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## CHINA BOWS TO POPULAR DEMAND

In Future the People Will be Rulers of the Chinese Empire.  
Cabinet Will be Formed From Which all Nobles will be Rigidly Excluded  
Infant Emperor Acknowledges His Shortcomings and Solemnly Promises to Reform.

Peking, Oct. 30.—The demand of the national government has been conceded to by the throne. An imperial edict was issued today apologizing for the past neglect of the throne and granting an immediate constitution with a cabinet from which nobles will be excluded. A second edict granted pardon to political offenders connected with the revolution of 1898 and subsequent revolutions and to those compelled to join in the present rebellion.

The imperial edict which is from the hand of the Emperor Huan Tung, says:

"I have reigned three years and have always acted conscientiously in the interests of the people. But I have not employed men properly and I am without political skill. I have employed too many nobles in political positions which contravenes constitutionalism."

"On railway matters one which I trusted myself to handle, public opinion was antagonistic. When reform, officials and the gentry seize the opportunity to embezzle. Much of the people's money has been taken but nothing to benefit the people has been achieved."

"On several occasions edicts have been promulgated. The people grumbling yet I do not know, disasters loom ahead but I do not see."

After referring to the distresses in various places, the edict continues:

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## ACCIDENT CAUSED BY LACK OF HELP?

Railway Men Say that an Operator at Evans Siding Would have Avoided Yesterday's Accident.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Oct. 30.—Railway men say that had there been an operator at Evans Siding between the Sackville and this morning's accident might have been avoided. This is one of the most dangerous places on the line and under the restricted rules governed the running of trains between these stations, but the management decided to work out the standard code of rules permitting trains to follow at ten minute intervals and at the same time took off a number of operators leaving long stretches of track unprotected.

Had there been an operator at Evans, which is only six miles from Sackville, he would have seen that Melanson's special was following Treeman very closely, as he must have been, and would have stopped her, thus averting the accident, saving a human life, and much railway property.

This at all events is the opinion of many trainmen, and it would seem that it should be made the subject of rigid scrutiny at the coroner's inquest to be held today. Melanson was riding as a passenger in the van having come to Moncton to spend Sunday with his family and going back to Springhill for his train. His body was burned to a crisp as the van took fire. He leaves a widow and three small children.

## POLITICAL GRAFT TOLD OF IN PLAY

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—"Graft," a drama by William Brown Maloney, former executive secretary to Mayor Gaynor of New York, was given its initial performance tonight. Many public officials, including John Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen, came here from New York to witness the production. The play deals with dishonesty and corruption in politics. Robert Drouot, formerly with the stock company at Her Majesty's Theatre at Montreal, assumes the leading role.

## TAFT ADMITS A POSSIBILITY OF A DEFEAT

Speaking to Republican Audience in Chicago he Takes Rather Pessimistic View of Future of the Party.  
TIRE AFTER TRIP.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Taft surprised a large audience at the dinner of the Hamilton Club today by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of republican defeat in the coming election. He was speaking to an unusually enthusiastic audience of republicans. Those present hastened to ascribe the president's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speech-making, and especially after the three hard days in Chicago. It was his last public utterance in Chicago before leaving for Pittsburgh tonight.

"Now we are, some people think, at the crisis in the republican party with reference to its continuance in the guidance of the nation," the president said.

"I am hopeful that the good people of the country who know a good thing when they see it, have only chastened us in an off-year, in order that we may be better hereafter—but with no intention of shifting from shoulders that are fitted to bear the burdens of the present problems and carry them to a successful solution, to those which are untried and which have new theories of action that we do not believe in, and that we don't believe the people believe in."

"However, if it be the desire to make a change, we shall loyally support the new government under any condition, with the hope it will inure to the benefit of the country with the consolation that, if after one trial the people think they ought to go back to the old party that has served them so well in the progressive days of the nation, they will do so."

After his address the President retired to his hotel for rest. Though he professed no weariness, the three days already strain his hotel, and it was a tired man who led the presidential party out of Chicago at 5.30 p. m., on the Pennsylvania railroad for Pittsburgh.

## THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN FLOATED YESTERDAY

C. P. R. Liner Aground in St. Lawrence Released by Aid of Ten Tugs and Her Own Steam.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, which had lain stranded on the south side of the channel opposite Laurier Pier for three days, was pulled off safely into deep water today by the united efforts of ten tugs and her own steam and now lies at her wharf, fifteen tons of cargo had to be lightered before the vessel could be moved. This will be shipped to the other side by other vessels sailing this week. An enquiry into the cause of the grounding will commence before Superintendent Reilly tomorrow morning. The vessel's hull is apparently unharmed, it being evidently only the propeller and rudder which are damaged. Divers will make an examination of the vessel tomorrow.

## WILL ARBITRATE ON THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

Shoe Manufacturers and Cutters in Lynn Agree to Refer Their Differences to Board of Arbitration.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 30.—After a session lasting for more than four hours today, representatives of the shoe manufacturers and the executive board of eight of labor cutters, 500 of whose members were locked out two weeks ago following their announcement that they would work but 8 hours a day, reached an agreement to submit their differences to arbitration.

To Mayor William P. Conery was delegated the power to decide upon the arbitration board, the cutters and manufacturers being unable to reach an agreement as between the state board of arbitration and a local board. Pending a decision by such board as may be selected the men will return to work. The terms upon which they shall return temporarily will be decided by Mayor Conery. He is expected to make an announcement tomorrow as to what arbitration plan he has decided upon and also as to the terms and power under which work will be resumed.

## NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT SHOW, FINEST EVER HERE, OPENED LAST EVENING

What This Province Can Do in Apple Culture Plainly Illustrated.  
SOME FINE EXHIBITS.  
Formal Opening Well Attended -- Interesting Addresses by C. N. Vroom, Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. Robt. Maxwell and Prof. Blair.

HON. DR. LANDRY, Commissioner of Agriculture.

## VEILED GIRL A WITNESS IN LINNELL CASE

Mysterious Unknown Woman, Heavily Veiled, Examined by Grand Jury—State on Track of New Evidence.  
TRIAL OPENS TODAY.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—The third day's session of the Suffolk county Grand Jury, which has heard the testimony of about 30 witnesses in connection with the government's attempt to secure an indictment against Rev. C. V. T. Richardson for the murder of Avis Linnell, a former sweetheart, was brought to an unexpectedly early adjournment today by the desire of the District Attorney to look up what is believed to be important new evidence. The adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon.

The nature of the new testimony is not known. Its probable importance may be judged from the fact that Assistant District Attorney Thos. D. Lavalle, Capt. of the police inspector or Armstrong, and police stenographer W. A. Irving, were sent by District Attorney Pelletier to secure it for presentation tomorrow. The identity of the persons to be examined is not known. It has been supposed that the woman secured was Hyannis. Miss Linnell's former home, but indications tonight were that this was not so.

A Veiled Witness.

When the Grand Jurors returned from luncheon recess they found before them a woman, a girl, veiled in public, and a man, probably 28 years of age. Their identity was kept secret.

When their testimony was finished at 2.30 o'clock the grand jury filed out followed by District Attorney Pelletier, who would say only that adjournment had been taken until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Richardson's preliminary hearing is scheduled for tomorrow morning, the date on which he was to have been married to Miss Violet Edmands, before Judge Michael J. Murray, in the municipal court. The defendant is expected to plead in person to the charge of murder, and it is probable that the government, in view of the fact that the grand jury is considering the case, will ask for a further continuance until such time as it may be supposed the grand jury will have reported. On the other hand, it is understood that the defence will press for an immediate hearing. An indictment reported by the grand jury would take the matter out of the lower court. Should the grand jury return no bill, however, the government may still demand a hearing in the lower court.

## ACCIDENTS MARRED GAME.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—After one of the most stubborn battles seen at Rosedale this season, Argonauts won the city championship from the T. A. C. team today by 12 to 8, the exhibition being marred by many injuries to the different players, the most unfortunate one being early in the first period when Fleming, the clever running half of T. A. C., had his leg broken in a scramble after the ball. The score by quarters was: T. A. C., 5, Argos 6; Argos 5, T. A. C., 5; T. A. C., 5, Argos 9; T. A. C., 8, Argos 9.

## WILL PROTEST TO THE CZAR

President Taft will Send Strong Resolution of Protest Against Oppression of Jews by Russians.

New York, Oct. 30.—President Taft is to be asked to transmit to the Czar of Russia a protest formulated at a meeting today by New York clergymen of all denominations against the "systematic oppression of the Jews in Russia." The protest is in the form of a resolution setting forth the "unjust and harsh conditions" to which it is declared, the Jews in that country are subjected.

Among those who spoke in favor of the protest at the meeting which was under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches, was Oscar Strauss, former Ambassador to Turkey, while letters were read from Andrew D. White, former Ambassador to St. Petersburg, Dr. Lyman Abbott and Bishop David H. Greer, of the Episcopal church, Bishop Frederick Courtenay, of the Episcopal church, formerly of Halifax, N. S., presided.

## ALLAN LINE ORDERS TWO BIG VESSELS

Fifteen Thousand Ton Steamers with Speed Capacity of 18 Knots for the Montreal-Liverpool Service.  
MAY COME HERE.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The Allan Line today placed orders for two new vessels, which will be placed on the Montreal-Liverpool route. The vessels will be 570 feet in length, will have a tonnage of 15,000 and will be able to maintain a speed of 18 knots.

Beardmore and Co., received the contract for one vessel and the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, were successful tenderers for the other. The expenditure is £1,900,000 sterling.

## THE TOBACCO TRUST TO GET FAIR CHANCE

Proposed Re-organization Plan will be Tried and if it Does Not Restore Competition Court will Act.  
ARGUED YESTERDAY.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The proposed plan for re-organization of the Tobacco Trust submitted by the American Tobacco Company and defendants to the government's anti-trust suit, was both praised and condemned today before the circuit court of the court for a reorganization that will restore competition in the trade in compliance with the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Supporting the plan representatives of the preferred stockholders and bond holders of the American Tobacco and constituent companies argued approval of the division of the trust into four principal segregated companies to be operated absolutely independent of each other. In support of these interests there appeared Joseph H. Choat and others who insisted that the proposed reorganization plan was a sincere one, and pleaded that no hostile elements be permitted absolutely to destroy it, though it might be subject to some amendments calculated to assure protection to the property rights of citizens.

Opposition to it.

Independent manufacturers, dealers and producers of tobacco unanimously disapproved the plan on the ground that it would not result in effectually breaking up the trust and that it is a sham proposal to divide the properties, control of which still would be retained by the group of individuals now dominating the industry. Louis D. Brander, of Boston, made the principal argument against the proposal and sought to convince the court that it would be impossible to bring about thereby a restoration of the competitive system in the trade.

The Attorney General Wickliffe filed today did not express general opposition to the dissolution plan, but contained for the guidance of the court, many restrictions deemed necessary to assure restoration of competition in the Tobacco industry. Maintaining that it was impossible for the court to determine in advance whether or not a plan actually will accomplish effective competition, the Attorney General requested that right be reserved so the government apply to the court at any time within five years for other relief upon a showing that the plan did not result in a new condition in harmony with the law.

The judges Lavoulche, Ward, Cox and Noyes, who are hearing the argument, took active part in the discussion of the plan by both sides. When the arguments are concluded it is expected that the judges will take the case under advisement for some time before announcing a decision.

## HAMILTON TIGERS WON.

Hamilton, Oct. 30.—The Hamilton Tigers today beat the Montreal football fourteen in an exhibition game by a score of 15 to 8.

## ITALIAN NOBLES DEAD IN TRIPOLI

Italy's Best Families Paying Blood Tribute to War God.  
One Duke Has been Killed and a Count is Seriously Wounded.  
Father of Dead Man, When Told of Son's Death, Exclaimed "I Envy Him."

## MONTREAL COURTS UNABLE TO HANDLE ALL THE BUSINESS

Congestion in Circuit Court So Great that More Judges are Asked for—4,000 Cases on Waiting List.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Plans to improve existing conditions in the circuit court were drawn up today by a special committee of the local bar and will be submitted shortly to the honorable judges of the court and through them to Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice.

The chief items in the propositions to be laid before the Minister are: the addition of a number of new circuit court judges and the revamping of the salary lists so as to place circuit court judges on an equal footing with those of superior court. A pension fund is also suggested so that circuit court judges may retire on pensions after a certain number of years of service.

The congestion in the circuit court is now very great, over 4,000 cases are awaiting attention and it is frequently eighteen months before a case can be heard.

## ARCHBISHOP FARLEY WILL BE A CARDINAL

New York's Archbishop to Receive the Red Hat at Consistory in Rome on November 27th.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Archbishop John M. Farley will sail for Rome some time next week to be present at the consistory to be held in the Vatican Nov. 27 at which his grace will be one of 17 prelates to be elevated to the sacred college of cardinals.

Official confirmation of the fact that the New York prelate is one of the cardinals designated was received at the archiepiscopal residence today by mail from Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, the text of the message, it was said, was not to be given out, and the archbishop had no comment to make. It was said, however, that he was planning to sail for Rome next week.

## CIGARETTE SMOKER BURNED TO DEATH

Stanley Fleet Fell Asleep with Lighted Cigarette in His Hand and the Fatal Fire Resulted.

London City, N. Y., Oct. 30.—C. Stanley Fleet, a merchant employed at the Nassau Boulevard aviation field, was burned to death in bed in his hotel today. He had been reading and fell asleep with lighted cigarette in his hand. The destruction of the hotel was averted by the quick action of employees, but they were too late to rescue the sleeping cigarette smoker. Fleet was employed by Philip W. Pagan, an aviator from Boston, and lived in Marble Head, Mass.

## TURKISH SUCCESSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—The Turkish embassy received unofficial despatches today confirming reports that Turkish troops had recaptured part of the city of Tripoli. These messages came indirectly and do not represent an official Turkish statement on the subject. The state department received a message from Consul John Wood at Tripoli stating that the Italian forces have not treated Arabs as severely as some reports have indicated.

## NEW YORK HAS LOWEST DEATH RATE KNOWN

New York, Oct. 30.—New York's death rate for last week reached the lowest point on record. The death rate for the entire city for the week was 12.12 per 1,000 of the population, a decrease of 1.41 from the corresponding week of last year, and lower by 1.20 per 1,000 than the previous low record, for the week ending Nov. 5, 1910. The deaths totaled 1,158.

In the borough of Queens, the death rate was 8.40 per 1,000 of the population, the lowest death rate any of the boroughs has ever shown.

## BUTCHER ELECTROCUTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—William Reinkmeyer a butcher of Turtle Creek a suburb was electrocuted while turning off the light in his shop tonight. Reinkmeyer, who was somewhat undressed, stood in a damp spot on the floor on his toes and reaching for the light switch to disconnect with one hand resting on an iron pipe. His other hand came in contact with the metal socket of the electric lamp which had become charged through defective insulation.