



The Evening Times

LAST EDITION THE WEATHER Fresh west wind, fair, mild; Tuesday, easterly wind and unsettled.

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OCTOBERISTS SEEM TO HAVE GOOD MAJORITY

Their Ticket Elected in Russian Lower House. A Baltic German is Chosen Vice President and the Parliament Will Carry Out the October-ist Manifesto--A Reform Programme.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18--The ticket of the Octoberist Conservative Coalition was successful in the subordinate election for officers of the lower house of parliament today. Prince Vladimir, Wolskny, being chosen first vice president and Baron Vandenberg of the Baltic provinces, second vice-president, receiving 263 of the 402 votes cast.

THE WEST SIDE WORK

Harbor Improvements Committee Considering It This Afternoon. A meeting of the harbor improvements committee is being held this afternoon to consider matters in connection with the west side work.

FOUR YEARS IN REFORMATORY

John Griffin Was Sentenced by Magistrate Ritchie This Afternoon. John Griffin, a little boy who has been in on remand for stealing \$25 from Mrs. McIntyre, of Erin street, was today sent to the reformatory for four years.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Nov. 18--(Special)--The weather here continues cold and the river was partly frozen over last night. The ice has broken up considerably since morning but it looks as if navigation was about over for the season.

Fielding works are of the shrewd of Newbury, England, public library. One trustee declared that Amelia shocked him not yet received any word from the Acadia team in regard to the date of the match for the King-Richardson trophy to be played at St. John. A large contingent of students will attend the game.

CORTELYOU TAKES STEPS TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL SITUATION BY HEAVY BOND ISSUE

To Tide Over Time of Financial Stringency He Issues \$50,000,000 of Panama Bonds and \$100,000,000 of Certificates of Indebtedness--Bankers and Financiers Approve of His Action.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18--Bankers, capitalists and financiers here generally approve the action of Secretary Cortelyou in issuing the \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness for the relief of the financial stringency.

Some of the favorable expressions regarding the issue of the Panama bonds and certificates of indebtedness were made yesterday by the following: Louis M. Shaw, president of the Carnegie Trust Company and ex-secretary of the treasury; J. P. Morgan, president of the National City Bank; and J. C. McFadden, president of the Commercial Union Trust Company.

CITY MIGHT BUY THE POST OFFICE

What One Citizen Suggests As a Means of Providing a New City Hall. A prominent merchant commenting this morning on the proposed changes to be made in the city building, expressed the opinion that it would be better if the city should buy the post office building.

CITY COUNCIL TO HEAR THEM

General Committee Tomorrow Night Will Hear Delegations on Assessment Act and Union Street Double Tracking. A meeting of the general committee of the common council will be called for tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

BENJAMIN STEWART

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 18 (Special)--Benjamin Stewart died this morning of lung and stomach trouble, aged sixty-four years and six months. He leaves a widow and the new assessment act is now in readiness and the tables and decorations present an appearance of beauty.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMES'S PROBLEM. Mr. James was busy this morning with an intricate calculation. He was trying to figure out whether or not a householder would pay a small splinter of wood was likely to be a wooden trouble, for this is called a wooden trouble. James could also have taken in and out of the rear entrance on the second floor, and the entire lower floor given over to the general delivery offices.

TAFT HAS BEEN SUMMONED BACK HOME IN A HURRY

A MURDERER ELECTROCUTED. John Wenzell Met Death in the Chair This Morning. Owing, N. Y., Nov. 18--John Wenzell the murderer of George Spatz, a Brooklyn saloon keeper, went to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison with a smile, just as he had promised his sister he would do.

MAURETANIA DOING WELL. Up To 2 O'clock This Morning She Had Averaged 24 5/8 Knots Per Hour. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 18--The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, which left Queenstown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning on her maiden voyage to New York was 300 miles west of Bow Head, at two o'clock this morning.

PROMOTION FOR HON. DR. PUGSLEY'S SECRETARY

J. B. Hunter is Appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18--(Special)--J. B. Hunter, private secretary to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, is to be appointed assistant deputy minister of public works.

GETS THE I. S. O. MEDAL

John McFadden, 42 Years On the I. C. R. Honored This Morning. Mayor Sears, L. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., and Comptroller Brown visited the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases this morning.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

SCOTTS JUNCTION, Beauce County, Que., Nov. 18--(Special)--Marie Blanche, a little girl was burned to death yesterday afternoon. In the absence of her parents the child tried to light a fire in the fireplace when her dress caught fire.

GOD WILL LEAD US SAYS MULAI HAFID

PARIS, Nov. 18--A correspondent in Morocco, of the Matin, has secured an interview with Mulaï Hafid, the Sultan of the South, who declared he was about to march against his brother Abd-el-Aziz, the Sultan of Fez.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TRIP

LONDON, Nov. 18--The official visit of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, was concluded today when they both left Windsor, the empress proceeding to Holland, where she will visit Queen Wilhelmina, and the emperor going to the Cliff Castle, where he will spend several weeks in recuperation.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Nov. 18--(Special)--Lincoln Liberton, on Saturday nominated William Mitchell, express agent of Grimsby, for the legislature. They decided not to put a candidate in the field for the house of commons as the federal election may be two years off yet.

NAVIGATION ON THE RIVER

Another Week or Ten Days Will Probably Finish the Season. Navigation on the St. John river is nearing a close and probably a week, or ten days will finish the season. It will depend upon the weather. Should it continue as at present, prospects are for the full ten days.

U. S. Secy. of War Cuts Short His World Tour.

Message From King Theodore Orders Him to Return to United States at Once--He Has Been Obligated to Cancel Several Engagements.

HAMBURG, Nov. 18--U. S. Secretary of War Taft has engaged passage for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer President Grant, sailing from here Saturday, December 7.

THE DEATH OF THE DUKE OF PARMA

ROME, Nov. 18--Prince Robert Charles Marie de Bourbon, infant of Spain and Duke of Parma, died of heart disease yesterday near Parma. Prince Robert was born in 1848. He was deprived of his succession to the throne of the Kingdom of Parma in 1859 at the age of 11 years, when the duchy was incorporated with the kingdom of Italy. The prince was twice married. He was the father of twenty-one children and leaves a fortune estimated at \$400,000. The last child, a son, was born June 17, 1905.

CHINESE TROOPS RISE IN REVOLT

LONDON, Nov. 18--In a despatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Times says that the revolt of a company of Chinese troops in Formosa, resulted in the murder of 60 Japanese policemen and civilians. The incident has caused uneasiness in Tokio, the correspondent declares, as the loyalty of the Chinese mercenaries had hitherto been unquestioned.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The Methodist preachers' meeting was held this forenoon in the Central Church. The reports of the churches for the past week were received and routine business transacted. The president of the St. John District Epworth League announced the rally of the leagues to be held in Esmouth street church on Nov. 25th.

POLICE BREAK UP A "STUDENT" MEETING

KIEV, Nov. 18--A cordon of police and soldiers was thrown around the Kiev University yesterday while a conference of the Kiev Revolutionary organization was being held in the building in the guise of a student meeting.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late William C. Britton, of the west side, was today admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Charles G. Brown, the executor named in the will. The estate consists of \$12,200 real and \$100 personal property. J. B. M. Baxter, probator.

WE MANUFACTURED THE SKATES

ST. JOHN, Nov. 18--The skating rink on the waterfront, which was cleaned up, and the dredge Beaver was kept at work yesterday, a bark that was lying in the way has not been moved, although it has been known since Saturday that this must be done. With the bark out of the way the work could be completed in an hour or so.