

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN POWERS

Taft Sends Another Message to Congress

Favors Ratification of Arbitration Treaties—Tariff Act Amendments

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—In the second one-appeal message he has sent to congress during the three days of the session, President Taft reviewed today the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the last year. In this message the president gave the first official explanation of the post-haste movement of 20,000 federal troops to Mexico nine months ago, urging the United States senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and the convention with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggesting an explanation that, he declared, would strengthen the nation's trade and position among the other powers. The message was read in congress to-day.

On two subjects included under "foreign relations," the president spoke only in brief fashion. He instructed the American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg in regard to the question of passports in Russia for American Jews, and explained that after the Christmas holidays he expected to send a special message on this subject. Although not brought out in the message, it was said that the brief mention of the arbitration treaties would be followed later by a message to the senate urging their ratification. The president's reference to the passport question was added after the other parts of the message had been written.

By direction of the state department, it read, "our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs of Russia with a view to securing a clearer understanding and construction of the Treaty of 1832, and the modification of any existing Russian regulations which may be found to conflict in any way with the full recognition of the rights of American citizens after the Christmas recess. I believe that the government of Russia is advising herself seriously as

PROVIDES SEAT FOR HON. G. P. GRAHAM

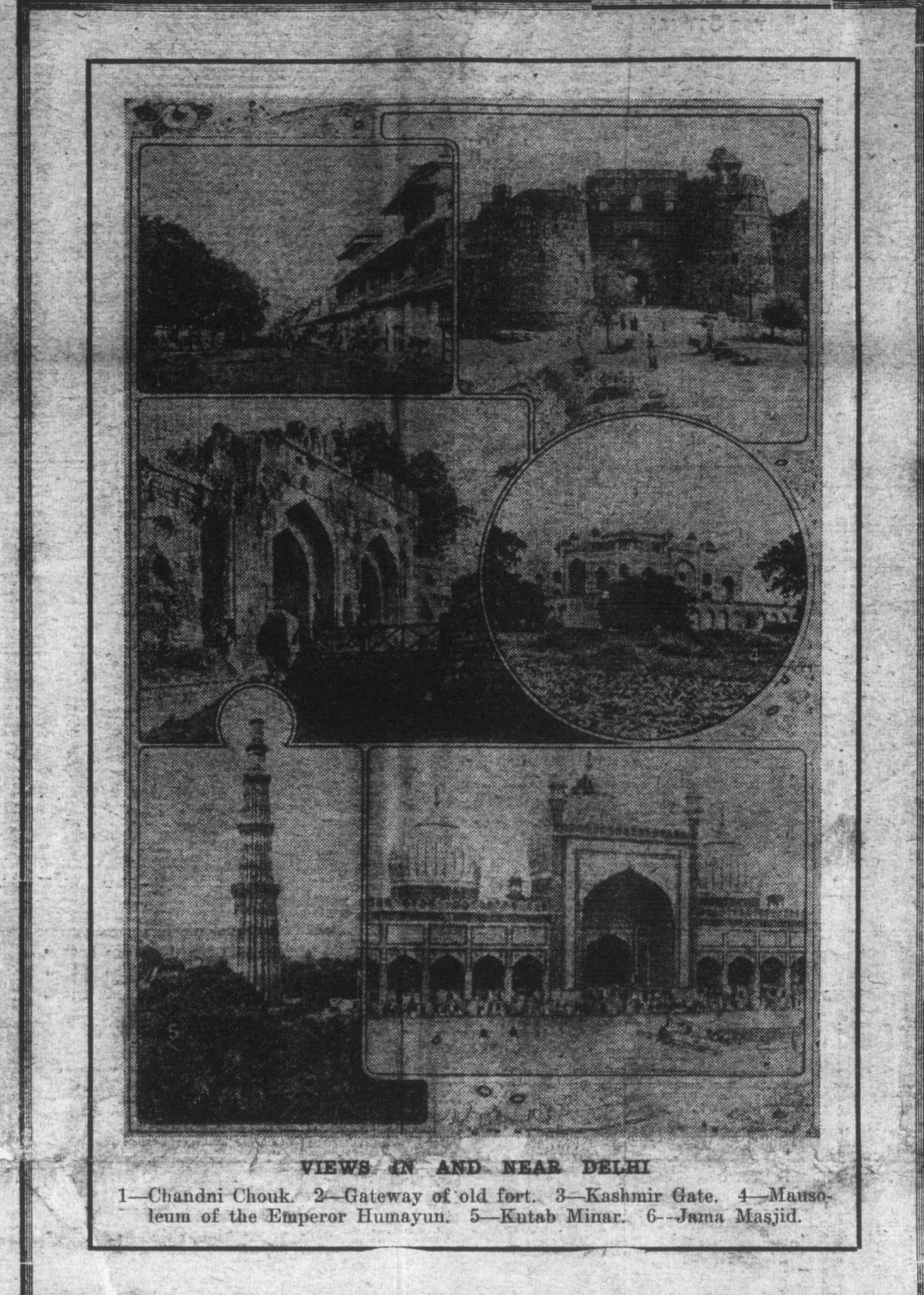
LIBERAL MEMBER HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

T. A. Law Says Former Minister Will Not Be Opposed in South Renfrew

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Thomas A. Law, Liberal member for South Renfrew, this morning handed in his resignation to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the constituency is now without a representative in the Dominion House. Mr. Law has resigned in order to create a vacancy for Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways in the late administration, who was defeated in his home constituency of Brockville.

At the nomination proceedings for the Ontario legislature it was announced that an agreement had been arrived at whereby T. W. McCarry would be returned by acclamation, and that in return for this courtesy Conservatives would give Mr. Graham an acclamation to the federal House. According to press reports, Mr. McCarry stated that this agreement had been arrived at and would be carried out. Ministers of the crown had stated that if an agreement was entered into it was without their knowledge or consent. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, who represent Eastern Ontario in the cabinet, having made statements to that effect. The morning, said that Mr. Graham would be opposed.

Mr. Law, when questioned regarding the situation, said "I am handing in my resignation to the Speaker this morning. I believe that the Conservatives of South Renfrew are men of honor and that they will loyally abide by the terms of the agreement arrived at. We have carried out our part to the letter." Mr. Law's resignation on Saturday was his. Immediately on the assembling of parliament to-day Speaker Sproule informed the House that he had received the resignation of Mr. Law. Premier Borden formally moved that on adjournment to-day, parliament



VIEWS IN AND NEAR DELHI
1—Chandi Chouk. 2—Gateway of old fort. 3—Kashmir Gate. 4—Mausoleum of the Emperor Humayun. 5—Kutab Minar. 6—Jama Masjid.

KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED TO DELHI

Procession From Station to Coronation Camp, Four Miles From City, Presents Brilliant Spectacle-- Reception to Over Hundred Ruling Chiefs.

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—The roar of an Imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on their arrival here to-day from Bombay. The railroad station in the Seltengarh bastion of the fort had been the mecca since dawn for everybody in the city and the coronation camp. The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under command of Lieut. General Sir J. Wilcocks and General Sir E. G. Barron. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were also given an equal share with British soldiers.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress were received on an elaborately-decorated platform by the Viceroy and Vicereine, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief and a number of high military and civil officials.

After a series of presentations their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. This ceremony occupied considerable time. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the Durbar camp to greet the royal party. Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared and great numbers of natives had gathered to get a glimpse of their Emperor and Empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeous, uniformed procession which was headed by Lancers and military bands. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold with the royal coat-of-arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters, all mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the Viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the Imperial corps, composed entirely of princes and their suites. Their Majesties and the Viceroy's suites succeeded.

They then repaired to their camp, of which circuit houses built by Lord Curzon in 1905, is the centre. The vast camp stretched along the great trunk road on the long symmetrical line of white tents, almost burning in the Indian sun, while the sunlit place when their Majesties entered, blazed with the bright hues of the East. Crowds of picturesque humanity from the Rajah in his silks to the half-naked native gathered to welcome, and they formed a perfect picture. Mingling with them were brightly-hedged princes, army and ministerial officers, native and British soldiers and a large number of foreign tourists. The ancient bullock, the smartest modern carriage—the motor car—the richly-caparisoned elephant and the blooded horses added to the great scene. The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand merely for official receptions and banquets. About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees. Throughout the morning the coming and going of great dignitaries continued, and the throngs of natives kept their positions patiently anxious to get a sight of their Emperor and Empress.

INMATES RESCUED.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—Fire which broke out in Dunn's lumber yard spread to the Aged Women's Home in Belmont street last night and the nine inmates were rescued with difficulty. There were no fatalities although 25 of the inmates were helpless and had to be carried from the building. The loss is about \$20,000.

AWARDED DAMAGES.
Nelson, Dec. 6.—Damage to the amount of \$450 was awarded yesterday to W. Lancaster, in his suit against the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company after the jury had deliberated one hour and twenty minutes yesterday evening. The verdict was awarded on the grounds that adequate precautions had not been taken for the protection of the public.

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McNAMIGAL CALLED BY GRAND JURY

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES OPENS

John B. McNamara Declares He Will Not Testify in Dynamite Cases

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury of the United States district court for Southern California convened here to-day to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a gigantic conspiracy exists throughout the United States through which damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; that dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and improper use has been made of the mail.

While the government cannot indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamitings, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully. A similar investigation is being conducted in Indianapolis. The calling of another grand jury is said to be a vast amount by detectives working under District Attorney John D. Frederick for the purpose of convicting John and James McNamara for murder in connection with the blowing up the Times building October 1, 1910.

Fifteen minutes after the grand jury convened Sheriff William A. Hammel was notified to bring Orrie E. McManuel before them. He arrived at the grand jury chambers at 10.55, was taken into the building and up to the fifth floor in a private elevator and was accompanied by Sheriff Hammel, Malcolm McLaren, the local agent of the Burns Detective Agency.

It was reported among the witnesses that Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco, at whose lodging house James B. McNamara lived for some time and where he is supposed to have met prominent labor leaders, would appear before the jury.

John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, told Jailer Gallagher to-day that under no circumstances would he give the federal grand jury any information of any kind.

FAILS TO SECURE FUNDS FOR CHINA

NEGOTIATIONS INSTITUTED BY PREMIER FAIL

Tartar Troops, Who Deserted From Army, Are Sent to Fight Manchus

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7.—The loan that Premier Yuan Shi Kai hoped to arrange for the imperial government has failed through because of the unwillingness of the French and Belgian bankers to accept the risk, according to advices received from Shanghai to-day by the Chung Sai Yat Po, a Chinese paper. The sum named in the negotiations with the bankers was \$5,000,000.

The dispatch says further that the rebel forces have captured two minor points in Hunan province and obtained the control of communications through the province.

According to the Chung Sai Yat Po's advices from Hongkong, a large number of Tartar soldiers in the Canton district, who deserted from the imperial army and joined the rebels, have been sent by the revolutionary leaders to fight the Manchus.

A party of 29 young Chinese patriots, students of American schools and universities, sailed for the Orient yesterday on the liner Korea to offer their services to the rebels. They have letters of introduction from the Chinese National Association to Wu Tingfang at Shanghai and Governor Wu Han Min at Canton, and to other leaders. Several of them are carrying messages from the National Association here containing suggestions as to the form the new government should take, and also in regard to its politics. In order to save the rebels unnecessary expense the young men are travelling in the steerage.

NEW RAILWAY MANAGER.
Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—G. E. DeFoe, general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Livingston, Mont., to-day was appointed manager of the Midland Railway in Winnipeg. This is the Hill Company that has just completed a \$4,000,000 freight terminal in the city.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS

Accounts have been mailed to each subscriber in arrears and in order to secure a continuance of the paper payment of amount of account rendered must be made during the present month of December.

On the 1st of January, 1912, all papers now being mailed to subscribers which then remain unpaid, will be discontinued, and thereafter the rule of cash in advance will be strictly adhered to. We are thus giving plenty of time to subscribers and they cannot feel offended if they fail to receive paper after 1st of January.

Of course accounts unpaid when paper is discontinued will be collected subsequently.



KING-EMPEROR GEORGE
Who arrived at Delhi to-day to attend the Durbar.

COCAINE TRAFFIC IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 7.—To such an extent has the cocaine traffic developed in this city and so numerous are the cases coming before the courts daily that the matter was given very serious consideration at a meeting of the city council to-day, several aldermen getting so far as to lend their support to a motion requesting the government to absolutely prohibit the importing of the drug into the province. It was pointed out that cocaine was at times a medical necessity, and the motion was withdrawn for a time at least until some suitable modification can be substituted.

MAURETANIA GOES ASHORE

London, Dec. 7.—The Cunard liner Mauretania which went aground near Dingle during a storm last night, was floated this morning. The Mauretania apparently sustained no damage as the result of her grounding.