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COST TO FRANCE IS RATHER HIGH

Operations in Morocco Mean Expenditure of $35,000 Per Day

FEAST POSTPONES FIGHT

Raisuli Playing With Britain in the Case of Kard Maclean

Tangier, Oct. 19.—The Casablanca expedition has cost France half a million dollars up to date for the land operations alone. Including the operations of the French fleet in Moorish waters, the expense totals $35,000 per day. Spain's refusal to join France in overstepping the terms of the Algeciras convention, which has been accentuated by her abandonment of the proposed combined mission of the two nations' envoys to Sultan Abdel Aziz at Rabat, has caused general satisfaction in Morocco.

The long fast of Ramadan is telling on the spirits of both the Sultan's and his brother's armies, and real fighting before the end of the month is impossible. In the meanwhile at Morocco City Mulai Hafid's hands are full. Powerful factions there are clamoring for a holy war, which that political leader knows would be suicidal folly.

Sixty women, forming part of Sultan Abdel Aziz's harem at Fez, have arrived at Rabat, which suggests that the Sultan has no immediate intention of moving against his brother and rival.

Another panic occurred at Mogador yesterday owing to the local kaid refusing to submit to the orders of Mulai Hafig the third division of whose army now threatens to occupy the city. An attempt was made yesterday at Casablanca to embark Moorish troops there on a French warship for transportation to Rabat, but owing to the heavy sea the effort was given up.

The hope of the release of General Malein seems to be far from realization as ever. No soon[er] do the British subjects [illegible] Raisuli declaring something fresh, and the impression is growing that the bandit chief is simply jeering at the powers.

Mr. Strathy's Resignation.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—H. H. Strathy, general manager of the Traders Bank of Canada, has resigned and is succeeded by his son Stuart, who about a year ago was transferred from the Hamilton office and made assistant general manager. The reason advanced for his resignation is that he found the work too arduous for a man of his years, he being now seventy.

Mayor Gaetz Injured.

Red Deer, Alba., Oct. 19.—Mayor S. H. H. Gaetz was badly injured by his horse taking fright and running away. He received a severe gash on his cheek, his jaw bone was broken and he was otherwise badly bruised.

Thaw's Second Trial.

New York, Oct. 19.—Harry K. Thaw, who has been working on a brief to be used by his attorneys at his second trial for the murder of Stanford White, turned the document over to Martin W. Littleton, his chief counsel, today. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw has recovered her health and visits her husband daily. As she was leaving today she said Thaw was in good health and spirits.

Magill Acquitted

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18.—Acting under instructions from Judge Cochrane, the jury tonight acquitted Frederick Magill and his wife Fay I. Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Magill's first wife. The judge held that the state had failed to prove the charges. The verdict was greeted with cheers, despite the efforts of the court to maintain order. Mrs. Pat Magill was found dead in bed at her home in Clinton on May 31. She had died of chloroform asphyxiation. Notes pinned to the bed asserted that she had taken her life because of constant indignities thrust on her by her husband's relatives. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide, and five weeks later Magill, who was a bank cashier, and Miss Fay E. Graham, a close friend of Magill's daughter, were married in Denver.

Beats Two in Some Ring.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19.—Harry Baker, of San Francisco, outpointed Willis Lucas and Kid Beebe at the Spring Garden Athletic club. Each bout was limited to three rounds. Lucas was first to face Baker, but the best he could do was to draw blood from Harry's nose in the first round. Beebe started out savagely at Baker, but after a few exchanges Baker jabbed the Kid whenever he pleased and in the last two rounds made Beebe look like a novice.

Moral Reformers to Act

New Westminster, Oct. 19.—The moral reform element in this city will likely be heard from to a considerable extent at the forthcoming civic election or earlier, as those interested in the movement are active and are now considering what action will be taken.

It is pointed out that many long weeks ago the city council promised to take up the matter of moral reform but so far no results have been produced, and even Ald. Garrett's report has not yet been presented to the council.

A number of citizens attended at the city hall last Monday evening in the hope of listening to the report as it was to be presented to the council, but there was no meeting.

FIRE IN BRANDON.

Singer Company Loses Stock of Sewing Machines.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 19.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a frame building to the rear of the Braeside block, which did ten thousand dollars' worth of damage to that part of the building used by the Singer Sewing Machine company as a warehouse. More than a carload of machines were in the store at the time, and these are useless. Another part of the building was used as a stable by the Pioneer Fruit company, and two horses in the stable at the time were suffocated. Some occupants of the Braeside block were losers. On the ground floor are a restaurant and a job printing office. Their damage was principally from smoke. The building is owned by Wilson and Moffat, of this city.

No Sunday Cars.

London, Ont., Oct. 19.—There will be no Sunday street cars in London for the present. The city council decided that it would be illegal to run them.

Fruit Growers' Loss.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 19.—The drying room and cold storage plant of the Chatham Fruit Growers' association were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss about $1,000 in addition to business being at the height of the season.

Dreyfus' New Post

Paris, Oct. 19.—Major Alfred Dreyfus, whose retirement from actual service in the army on the ground of ill-health was announced on September 25, has been assigned as major in the reserve artillery to the staff of General Dalstern, the military governor of Paris.

HON. R. LEMIEUX GOES VIA LONDON

Intends to Confer With Imperial Authorities on Japanese Question

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will proceed to Tokyo by way of London instead of by way of Vancouver. Mr. Lemieux intended to sail from the Pacific on the 28th inst., but he has cancelled his arrangements and will sail by the Virginian from Montreal for Liverpool on the 25th inst. It is understood he goes by London so as to obtain credentials from the Imperial authorities to the British ambassador at Tokyo and also have a conference with the foreign office on the whole subject of Oriental immigration to Canada. The matter is Imperial as well as domestic in its character, and Canada will have to do its share from the standpoint of the Empire as long as it remains a part of it. If Japan does not limit immigration to the number desired, then Canada will likely press for an amendment of the treaty to enable it to hold this class of immigration in check.

Mrs. Lemieux will accompany her husband as will also Mr. Joseph Pope and Mrs. Pope, and Mr. Verret, private secretary to Mr. Lemieux. No doubt Mr. Lemieux will be able to secure the support of the British government in the important mission he undertakes on behalf of the Dominion.

Mr. Lemieux will likely return by Vancouver and in this way he will have made a trip round the world.

Vancouver Ferry Burned.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19.—The ferry steamer North Vancouver was completely gutted by fire this morning while lying at the dock. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was observed in time to save the hull, but the engine house and cabins were gutted.

Body in Fish Net

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—While Alex Sinclair was out lifting his nets in the river he picked up the body of a man named Hagyard, of Selkirk, who was drowned near Whytewood in September. The body had apparently drifted into the net and been held there, one foot being fast in the mesh.

Saskatchewan Homesteads

Regina, Oct. 19.—Figures are to hand of homestead entries in Saskatchewan for the year ending June 30, and the increase in population resulting therefrom. Entries were 20,401, which is 63 per cent of the total entries in the west. The number of people represented was 48,793. The total population of Saskatchewan is estimated at 325,000, which is an increase of 70,000 during the past year.

Saskatchewan Judges

Regina, Oct. 19.—The Supreme court judges have had their circuits allotted to them. Chief Justice Wetmore takes the work at Regina, and also Wetburn, Carnduff and Oxbow. Judge Newlands will sit at Regina, Yorkton and Saltcoats. Judge Prendergast at Prince Albert, Rosthern and Saskatoon. Judge Johnson at Moosejaw, Carlyle, Arcola, Moosomin. Judge Lamont at Battleford, Wolseley, Qu'Appelle, Whitewood, Indian Head, Swift Current and Maple Creek.

Detective Smith's Case.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—George Smith, of the Winnipeg police force, appeared before Magistrate McMicken today charged with "unlawfully killing and sclaying C. R. Hanson, on October 15, 1907." The information was laid by the attorney general's department. W. H. Hastings, acting for the prosecution, asked that the case be remanded, and a remand was granted until Monday, when the preliminary hearing will be held. Mr. Hastings and Crown Attorney Patterson appeared for the Crown and Messrs. Bonner, Potts and Howell for the defence. Detective Smith was perfectly composed when he appeared in the court room, but from his manner seemed to appreciate very fully the seriousness of the charge laid against him.

SUPPLY OF COKE KEEPS UP WELL

Kootenay and Boundary Smelters no Longer Troubled by Shortage

PRODUCTION FOR THE WEEK

Idaho Claim at Rossland Maintains Promise of Good Value

Rossland, Oct. 19.—The stope on the 400-foot level of the Idaho one of the consolidated company's mines continues to improve, and promises to yield a large tonnage of good grade ore. The shaft on the Idaho has reached a depth of 215 feet, and has a strong showing of ore. The Idaho is turning out as well as was expected by the consolidated company management when it was purchased. Coke is coming to the smelter in considerable quantities, and it now looks as though there would be no more serious trouble on the score of shortage of fuel.

Following are the shipments for the week: Centre Star, 3,318; Le Roi, 1,995; Le Roi Two 560; White Bear, 140. Total for the week, 6,405, and for the year 217,032.

The Trail smelter received 6,782 tons during the week and the Northport smelter 1,995 tons.

Nelson, Oct. 19.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and the year to date, in tons:

Shipments: Boundary, week, 33,989; Year, 1,017,802; Rossland, 6,938, and 218,570.

Smelter receipts — Grand Forks week, 21,966; Year, 551,660. Greenwood, 6,809 and 276,169. Boundary Falls, 3,185 and 158,394; Trail, 6,582 and 192,796; Nelson nil and 11,340; Northport, 2,938 and 77,826; Marysville 600 and 26,200. Total 42,080 and 1,298,885.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Increase in Wages Estimated to be About 23 Per Cent

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—C. P. R. superintendents of divisions who have been in the city for some days in connection with the demands of the telegraph operators for more pay, left today for western points.

It has been fully agreed to make an increase to the telegraphers of fourteen per cent all-round, with extra pay for Sundays, and the superintendents are now looking after the individual increases requiring their attention.

There is a regular schedule of wages but the amount of work to be done differs very much at different points. The operator at a small station along the line would not have nearly as much to do as one at a terminal point, so that some operators have been getting more than others and it is the increases in such cases as these that are now being adjusted by the superintendents. It is for this purpose they are making a tour of inspection.

They agree with Mr. McNicoll that it is the largest advance ever made for any organization, and with the pay for Sundays will mean not only fourteen per cent increase, but about twenty-three per cent.

WOULD INCREASE WIDTH OF CANAL

U. S. Navy Men and Commission Think Change in the Plans Necessary

Washington, Oct. 19.—Lieut. H. P. Rosseau, civil engineer in the United States navy, and a member of the Isthmus Canal Commission, has arrived here from the Isthmus and laid before Secretary Metcalf a proposition to increase the projected width of the canal, which is now planned at one hundred feet in the locks. The recommendation is based upon the rapid increase of beam in naval construction since the canal plans were formed. Secretary Metcalf will take up the matter with the president as soon as possible.

Details of the new plans cannot be obtained at present, but the change is said to be costly. Of its necessity, however, few naval officers have any doubt.

Explosion in Tailor Shop

Prince Albert, Oct. 19.—A gasoline can exploded in the tailor shop of A. Bilyon yesterday and a thousand dollars damage was done. Twenty-five suits left at the shop to be cleaned were among the damaged articles. The owner escaped injury.

Ex-President Small

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Sylvester J. Small, the suspended president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, last night announced his retirement from office and from the union. He said: "I am down and out, and will not make any further attempt to recover my position. I will look for a job next week."

Balloon's Long Trip.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The army balloon which started from St. Louis on Thursday evening, landed at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon about three miles from Alton, West Virginia, according to a despatch received by the signal service today from Capt. Chandler, who is with the balloon. The distance traveled was about 475 miles.

Railway Collision

Chicago, Oct. 19.—An express train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway tonight collided with a suburban train at the Jefferson station. Several people are reported injured or killed.

Minister of Interior.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Hon. Frank Oliver left Regina on Thursday evening for Moose Jaw, from which point he will proceed down the Soo line in continuation of his trip of inspection of Dominion lands offices.

Supreme Court Cases

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The supreme court has reserved judgment in the McMeekin-Furry case. The hearing in Newswander vs. Giegerich was adjourned till Monday. The appellant in this case recovered judgment for $5,261.78 at the trial before Mr. Justice Duff in British Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Potts' Successor

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The education board of the Methodist church has appointed Rev. J. W. Graham, assistant secretary, to the position of acting secretary in the place of the late Rev. Dr. Potts. He will hold office until the next meeting of the general conference, when his appointment will be approved or another secretary appointed.

Sarah Bernhardt's Wish

Paris, Oct. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt denies that she is retiring from the stage. She declared that she will play till she dies. "This may be, of course, my last season, as rumor says, for I am an old woman, and my life is in God's hands, but I shall play until my death, and the fate I hope for is the death Sir Henry Irving died."

Professor Blewett Ill.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Word has been received in the city that Rev. Dr. Blewett, of Victoria college, Toronto, formerly of the Western college, in this city, has been compelled to abandon his work on account of ill-health. His physicians strongly advised that he should take a complete rest for several months.

Wheat Strong in New York

New York, Oct. 19.—There was great excitement in the wheat market today, attending a jump of nearly four cents a bushel. Corn was up a cent in sympathy.

Wheat receipts 188,000, exports 54,469. Sales 3,500,000 futures, 320,000 spot. The close was 2 3-8 to 3 1-4 net higher. December closed 114 3-4, May 114 1-4 to 115 1-2, closed 119 5-8.

Beavers Multiply

Ashcroft, Oct. 19.—As a consequence of the close season for beavers established by the provincial government several years ago, those animals are multiplying rapidly in the Barkerville district, according to news brought out by recent arrivals from there. On a small stream running from William lake to Lack Lahache, there are so many beavers preparing their winter quarters that the dams they have built have raised the level of the creek over six feet.

Export Telegraph Poles

Grand Forks, Oct. 18.—As was previously predicted J. Linberg, the Rossland contractor, was the first man to do business with the North Fork extension of the Kettle Valley Line railway, as he made a shipment of cedar poles to Chicago a few days ago. Mr. Linberg has taken out 25,000 cedar telegraph poles from the North Fork limits, and is shipping them to eastern markets where he gets $15 a pole.

Wedding at Dawson

Dawson, Oct. 19.—Miss Daisy Baker of Gray's River, Wash., and James E. Milligan, a Quartz Creek miner, were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Clark, 512 1-2 King street, Dawson.

Rev. John Pringle, of the Presbyterian church, tied the knot and Miss Irene Wilson was bridesmaid and Hugh D. Smith was best man.

The happy bride and groom left in the Red Devil at noon today for the honeymoon ride home.

To Beat Cunarders

Hamburg, Oct. 19.—The giant steamer that English shipbuilders are to construct for the Hamburg-American line will be named the Europa. She will be of 48,000 tons, as against the 32,000 tons of the Lusitania. Incidentally it is stated that the Europa will be the last German line steamer to be built in Great Britain, as the new Vulkan yards, which are to take this work, will be completed by the time the construction of the proposed sister ship of the Europa is authorized.

Winnipeg Broker's Case.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—James A. Robinson, a Winnipeg broker, alleged to have left Winnipeg in July last with funds belonging to his partner, Geo. Edwards, and who was apprehended in Queenstown, Ireland, and brought back to Winnipeg, by a provincial policeman who traveled some ten thousand miles to get him, appeared in the police court today. He was charged with unlawfully and fraudulently drawing a cheque for $1,000 on George Edwards against the Union Bank of Canada at Hamiota in favor of Robinson and company, with intent to deprive the said George Edwards of interest therein, and did therefore steal the same. He was remanded till next week.

Fire in Sedgewick.

Sedgewick, Alta., Oct. 19.—Early this morning fire broke out in the implement warehouse of Matchott and Hampton and completely destroyed the building and contents. The fire spread to the dwelling of C. F. Arkinstall and the newly completed Massey-Harris warehouse and destroyed both buildings. Furniture was saved by the citizens by means of work with buckets. Fortunately there was no wind or the loss would have been much larger. While trying to save the Massey-Harris building, Charles Gammon and Sam. McAllister were struck by falling timbers and received severe scalp wounds. Losses are as follows: Matchett and Hampton, $4,000, insurance $1,500; Arkinstall, $500; also insured; Massey-Harris, $400, no insurance.

MANY STEAMERS COME TO PORT

Ten Vessels Off Outer Dock When Fog Lifted Yesterday Morning

TWO FOR THE DRYDOCK

Elgin Here With Coal for Sitka —Redhill Escapes From Libel

(From Sunday's Daily)

A large fleet of steamers was seen off the outer docks yesterday morning when the fog lifted. Ten vessels were there, inbound and outbound, one from Norfolk, Virginia, via San Francisco, with coal for Sitka on account of the United States government. Two were for the dry dock at Esquimalt. The steamers included the British steamers Elgin, Indian Monarch, Redhill, Netherlee, Cape Corso, Strathallan and Leelanaw, the Norwegian steamer Thode Fagelund, the German steamer Assuan, and the United States lighthouse tender Armeria. The Elgin came, after 13,000 miles steaming, to pick up a pilot for the run north and load bunker coals at Comox, bringing 5,000 tons of coal for the United States naval depot at Sitka. The Netherlee brought a similar amount of coal for Bremerton, and after discharging her cargo, comes here to enter the dry dock at Esquimalt to be overhauled and the Leelanaw from Tacoma has also come to be docked. The Elgin and Netherlee, although British vessels, have been given the right to make coasting voyages and "all the rights accruing to an American vessel," for their voyage with coal for the government of the United States. The Elgin is chartered to load grain at Portland for Junk bay, Hongkong, at $3.70 per ton. The Indian Monarch and Redhill have both come from Portland with wheat cargoes for Europe, the former to load bunker coals at Nanaimo, the latter at Comox. The Cape Corso, which loaded part cargo at Eureka and came to Nanaimo for bunker coals, was proceeding to San Francisco to load the balance of her cargo. The Strathallen which loaded lumber at Bellingham, passed out for Taku bar, after coaling at Nanaimo. The Assuan of the Kosmos line, was bound to San Francisco after coaling at Nanaimo, and the Armeria to Astoria after coaling at Ladysmith. The Thode Fagelund came from San Francisco to load coal at Nanaimo.

The steamer Redhill, which left Astoria on Friday hurried away from the Columbia river to escape being held on account of libel proceedings taken against her by the Standard Oil company. It seems that as the Redhill was on her way down the Williamette and about to enter the Columbia river on Thursday night she met the oil tank steamer Atlas of the Standard Oil company with the old barge No. 91 in tow, the barge being aground. The Redhill slowed up to pass and as she did so sheered against the barge and scraped her paint.

When the Redhill reached Astoria it was found that the master of the Atlas had a claim for damages amounting to $1,000 for injury to the barge, which claim he later agreed to settle for $300. The master of the Redhill refused to settle and while papers were being prepared to libel the steamer she stood out to sea, bound here. She is beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and likely to remain beyond it.

SHRUBB BEATEN IN RACE WITH HORSE

English Runner Lowers All Canadian Marks for Ten Miles

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 19.—A sensational finish occurred here this afternoon in the ten mile race between Alfred Schrubb, the famous English runner, and a western broncho over a half-mile track, the latter winning out by twenty yards. Several thousands of Winnipeg enthusiasts cheered the contestants as they dashed past the grand stand every lap. Schrubb beat nearly all western Canadian records up to ten miles, the time for the whole course being 53 minutes 20 seconds, beating all running records but his own. The animal contesting was Dr. C. W. Nick's roadster.

Buys Kootenay Timber

Nelson, Oct. 18.—R. B. Herron of New Liskeard, Ont., has purchased a large amount of A. E. Watts' timber holdings on Kootenay lake, and also his controlling interest in the Procter Lumber company, including some fruit lands, the consideration being upwards of $100,000.

Mr. Herron is one of the many successful eastern lumbermen, and has been operating for many years in the Cobalt district. It is his intention to bring his family and many of his old employees from the East. He is delighted with the grand scenery and says the climate alone is worth coming for.

After seeing the capabilities of this district as a fruit producer, he is already infected with a desire to become a fruitgrower.

He has not formed definite plans yet as to the resumption of operations at the Proctor mill.

To Establish Canadian Apples

New Westminster, Oct. 19.—A car of fruit will leave the city this morning for the prairie provinces, where the fruit will be placed on exhibition at different points where the car will be stalled.

ADVENTURE WITH BURGLARS

An Alberta Postmaster Prevents a Raid on His Premises

Killam, Alberta, Oct. 19.—An attempt was made to burglarize the post office and general store of A. R. Forsythe & Co. The thieves gained admittance through the cellar window. While one stayed outside the other went through a trap door into the store and unlocked the back door.

Postmaster Forsythe, who happened to be sleeping in the store, heard a slight noise and called "who is there?" The answer was: "Hold up your hands and be quick about it."

Forsythe, instead of complying, made a race toward the post office for his gun. The burglar inside called for his mate, whom he called "Bill," to come quick, but the one outside lost his nerve and instead of coming in slipped away in the darkness. Forsythe in the dark was some little time locating his gun, and just as he found it his man ran out and got away.

Fortune Awaits Him

Brandon, Oct. 19—The provincial police are looking for John Henry Appleton, formerly of this city and Winnipeg. A fortune is awaiting him, left by his brother, recently deceased.

New Coal Supply

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—A large deposit of coal in Monterey is about to be developed and be put upon the market in quantities sufficient to supply the entire Pacific slope with fuel for domestic purposes.

Killed by Congo Natives

Brussels, Oct. 19.—News has been received here that M. Ranewaot, manager of one of the concession companies in the Congo Independent State, and another white man were killed there by natives during a recent revolt.

RAILWAY FIGHT AGAIN DELAYED

Counting of Proxies for Illinois Central Meeting a Long Operation

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The meeting of Illinois Central stockholders was adjourned today until eleven o'clock next Tuesday morning. The proxy committee was still unable to report, but it is believed that it may be able to submit its findings to the stockholders' meeting when it is resumed. The committee has been at work almost night and day, but the volume of proxies is so large that the task is a huge one, and with the scrutiny which is bestowed on each on behalf of both Mr. Fish and Mr. Harriman progress is slow.

When the meeting was called today, Mr. Cromwell attorney for Mr. Harriman, who has so far done the greater part of the talking, and who puts motions and announces votes without referring them to President Harrahan, the presiding officer, declared: "The proxy committee is still unable to make a report. I therefore suggest that an adjournment be taken until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning."

The meeting was then adjourned to the hour suggested by Mr. Cromwell.

Mr. Harriman, who was very impatient over the delay, left for New York at 2.30, just at the time the meeting was called to order. He declared that important matters demanded his presence in New York on Monday morning, and under no circumstances could he remain longer. He said, before taking the train: "I not only must return to New York, but I say that I was never so glad in my life to get away from Chicago as I am now."

William Nelson Cromwell will remain in Chicago in charge of Mr. Harriman's interests, and it is not believed that Mr. Harriman will return in time for a vote on Tuesday. He may come, however, if the matter is delayed much later than that date.

The general situation is practically the same. Both sides are seeking proxies with much energy, and it was reported today, although the story could not be confirmed, that Mr. Harriman recently purchased in Chicago one block of 700 shares, paying $20 above the market price for them. The small stockholders, wearied by delay, have gone to their homes, and the meeting today was poorly attended.

Fire in Edmundston

Edmundston, N. B. Oct. 19.—The American hotel, owned by T. Herbert, the large store of Murchie and Burpee and the dwelling of Mrs. Michaud were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $30,000, insurance about $12,000. It was only by the hard work of the crowd that other near-by buildings were saved. The flames were checked by dynamiting the house of Jas. Murchie and sons.

An Official Denial

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—It is officially denied that the King and Queen are coming to Canada next year.

Secretary Root's Return

Washington, Oct. 19.—U. S. Secretary of State Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root returned to Washington early today from their visit to Mexico. The secretary was looking particularly well and went directly to his home, expecting to take up his official duties later in the day.

Cancelling Pulp Concessions

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 19.—W. A. Preston, M. P. for Rainy River district, made the important announcement that the provincial government has decided to cancel the existing Nepigon and Rainy River pulp concessions for non-fulfillment of conditions by those to whom the concessions were granted by the Ross government. It was stated by Mr. Preston that the present government will take steps immediately to place both concessions on the market for sale.

PANICKY WEEK ON WALL STREET

Relief Felt by Financial Men When Stock Exchange Closed

AFFAIRS OF HEINZE BANK

Some Hope of Conditions Improving With This Week's Business

New York, Oct. 19.—The situation with regard to the affairs of the Mercantile National bank became further involved today, when it was learned that Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley had declined its presidency. It is stated that the directors of the Mercantile, whose resignations have been tendered, but have not gone into effect, will doubtless select some one btween now and Monday to succeed F. Augustus Heinze, who resigned.

There was an air of relief in the financial district when the short session of the stock exchange ended today, marking the close of one of the most panicky weeks that Wall street has known for a long time. The declination of the presidency of the Mercantile National bank by Wm. B. Ridgeley, federal comptroller of the currency, did not come until after the business day was over, and therefore had no effect on the market. It is the general opinion of financiers that the week end rest will serve to settle matters in the street, and that unless there are unexpected developments confidence will be in a large measure restored by Monday.

The clearing house committee again today took care of the debit balance of the Mercantile National bank, nine clearing house banks, it is said, providing $1,800,000 to make good the balance. No action was taken looking to the future support of the bank should any be necessary.

F. A. Heinze, who resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National immediately following the suspension of his brother's firm by the stock exchange, issued another statement today in which he reiterated his declaration that he had not sold any of his stock in the bank. He sharply criticized the clearing house committee for referring to the impairment of the surplus of the bank, saying that this action was due to a desire on the part of other bankers to induce customers to withdraw their deposits from the Mercantile National so that their own institutions might obtain them.

It was announced today that C. W. Morse, who is heavily interested in the Mercantile National, has resigned from the directorate of the Van Norden Trust company, in which he held a small interest.

On the stock exchange and the curb practically every stock dealt in suffered a decline during the week. United Copper, which is not a listed stock, and is dealt in only on the curb, met with a net loss of 38⅝ for common and 49½ for preferred, closing at 7¾ and 25 respectively. Guggenheim Exploration dropped 45 points on the exchange. Amalgamated Copper reached 43½, closing at 44¼, sustaining a net loss of 9⅛ for the week. American Smelting also showed a net loss of 12 points during the week. The low figure was 98⅝ under the high price for the year, and 77¾ under the low price for 1906. Railroads and industrials suffered alike during the week, but the close today was in almost every case substantially above the low figure for the week.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S VIEW

Advises Closer Trade Relations With Other Parts of Empire

Toronto, Oct. 19.—In his address before the Canadian Club last night Rudyard Kipling, in "straight-flung words," traced in bold characters his conception of Canada's duty to the other communities, as he called them, which are bearing the white man's burden. His plea was for closer fellowship between the "Big Four," Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, for mutual preference in trade.

Canada might, he said, judge it expedient to deal for the time being with nations of more amazing present wealth than that which belonged to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, but he was sure if Canadians as business men sent out and investigated for themselves they would find in these countries a promise of markets worthy of serious attention. They were no more than children playing store on the threshold of their local markets.

The audience which assembled to hear the famous author was the largest that ever attended a Canadian Club function, nearly 800 members being present. Immediately after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kipling left for Ottawa.

Sanitarium Contribution

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Vice-president F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Mills company, has sent his check for $500 as a contribution to the sanitarium for tuberculosis in Winnipeg.

Salaries Advanced

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—The salaries of members of the Provincial Normal school staff have been advanced, that of the principal to $3000 and those of his assistants to $2,400.

Emperor Francis Joseph

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Reports of the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph were more favorable this morning. His majesty passed a quieter night without fever. He was permitted to take his first walk since his illness in the heated palace gallery.

Oil Plant on Fire

Desmoines, Ia, Oct. 19.—The Standard Oil company's plant is burning. Tanks containing thousands of gallons of gasoline and oil are on fire. Much property and even lives are threatened. The firemen are fighting hard to save the great tanks.