

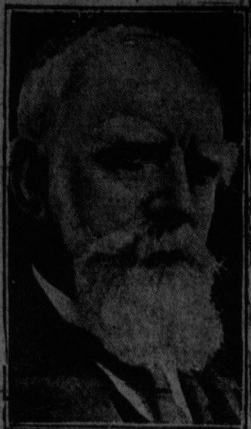
# STRATHCONA IS ABOUT TO RESIGN

### Laurier Makes Announcement at Dominion Day Dinner.

### Canada's High Commissioner to Retire to Private Life -- Prince of Wales will Probably Visit the Dominion Soon.

London, June 30.—Two important announcements were made tonight at the Dominion Day dinner, which was attended by 400 Canadians. The first was by the Duke of Connaught, who said that the Prince of Wales probably soon would visit Canada and the other by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, who said that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, was about to resign his office. In his speech the Duke of Connaught said: "I can assure you that Queen Mary bears the most lively and most pleasant recollections of her visit to Canada, of the Queen Mother, Alexandra. I can only say this, that during the Coronation ceremonies, if she was not present in person, she was in spirit. The Prince of Wales is only a boy, but I think from what I saw of him during the past week he will walk in the footsteps of his father and his grandfather." The Duke of Connaught was moved by the ovation that was accorded him. He expressed his admiration for Canada and pledged that he would do his utmost for the Dominion and the Empire.

LORD STRATHCONA.



# RECIPROCITY SURE TO PASS U. S. SENATE

### Friends of Measure in U. S. States Upper House Say There is no Chance of De-

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The reciprocity situation cleared to a marked degree today and a canvass of the situation in the senate was in every way assuring to the friends of the measure. With not more than a dozen set speeches in prospect and with eight hour sessions of the senate on the programme to hasten action, many of the senators count upon a vote before the end of July and Senator Smoot holds to his original prediction of an adjournment of congress by that date. When the senate adjourned today after three hours of anti-reciprocity speech making by Senators Gumble and Cummins, there was an understanding that there would be no further effort at legislation until after July 4, and that when business is resumed there will be cessation until final adjournment, however long that may be postponed. The most formidable speech still to be made is that of Senator LaFollette. He will present his long promised tariff amendments to the reciprocity bill and will talk for three or four days discussing the tariff even more than discussing the reciprocity. Extensive terminal facilities in the heart of the city, a bridge across the New York, New Haven and Hartford freight yard, a tunnel under Capitol Hill, and a line to the Northern boundary of the state, shorter than that of the New Haven road, are features of the location. Providence, R. I., June 30.—The Southern New England Railway, the newly organized branch of the G. T. which will be extended into this city, filed its route from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, in the Superior Court today. Under the terms of its charter the road must be completed in 1915. Extensive terminal facilities in the heart of the city, a bridge across the New York, New Haven and Hartford freight yard, a tunnel under Capitol Hill, and a line to the Northern boundary of the state, shorter than that of the New Haven road, are features of the location.

# ANNEXATION OF JAMAICA

### People of West Indian Island Favor Either Annexation to Canada or Reciprocity With States.

Kingston, Jam., June 30.—A discussion of the annexation of Jamaica to Canada is being carried on by the local newspapers. The Telegraph argues that annexation to Canada or the giving by the home government to the colony of power to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States. The newspaper argues that it is impossible for the island to remain in its present backward position when Cuba and Porto Rico are flourishing. Another section of the press says that annexation with Canada is out of the question, declaring that Jamaica first must look to Great Britain and then to the United States, the latter for her natural markets. Public feeling seemingly favors a commercial understanding with the United States or the annexation of the island to Canada.

# FIRES DISCOVERED ON A WHITE STAR LINER

### Three Distinct Outbreaks on the White Star Liner Arabic in Liverpool Dock—Incendiarism is Suspected.

Liverpool, June 30.—Three separate outbreaks of fire in different parts of the White Star line steamer Arabic were discovered and quenched this afternoon. The vessel is due to sail from Liverpool tomorrow for New York by the way of Queenstown. The White Star officials are unable to account for the fires except that they were started by incendiaries. The flames were discovered in the store rooms and cabins, and were quickly extinguished. All crews from the Arabic has been stopped, and police are now on board the steamer searching for possible incendiaries.

# CANADA'S CUSTOMS SHOWS AN INCREASE

Ottawa, June 30.—Canada's customs revenue for June aggregated \$6,757,966, an increase of \$704,967 over June last year. For the quarter year

An optimist sees good ahead and is the best booster. A pessimist views everything with dark glasses. Which for you—the sun or the rain?

# THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE SHOWING KEEN INTEREST IN ALL MR. BORDEN'S MEETINGS

# CHINA TRYING TO PICK FIGHT WITH RUSSIA?

### Conditions on Frontier Far From Reassuring—Looks as if Some One Was Trying to Start Something.

Monday, June 30.—The local papers report that 200 Chinese bandits attacked and drove back the Russian frontier post in the Amur district. The bandits retired upon the arrival of a Russian torpedo boat. St. Petersburg, June 30.—Disquieting news is pouring in from the Chinese frontier. It is asserted that the Chinese persist in shooting at Russian fishermen who approach the Chinese bank of the Amur and that they are also destroying the Russian navigation signs and light-buoys on the Amur and Ussuri rivers. The Russian consul in Moukden is reported as being besieged with complaints of hindrance to Russian trade augmented by now Chinese officials who are acting upon special instructions from Peking. Russian merchandise is closely inspected for contraband firearms, which it is said are being supplied to Mongolians. It is represented that the ports and other restrictions have been introduced virtually with an aim of driving out the Russian traders.

# Conservative Leader Continues to Expose Weaknesses of Reciprocity pact.

### "Worst Scheme Ever Put Before Country from a National Standpoint", is Way he Describes Laurier - Fielding Proposals.

North Battleford, Sask., June 30.—Mr. Borden is now touring Northern Saskatchewan along the line of the Canadian Northern, last night he spoke at Lloydminster, the home of the famous Barr colony, where he was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience largely composed of English settlers. A memorial was presented by Grain Growers' denouncing protection, as grand larceny and favoring reciprocity. Mr. Borden again went on record as being unalterably opposed to the latter, branding it as the worst scheme ever put before the country from a national standpoint. The audience seemed to be evenly divided on the question. Although the interruptions were many they were invariably good natured and showed a desire to get at all sides of the story. Today Mr. Borden addressed large meetings in North Battleford and Old Battleford. At each town he was given a hearty greeting, presented with civic addresses and listened to by large gatherings. Tomorrow, Monday, he will visit Saskatoon and Regina. People are driving in from surrounding districts to hear him. His speeches have been interesting and have been listened to with eagerness for statements that are due to anti-reciprocity sentiment. There was a meeting of steamship owners at Newcastle today after which it was said that steps were being taken by the shipping federation which might lead to a quarter of the unchartered tonnage of the world being laid up. The owners agreed materially to increase wages and owners whose men refuse to accept will be indemnified for their losses. It is feared that many collieries will be shut down because of the slackening demand for coal.

# GRAND TRUNK WILL RUN TO PROVIDENCE

### Plans for Branch Line Filed Yesterday — Will Have Big Terminal Facilities in Centre of the City.

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# HOW NEW YORK'S TRADE GROWS

New York, June 30.—Exports from the port of New York for the year ended today increased \$125,000,000 while imports decreased \$48,000,000. This was shown by the annual fiscal statement issued today by Collector Loeb. This year the total exports amount to \$757,327,535, as compared with \$634,288,335 for the previous year, while the valuation of appraised merchandise imported during the present year is \$887,758,434, as against last year's total of \$935,991,184. The duties collected are correspondingly reduced, the amount for 1911 being \$294,902,729 compared with \$218,009,817 for the previous fiscal year.

# MUCH "WATER" IN U. S. STEEL TRUST

WITNESS IN LORIMER CASE



Clarence Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, of Chicago, whose story of the \$100,000 "jackpot" used to "put Lorimer across" is responsible for the second investigation of the election of Senator Lorimer.

### Its Capitalization Was Far in Excess of its Assets, Says Report.

### In Spite of This it Paid Annual Profits of 12 per cent.—Most of the Water Eliminated by Re-investment.

Washington, June 30.—The long expected report from the bureau of corporations on the United States steel corporation recently submitted to President Taft, was made public here tonight signed by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. The report makes no recommendations and is almost wholly narrative in form. Mr. Smith declares that restriction of competition was a prime object of the organization of the steel corporation or so-called "trust." Capitalized at \$1,402,000,000 the corporation, he asserts, had tangible property worth only \$682,000,000. By a constant re-investment of earnings, however, the report points out much of the "water" in the company has been eliminated. The Steel Corporation now owns 75 per cent of the lake area, having recently concentrated its efforts to securing these properties. During the ten years of its operation, the report says, the steel trust has paid an average annual profit of 12 per cent on the money invested. In this connection attention is called to the fact that a considerable part of the investment is in undeveloped and unworked properties, showing that dividends from paying properties must be larger than the average would indicate.

# LANDSLIDE THREATENED IN ALBERTA

### Geologist Says Town of Frank Will be Engulfed Unless Coal Mining in Turele Mountain is Stopped.

Ottawa, June 30.—That the town of Frank, Alta., is in grave danger of a landslide with heavy loss of life owing to coal mining operations which have weakened the northwest shoulder of Turele mountain, is the gist of a report by Prof. E. W. Brock, director of the geological survey. It is considered that any further work on the coal seams may lead to awful results.

# ENTERTAINED KING GEORGE

### Premier and Mrs. Asquith Entertained King and Queen at Dinner Last Evening—A Pleasant Occasion.

London, June 30.—Herbert Henry Asquith, the British Prime Minister, and Mrs. Asquith tonight gave a dinner to King George and Queen Mary and many distinguished guests at the Premier's official residence in Downing street. A feature of the entertainment that followed the dinner was a performance of the third act of Geo. Bernard Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island" and of James M. Barrie's "The Twelve Pound Look." Granville Barker and his wife, Lillah McCarthy played the principal roles.

# THE CAMPAIGN FOR A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

New York, June 30.—With only one dealer licensed out of five hundred applicants to sell fireworks, New York's crusade for a "safe and sane" fourth of July went merrily on today. This afternoon fire commissioner Johnson addressed a letter to the chairman of the municipal fourth of July committee, leaving but few articles unprohibited except Roman candles and small fire crackers. The city will send \$50,000 worth of fireworks up in smoke at 74 parks. Fifteen wagon loads of fireworks were confiscated today by the fire department.

# THE KING'S THANKS.

London, June 30.—King George tonight issued a message of thanks to his subjects throughout the Empire for their loyalty unstintingly expressed by them during the Coronation of his Majesty says it has encouraged him to go forward with the renewed hope that whatever perplexities or difficulties may arise he and his people shall unite in facing them and that the ultimate outcome will be to the common good.

# HOW CANADA IS GROWING

### The Building Operations for May Showed Average Gain of 65 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

Toronto, June 30.—Building activity during the month of May this year has been phenomenal all over Canada. Comparative figures show an average gain of 65 per cent. for 32 centres, the permits totalling \$15,747,394 as compared with \$11,324,898 in the same period last year.

# TRIAL OF THE CAMORRISTS

### Nephew of Assassins' Victim Called to Stand to Tell What he Knows of His Uncle's Murder.

Viterbo, June 30.—Esposito, a nephew of Maria Cuccolo, was called as a witness today in the trial of the Camorrista charged with the murder of Gennario. He said that during the original inquiry into the murders, he had seen the ring found in the possession of the defendants, but that he had failed to identify it as one taken from the hand of the murdered man. The remainder of the sitting was taken up with the examination of Marshal Giuliano of the Carabinieri, head of the prison guard at Pizzanoli and the carabinieri under him. These witnesses asserted that they had obtained the names of the Camorrista alleged to have met at Baguola and there condemned the Cuccolo to death from Elvira Piperno and her sister, the latter of whom had since died. This assertion was denied by Elvira Piperno.

# MILITARY SPY GETS SIX YEARS

Lepse, Saxony, June 30.—Capt. Lux, of the French army, today was sentenced to 6 years in a fortress for espionage. Lux was director of the French secret service at Belfort, near the Alsace frontier and attempted to obtain military secrets from German soldiers. He was arrested while visiting Friederichshaven last December.

## Graphic Pen-pictures of The Coronation Festivities

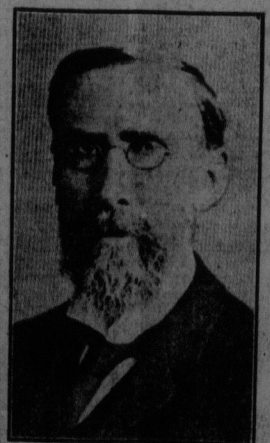
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Special Correspondence of the Standard

Letter No. 1.

London in her pre-coronation days is impressive to a degree. To the millions of permanent residents and the normal hordes of thousands of temporary sojourners, are added, the hosts of gathering pilgrims from every quarter of the world. Many are simply on pleasure bent, many combine a judicious admixture of business and pleasure, but most are Empire citizens, whose chief motive is to witness the Coronation of King George. And not merely to see it and look upon the unique spectacle, but to assist at it, to enter into and become a part of the great transaction of paying homage to the Sovereign Lord of the world wide realm.

### A Spirit of Loyalty.

The spirit of loyalty touches and animates everything, inspires articulate expression, and gives character to every material display. It is manifest among the very poor as among the very rich; no class has a monopoly of it, among all classes it abounds and overflows "G-O-D" "Long Live our King and Queen," "George and Mary" meet the eye on every side, by day in sober hues at night in all the splendours of illumination. The Royal colors are everywhere, houses hung, columns draped, streets festooned, flags flying and at night an untold brilliancy and affluence of electric display. The bugles blast, the blare of trumpets, the squads of soldiers, multi-colored and many-raided, drawn from every part of the wide-fung dominions, keep one constantly on the alert, add



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an indescribable animation to the scene, and keep you up till your heart beats and your eyes fill, and your whole being clamors to break forth in song or shout. What masses of moving humanity, close packed inside the huge ungain-

ly motor omnibuses, and on their tops, and in the trim taxicabs that precede, surround and follow them in endless tireless procession, gliding in long lines as far as the eye can reach, passing and crossing each other with in half's breadth distances, and with perfect precision, and what greater masses get on bicycle, on foot, in carriage or cart, silk hatted or bare headed, shimmering in fine raiment or clad in coarse and scanty garb, are orderly, tolerant, cheerful and good natured. It is wonderful that spirit of cheery humor which marks the London crowd and acts as a buffer to many a delicate situation, and as a lubricant in many a close entanglement where the friction otherwise would result in angry ire.

### The London Police.

And the police, one never tires of admiring that unsurpassable body, which steadies and leads and drives the millions of the metropolis along the crowded lines of traffic, cool headed, sparing of speech and gesture, ubiquitous in presence, hearty and kindly they are more loved than feared, more looked upon as guardians of the masses than as warriors of law, and more valued as indispensable friends than as stern monitors of order. London would be chaos if deprived for a day of their service, and it is safe to say that their incessant and systematic direction is worth more to business and traffic than would be liberal additions to transport facilities of London.

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