Insurance Loss in Recent Calamity at Quarter Million.

The accompanying photograph shows Harry N. Atwood, the daring Boston aviator, landing in the White House grounds to pay a visit to President Taft and incidentally invite the President for an air ride. Mr. Taft declined and smilingly declared that he did not believe Mr. Atwood's machine was built strong enough to hold him.



## ASSESSED DAMAGES AT ONE DOLLAR PER MAN

John Sullivan Got Verdict for \$9 Over the Miramichi Lumber Company in Northumberland County Court.

Newcastle, N. H., July 19.—Before Judge Landry and a jury here today in the matter of the Miramichi Lumber Company vs. John Sullivan a verdict was rendered for defendant, M. G. Toed and R. A. Murray for plaintiff and H. A. Powell and A. A. Davidson for defendant. Sullivan was awarded \$9 damages.

The confounding parties are prominent lumbermen and the Miramichi Lumber Co. claimed Sullivan enticed nine men in their employ to work with him. Damages of \$1,000 were asked. Sullivan said he was unaware of the fact that the men were in the employ of the Miramichi Lumber Co., and he entered a contra claim that the plaintiff had got the men away from him after they had been engaged.

The case was of a unique character and Mr. Justice Landry put several questions to the jury who after considerable deliberation awarded the defendant a verdict for \$1 each man. In the matter of Weaver vs. Hurley, T. W. Butler for the plaintiff and R. A. Lawlor, contra. Settlement has been effected.

exports there. Meanwhile the remainder of the crew is being kept under strict surveillance by the health authorities at Grosse Ile.

## SEALD TENDERS VANT, WILL BE RE-SIGNED UP TO NOON

In Re Canada 119,515, dated Fluid Motors, N. that in accordance with Act, fluid motors manufactured in accordance with specifications attached part of said L. John in the Province.

any person desiring to obtain a license for a motor car should apply to the Registrar of Motor Cars at the office of the Registrar of Motor Cars, Sydney street.

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## TENDERS FOR

THE CITY OF St. John, N. B. tenders for the disposal of Ashes at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall.

The City also tenders for the following work: Replanking of the Sewer Excavation in Barker Tower St. Water pipe cartage in St. Harding North Side St. Laying of asphaltum, Marsh Murray Sts.

All of which tenders must be made in accordance with the following conditions: To be seen by the City Engineer, a cash deposit of \$100.00 must be made in each specification. The City does not accept the lowest bid. All tenders must be made in the Common Chamber Hall. He will receive tenders on Tuesday the 27th of July, 1914, and unless the City Engineer is notified to the contrary, the City Engineer will receive tenders on Wednesday the 28th of July, 1914.

ADAM P. M. King's B. In the matter of the Act, being Chapter 24 of the Statutes of the Province of New Brunswick, 1913, entitled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Miramichi Lumber Company, 1911, and to provide for the liquidation of the said company." The Province of New Brunswick, on the 27th day of July, 1914, has caused to be published in the Province of New Brunswick, a copy of the said Act, and a copy of the same is hereby published in the Province of New Brunswick, for the purpose of giving notice to the creditors of the said company, that they are required to file their claims with the Receiver-General of the Province of New Brunswick, at St. John, N. B., on or before the 31st day of August, 1914.

THOMAS GEORGE A. FAIRBANKS, Receiver-General of the Province of New Brunswick.

Address of the Receiver-General of the Province of New Brunswick, at St. John, N. B., is J. H. A. L. FAIRBANKS, Solicitor-General.

To E. Sealed Tenders Vant, will be re-signed up to noon of the 27th of July, 1914, for the purpose of obtaining a license for a motor car. The lowest necessary amount of the license is \$10.00. G. ERNEST.

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