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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

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NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT. Declaration of Policy Receives the Cordial Endorsement of the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The chamber of deputies opened today with a crowded assembly, after its adjournment on October 27, the day of the fall of the cabinet presided over by M. Briand.

Trading with the enemy during the early days of settled sentiment, owing to the confidence in the army, which he added, would faithfully respect the laws of the republic.

In the chamber of deputies, M. Miran, socialist, opened a discussion upon the reactionary tendency in the government.

The chamber approved the ministerial declaration by a vote of 429 to 64. The minister of finance, M. Peytral introduced the budget, and M. Delcasse, replying to the demands of the discussion of the Fashoda question, said he was unable to fix a date for the case.

INSURGENT TOLL TAKERS. Manila Merchants Compelled to Pay High Tribute—American Troops Forbid the Exactions.

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WILLIAM'S PILGRIMAGE.

The Emperor in Amiable Mood Making Himself Popular With All Classes.

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—Emperor William is visiting the hospice of St. John, and according to a director's remark that the building stood under the shadow of the Emperor, said: "This shadow is cast by the same black and white which is also stretched over the Catholics in the Far East who sacrifice their lives and shed their blood in propagating the gospel.

The Emperor and Empress embarked on board a train for Jaffa this morning, amidst the firing of salutes from the guns of the fortress and the cheering of a large crowd of people.

One Had His Brains Dashed Out, While Another Was Fatally Stabbed.

Nanaimo, Nov. 4.—(Special)—This morning the Cumberland train was about leaving to connect with the steamer City of Nanaimo, a riot broke out in the Japanese section of that town, which resulted in one of the Japs having his head so badly smashed that his brains were hanging loosely on the top of his head.

BURNED ON ATLANTIC. Coaster From New York Destroyed in Few Minutes and Five Lives Lost.

All Hands Forced to Jump into the Sea to Escape the Flames.

Vinyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 4.—Capt. Hale and a member of the crew and passengers of the Clyde steamer Oregon, from New York for Wilmington, N.C., and Georgetown, S.C., arrived here this afternoon reporting that the steamer was burned and sunk off Cape Charles on November 1. Five persons were drowned.

The names of the lost are: Second Assistant Engineer MacCarthy, of Nova Scotia; Steward James Curtis, of Jersey City; passengers Mrs. James Curtis, wife of the steward; Jennie Willard (colored), of Wilmington; and a crew member from New York on her way to Wilmington and going at a good rate of speed with a smooth sea and calm weather.

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Dangerous Cause of Difference Removed Though Some Points of Controversy Remain.

Grand Tribute to Conqueror of the Soudan at the Mansion House Banquet.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 4.—The Kitchener banquet to-night was appropriately served in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House. General Kitchener sat on the right hand of the Lord Mayor, and the Duke of Cambridge was seated on the Lord Mayor's left.

After the dinner proper the Lady Mayoress and a number of other ladies were accommodated with seats in the gallery, to enable them to hear the speeches. When the loving cup had been circulated, the Lord Mayor toasted the Queen, the prince and Princess of Wales and the royal family, to which the Duke of Cambridge responded.

Lord Rosebery toasted the Army and Navy, paying a glowing tribute to Lord Kitchener and his gallant comrades, and to Lord Cromer and the Egyptian and Soudanese forces, "whose brilliant campaign, just closed, is the most consummation in the annals of British military history for eighty years, and more beneficent and extended in its results than perhaps any record in history."

Admiral Sir Rowall Salmon, first and principal naval aide-de-camp to the Queen, responded to the toast by saying that he was proud to have the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, for the army. There was a feeling of expectancy throughout the speeches, and everything that happened construed as an allusion to war was jumped at by the assembly with prolonged cheers.

The assembled greeted the rising of the Marquis of Salisbury to toast the Sirdar with nervous silence, as it had been expected that he had some important and grave statement to make. His statement was important, but it was tacitly held that it was of a nature to settle the chief difficulty with France. The Premier said in part:

No one can wonder at the enthusiasm by which the news of this great soldier has been received, especially when we consider the strange dramatic interest which he has excited since his arrival in France. Besides being a splendid soldier, he is also a splendid diplomatist, and it is not surprising that he has so successfully to carry out the delicate mission up the Nile which conducted him to the Croixvaux and to Major Marchand. The Sirdar has lately expressed the hope that the difficulties arising from the presence of Major Marchand may be settled in a very few days to adjust. I am glad to say that up to a certain point he has proven a true prophet.

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TRADE REVIEWED. Victoria Doing Healthy Share of Canadian Business—This Week's Variations.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES. Bank of B. N. A. at Greenwood—Ontario's Stride in Mining—Development.

Marine Insurance at War Rates—Montreal Hangs for Mother-in-Law.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE. London, Nov. 4.—The street car strike is still on, and neither side will give in.

INSURANCE ON WAR BASIS. Montreal, Nov. 4.—In view of the serious estrangement between Great Britain and France, and the possibility of war resulting therefrom, the marine underwriters have decided to raise the rate of insurance to a war basis.

A BANKER'S SCRAPE. He Gave a Check for Two Thousand Dollars Under Very Sensational Circumstances.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, Nov. 4.—Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the past week were: Montreal, \$14,115,072; Toronto, \$9,167,243; increase 12.8 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$2,465,433; decrease 26.2 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,275,230; decrease 23.6 per cent.; Vancouver, \$1,215,256; increase 6.7 per cent.; Victoria, \$700,553; St. John, N.B., \$588,892; increase 5.9 per cent.; Vancouver, \$534,016.

Big Gun Drill.—The big gun drills at Fort Macleay were most satisfactory.

Business failures in the United States this week numbered 183, against 218 last week and 223 in this week a year ago.