

## UNITED STATES WILL BE FIRST TO FIGHT THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Dr. Louis Wood, Just Returned From Hamburg, Says Germany Realizes British Strength, and He Does Not Think There Will Be War Now—U.S. Will Find Japan and Germany Against Her.

Lately arrived from Germany, Dr. Louis Wood, of Central avenue, was asked by The Advertiser to discuss the acute situation in Morocco.

Dr. Wood manifested considerable surprise that affairs have so suddenly assumed a threatening attitude.

"When I left Hamburg a month or so ago, there wasn't a cloud on the horizon bigger than a man's hand," he said. "The iron-lafed weapons of diplomacy which Germany has been employing for the past year or so are evidently opening the way to trouble."

"Germany knows that she is the danger-point in European politics, and she is utilizing her position to reap what advantages she may. I confidently expect that when she realizes the strength of Britain's resentment to her acquisition of Agadir she will seek some honorable settlement of the affair."

"The feeling in Germany regarding a war" was asked.

"That is somewhat hard to analyze," Dr. Wood replied. "The military bureaucracy in Germany has such mighty prerogatives that the man on the street knows little of what is going on in Wilhelmstrasse. The information is, however, being handed out that the German people must soon engage in a struggle to plant the Black Eagle in new domains."

"Against this manifest aim and object of the bureaucracy there are two deterring influences. On the one hand there is the rise of the democracy in German politics, which shows itself in the increasing power of the Reichstag, as against the Bundesrat. The Reichstag must acquiesce in the declaration of war."

"On the other hand, there is the want of money. German commerce is making wonderful strides, but the administration,

relying on a protective system, which tampers the great landowners, is very poor.

"The Germans, I believe, will wait for their war. Of course, they may easily overstep the mark, and, as in this Agadir affair, trouble may be precipitated at any moment."

"Realize Britain's Strength."

"Conversation with military men has convinced me that they are well aware of the great superiority of Britain's empire fleet. They know that the British fleet if massed in the North Sea, with its multitude of scouting submarines, is as yet invincible in the event of attack."

"I know that I belong to the minority, but I have always maintained that Germany's first opponent will not be Britain, but the United States of America. This is only a logical conclusion, but in dealing with the Germans one must remember that they are a very logical people. The German fleet will soon outnumber that of the United States, Brazil and the Argentine are the lands the Germans desire. Germany's desire, the Monroe doctrine is a meaningless enigma, now that the United States has set foot in Asia."

"This makes two foes for United States—Germany and Japan—and these two countries are coming together. Japanese students are crowding into the German universities. These things are of small consequence to us as a section of the North American Continent."

"Will End In War."

"I am certain that German aggression will end in warfare. When I went to Germany the people laughed at the idea. Now they are becoming sullen over it. When warfare has been full of surprises, and I think that when the Germans take the field the way in which they were, particularly in view of the fact that there is bound to be a considerable amount of expense incurred before it is finally disposed of."

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## COUNCIL ARE LESS ANXIOUS TO SELL THE CITY HALL NOW

Matter Will Come Up For Discussion at a Special Meeting To Be Held on Friday Night Next—Not Likely To Spend People's Money on Law.

There will be a special meeting of the council on Friday night. When an adjournment was made for a month in the first meeting in July, the aldermen forgot that this would bring the meeting on during Old Boys' week.

It would be impossible to get a quorum to do business on such an occasion, so Mayor Beattie has written giving directions to hold a special meeting Friday, Aug. 4.

The notices will cover every bit of business possible to come up, so the aldermen will have sufficient scope to display their oratorical powers.

It is not known definitely, but it is thought likely that something regarding the proposed sale of the city hall will be brought up.

As it stands now, the council must decide whether or not they will continue the litigation brought by Mr. John M. Parsons, or whether they will call the whole deal off.

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## RICHMOND STREET WILL BE TORN UP DURING OLD BOYS' REUNION

London Street Railway Will Not Have the Job Finished by the Time the Former Londoners Invade the City.

The London Street Railway is a frequent source of discussion at meetings of the Board of Works, and last night's session was no exception to the rule.

The trouble was about the Richmond street section. For some time the company has been engaged in fixing the track up, but the rate of progress has been very slow.

City Engineer Wright reported that the work would not be completed in time for the Old Boys, and that some arrangements should be made for temporary repair.

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money on needless litigation, when they can settle the whole matter by law in January."

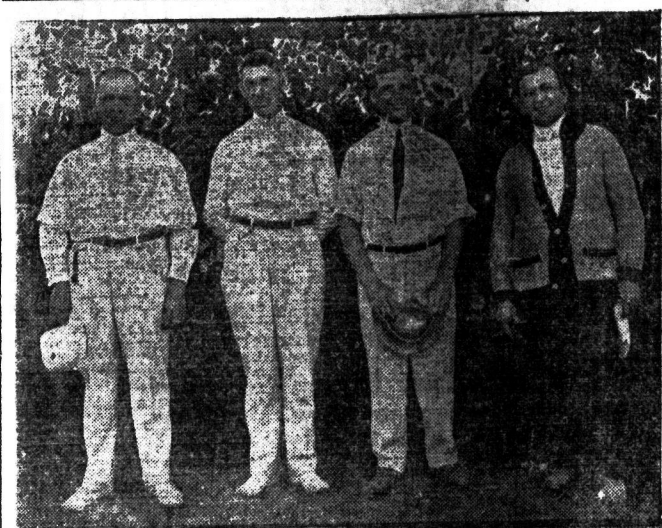
Goos Over Till 1912.

It is extremely doubtful that the council, if they so desired, can complete the sale this year. The trial of the suit will not come up until the fall, probably October, and after that it is quite possible that other delays will be occasioned.

Some of the aldermen favorable to the sale are not so enthusiastic as they were, particularly in view of the fact that there is bound to be a considerable amount of expense incurred before it is finally disposed of.

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## LABATT TROPHY WINNERS AND THE RUNNERS-UP



THE WINNERS.

The Thistle Club again furnished the winners of the Labatt trophy, the rink being composed of the following players: J. P. McPetrie, lead; Grant Backus, second; Frank A. Brown, third, and George Nightingale, skip. They are all young fellows, but they are all excellent bowlers. Nightingale has skipped for some years, and also played third on the late Jack McPhee's famous four. He has been in the finals at the Dominion tournament, and is considered a first-class bowler. His running shots won the trophy yesterday, as they did several matches in the early contests.

THE RUNNERS-UP.

The runners-up are from Paris, and are skipped by the redoubtable Dick Thomson, as he is affectionately known to hundreds of bowlers. The other members are Frank Hayden, lead; Robbie Inkster, second, and Dr. Logie, third. All are seasoned players, and have bowled for some years. Dr. Logie, particularly, has distinguished himself during this tournament, having bowled excellently all during the week. Dick Thomson is one of the best-known, and best-liked men who visit London during bowling week. He always bowls splendidly, and never fails to put up a good argument on the greens. Inkster is popular also, and Hayden is a good one.



Photos By Geo. A. Henry, Dundas Street.

BOWLERS WHO WON FINAL AT THE W. O. B. A. TOURNAMENT.

Reading from left to right: Upper Picture—J. P. McPetrie, Grant Backus, Frank A. Brown, George Nightingale. Lower Picture—R. Thompson, R. Logie, R. Inkster, F. Hayden.

## NO THIRD PARTY FOR THE WEST

Grain Growers Will Support Candidates Who Work For Association.

WANT GRAIN BILL PASSED

Secretary and President Hurry to the Capital For That Purpose.

[Canadian Press.]

Brandon, Man., July 28.—The grain-growers of Western Canada decided at a meeting here last night in the approaching election that separate candidates will not be nominated for Parliament to represent that powerful aggregation. Instead, a resolution was adopted that members exert all their influence in the party with which they affiliate to have candidates named who will be favorable to the principles advocated by the grain-growers. This decision is expected to govern the association in three prairie provinces, though it is not necessarily binding. The activity of this powerful organization of farmers politically threatened to seriously complicate the political situation in the West if they placed separate candidates in the field. This decision will be a relief to the old party leaders, for it means no third party men at least for the present.

An element in the meeting last night desired to create a third party. The secretary and president left hurriedly for Ottawa today in order to get the grain bill through before dissolution.

The west track put in proper shape," said Mr. Wright. "It is too late to do any permanent work here before Old Boys' week, but we want to have the street made passable."

This is Too Bad.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell, it was decided to ask the street railway company to put the street in as good a shape as possible for Old Boys.

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## INFANT STRANGLED TO DEATH SENSATION AT PALMERSTON

Crown Authorities Looking Into What Appears To Have Been a Brutal Murder—Startling Developments Likely.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, July 28.—A story of what the crown authorities believe to be child murder comes from Palmerston. The body of a child, so badly decomposed as to make discovery of the sex impossible, was found in the backyard adjoining the residence of Joseph Naylor. The authorities, for some reason not yet explained, were not notified of the fact until July 8, when the coroner's jury was empaneled and an inquest held, which adjourned until July 15. It was further adjourned until July 17, when the jury found that from evidence already submitted, the crown would be justified in making a further attempt to determine who was responsible for the death of the infant. High Constable Green has been busy on the case ever since, and has discovered some facts which he believes will eventually result in the apprehension of the guilty parties. Sensational developments are promised in the course of a few days. The body is believed to be that of an infant about three weeks old, and from the fact that when found it had a cord tightly wound around its neck, it is thought to have been murdered.

## EMMERSON JOKES OPPOSITION HITS AT "TIRELESS TALKERS"

Tells Story of African Tribe's Method to Curb Verbosity and Opposition Acts As If Cap Fitted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 28.—It was Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who disorganized the Opposition again when Parliament met this morning. The ex-minister of railways sedately rose to inquire of the leader of the House whether the proceedings of the past week did not warrant an early consideration of the advisability of making some amendment or revision of the rules of the House for the purpose of expediting public business. Proceeding, Mr. Emmerson created roars of Liberal laughter and wrought the Opposition into a fury by gravely reciting a story of the efforts of an African tribe to curb verbosity by decreeing that every public orator should stand upon one leg only when making a deliverance. If the other leg were brought to the ground the dissertation was to cease.

Hostile Clamor.

There was a hostile clamor from the Opposition, when the member for Westmorland resumed his seat. He rose again to explain. "The suggestion, of course," he supplemented solemnly, "can have no reference to honorable gentlemen opposite at the present time, since they have no legs whatever to stand upon. (Renewed laughter and protests.) It simply struck me as being a suggestion worthy of consideration in reference generally to obstruction."

Fleming's Charges.

Dr. Sproule inquired whether it was the intention of the Government to appoint a commission of inquiry in relation to the charges of Sir Sanford Fleming in relation to the formation of the cement merger.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that it had been hoped to have attended to the matter in committee before now, but the progress of proceeding with reciprocity had been slow. The suggestion was one which would be considered if it was found possible to get the House to make progress with other business.

## MOTORMAN PLUGGED HIS CAR AND SAVED BOY UNDER FENDER

A youth named Harry Murray, residing in South London, had a very close call from having one of his legs cut off about 1:30 this afternoon, when he was knocked down by Ridout street car No. 126, while crossing Richmond street in front of the Masonic Temple. The boy, it is stated, tried to run across in front of the car, and was struck by it. He landed on his back on the pavement. One frightened for some minutes by the leg fell across the rails just in front

## THE FLEETS OF THE EMPIRE TO BE ONE IN TIME OF WAR

Sir Wilfrid Presents Agreements Made Between Home Government and Over-Seas Dominions In Regard to Navies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 28.—The agreement between the Imperial, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Governments for co-operation of navies, made at the recent Imperial Conference in London, was presented to the House of Commons this morning by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Prime Minister announced that he had received from the British Government permission to make the agreement known without waiting for the copy to reach Australia for joint publication.

The Provisions.

The agreement provides for the recognition of seniority of colonial naval officers where their length of service is greater than that of British officers on vessels co-operating with British ships. It provides for the flying of the white ensign of the admiralty on colonial ships as a symbol of the authority of the British crown. When in foreign waters the commander of a colonial ship will report to the British authorities and take his orders from

the admiralty. The admiralty agrees to lend to the colonies flag officers, other officers and men required during the formative stage of the colonial navies, and in assigning such officer and men to give preference to those of Dominion origin or connection. Provision is made for Dominion fleets to take part in fleet exercises with the British vessels.

In Time of War.

In time of war when the naval service of a Dominion or any part thereof has been put at the disposal of the Imperial Government by the colonial authorities the ships will form an integral part of the British fleet and will remain under the control of the admiralty during the continuance of the war.

The Canadian Atlantic stations includes waters north of 30 and west of 40. This includes Bermuda, but excludes the British West Indies. The Canadian Pacific station includes waters north of thirty degrees and east of 180 degrees.

## BELLBOY KILLED AGED MILLIONAIRE

Seventeen-Year-Old Lad Confesses to Brutal Murder.

IS A CIGARETTE FIEND

Entered Apartments of His Victim by Way of the Transom.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, N. Y., July 28.—Paul Geidel, a 17-year-old bellboy, slight of stature, sick of attire, sharp-featured, and with the smooth, sallow complexion of the youthful cigarette smoker, was arrested here early today as the murderer of William Henry Jackson, the aged Wall street broker, who was found brutally killed in his hotel apartments on Forty-fourth street yesterday.

Boy Confesses.

An hour after the arrest Police Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whelan brought out from the room, where they had been closeted with Geidel, a long, typewritten confession, which they said the lad had dictated and signed, giving a full account of the crime. Robbery was the motive, according to the lad's statement, but the murder netted him only \$6 in cash and a watch, which he pawned for \$18 more.

Geidel was a bellboy at Mr. Jackson's hotel, the Inequity, until last Friday, when he was discharged. He was without money. On going to his rooming-place he noticed a bottle of chloroform, which his landlady had purchased a few days before in order to kill painlessly an ailing pet dog. It occurred forthwith to Geidel, the confession says, that he might obtain money by chloroforming and robbing the aged broker, who was reputed to carry large sums about with him.

Got In Through Transom.

The confession, as given out by the police, continues substantially as follows: "Last Wednesday night I entered the basement of the hotel and walked unobserved by the rear stairways to the tenth floor. I climbed into the bathroom of Mr. Jackson's apartment through a transom in the corridor. He awoke as I was preparing to drop the chloroform in a soaked rag over his face, and instead of going unconscious at once with the drug, he began a desperate fight. I hit him hard in the face and he sank down helpless. Then the chloroform did the rest. I went through the room and his clothes, took the little money he had and his watch and hurried out as I had come. My clothing was badly stained, and I took it to a tailor to be cleaned. My soiled shirt I threw into a garbage barrel on a side street. Then I went home. I am glad now that it's all over. The suspense has been terrible."

The finding of the empty chloroform bottle in Mr. Jackson's apartment afforded the clue that led to Geidel's arrest. The label on the bottle, half obliterated, showed where it had been purchased, and the pharmacist's record showed that the chloroform had been bought by a Mrs. Kane, of West Fifth street, New York. Mrs. Kane admitted that she had purchased the chloroform, and said that the bottle was in her bathroom. But when she looked there it was missing. "Why, Paul Geidel, one of my boarders, must have taken it," she said. "He was asking me about it the other day."

Geidel, who was in his room, was immediately arrested and, after a grilling by the detectives, admitted that he had committed the crime.

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## ASQUITH'S WORDS RELIEVE TENSION

Paris Now More Optimistic of Avoiding a War.

WAS BERLIN BLUFFING?

Germany Compared to Poker Player With Britain Holding Strong Hand.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 28.—Greater optimism prevailed at the capital today though it was admitted that the negotiations with Germany regarding the Moroccan affair remain difficult. The statement by Premier Asquith in the British House of Commons yesterday and Premier Caillaux's advice to the French, to keep cool and be prudent, relieved the tension at a moment when relief was most needed, and the discreet military preparations of the government were giving rise to the apprehension that war was not impossible.

These preparations included orders to the cavalry to be ready for the field at the first signal and heavy provisioning of the forts on the eastern frontier by special supplies trains run out of Paris at night, and the mustering of all regiments to their full quota.

It is understood that Baron Von Kidderlin Waechter, the German foreign secretary, who is conducting the negotiations with Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, at Berlin, has modified his original programme and is now asking for a part instead of the whole coast of French Congo, but at the same time naming other conditions which France would find difficult to accept. Nevertheless there is a strong feeling that a solution will be found.

The morning papers welcome Mr. Asquith's speech as clarifying the situation and hastening a settlement. The Figaro understands that Emperor William told personal friends that the Moroccan question could be settled amicably with France.

Called the Bluff.

New York, July 27.—A Times cable from London says: Germany is in the unpleasant position of a poker player whose bluff has been called by a stronger hand than she had expected to find, but it is inconceivable that she should lose her temper and break up the game in consequence.

This, in substance, represents the best opinion here after the debate in the House of Commons, in which Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour gave their views of the Moroccan situation.

All the political parties in England present a united front against the act of aggression, which, it is supposed, Germany committed under the false idea that the British domestic difficulties would prevent full attention being given to international affairs.

The explicit declarations in the House of Commons are here believed to have cleared the air, and, as Berlin dispatches reflect a more conciliatory attitude on the part of the semi-official press, the general impression is that, however great the difficulties of the situation are, they are by no means insuperable.

## INTENSE HEAT IN WEST

Grain Is Ripening Rapidly, and Berry Is Perfect.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Intense heat continues throughout the west. Even the nights are warm now, and grain is ripening rapidly. The heading out process has been normal, and the berry is perfect. More harvesters arrived today, and were sent into Alberta. This is the only shadow on the western farmer today. More wheat is expected to grade number one this fall in Canada than at any other time in the country's history.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECAST.

London, July 28—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fair and warm today; local showers or thunderstorms on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Past 24 hours.

Stations. Max. Min. Weather.

Calgary ..... 70 48 Fair

Winnipeg ..... 70 54 Clear

Port Arthur ..... 70 56 Cloudy

Ferry Sound ..... 70 51 Clear

Toronto ..... 74 53 Clear

Ottawa ..... 76 50 Fair

Montreal ..... 76 52 Fair

Quebec ..... 82 54 Cloudy

Father Point ..... 66 55 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.