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**ADDRESS DEBATE
BROUGHT TO CLOSE**

Budget Not Expected Until
After the Christmas
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THE QUEBEC BRIDGE BILL

The Conservative Senators and
Members of Commons
Hold a Caucus

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In the Commons today Mr. Barker's amendment to the address, censuring the government for its "unbusinesslike" methods in connection with the ill-fated Quebec bridge, was voted down by a party majority of 46 votes.

The debate on the address has been concluded. The subject will not be brought down till after the Christmas holidays. The House is expected to resume on the first Tuesday in January.

The Liberals of Ottawa have decided not to displace the independent candidate, who has come forward to oppose J. B. T. Carson. They say they will make strenuous efforts to poll a big vote, as a mark of the confidence the capital has in the government, where it is best known.

The civil service commission will not fully report upon their labors until the end of the session, but meantime will issue an interim report.

The Senate committee organized this morning and the following chairmen were elected: Banking, Mr. George Drummond; orders, Senator Casgrain; divorce, Senator Kirchoff; internal economy, Senator Robert Watson. The general economy committee recommended the appointment of Second Clerk Stogies as deceased, and that Mr. Stephens' place be filled by the appointment of E. Evans, a former speaker of the Ontario legislature.

The Conservative senators and members held a caucus this morning under the presidency of E. A. Kemp, Toronto, and discussed the sessional program.

Mr. O'Donoghue, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner for the Bermudas, British West India and British Guiana, with headquarters at Barbados.

Dr. O'Donoghue, counsel for the Trades and Labor Congress, and K. J. Dunstan, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Toronto, have been appointed a board to investigate the dismissal of four employees of the Toronto street car system.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering R. G. Macpherson in the House today, said that the government had received the decision of the supreme court of Nova Scotia declining that it was not an offense for a candidate to visit Canada, and that the most the government could do was to sue them for the head tax if they were sure that the government had this record it would not be advisable to make any statement of the intentions of the government to amend the law making illegal the intentions of parliament in passing the act in the first instance.

**COMMISSIONERS TO
HOLD INVESTIGATION**

Officials Sent to Goldfield From
Washington—Changes in
Situation

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following instructions were sent to the commissioners of the Goldfield, by order of the President, that his troops are not sent to Goldfield until the investigation of the industrial dispute, as long as it is kept within the bounds of law and order, and that no force be used against the strikers or the employers. They are to prevent rioting, violence and disorder, and to see that the laws of the land are not violated. The following instructions were sent to the Assistant Secretary Murray, Department of Commerce: Charles P. Keill, commissioner of labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, left Washington this afternoon for Goldfield, Nev., to make a thorough investigation of the trouble. They left after a conference with President Roosevelt today.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 11.—The Mine Owners' association has given miners who have signified their willingness to go to work assurances that every effort will be made to protect their persons and their homes. At a meeting of the legislative committee of the miners' union, last night, resolutions condemning the authorities for sending troops, protesting against them remaining, and demanding their withdrawal at once, were passed. A decision to stand by the previous declarations in regard to the refusal to accept terms in lieu of work was made, and it was also decided to make no overtures to the mine owners other than those previously extended.

General Fuston, of the banking firm of John S. Cook and company, stated today that the bank had taken up the amount of \$75,000, and should be prepared to meet the payroll with gold after Monday. This announcement doubtless will have the effect of inducing some members of the Western Federation of Miners to go to work at once.

Vincent St. John, a recognized leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been in the miners' hospital, left the camp several days ago. It is stated that several other agitators among the local miners have departed. The arrival of Vice-President Malone provided trouble was avoided in meantime. It is possible, in view of the anticipated coming of three commissioners who left Washington today, and the positive assurance now that martial law will not be declared, the determination to reopen the mines tomorrow will be abandoned.

Sacramento, Dec. 11.—General Fuston, while passing through Sacramento today on his way to Goldfield, Nev., said: "I am going to Nevada simply to familiarize myself with the situation so as to make a report of the conditions to the War Department. I have been unable to get much information of a definite character as to what is going on there."

General Fuston said he would not take command of the troops or engage in any of their movements.

KAISER GOES HOME

Announcement is Made That He Bene-
fitted Greatly by His Visit
to England

London, Dec. 11.—Emperor William of Germany, after a month's sojourn in England, left this evening for his return trip home. He will stop on his way back to Berlin to visit Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, a distinguished party gathered at the railroad station here to bid his majesty farewell. Emperor William traveled by special train to Port Victoria, where he will embark tomorrow at daybreak on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Just before his departure the statement was given out that Emperor William has benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Highclere castle, and that he had enjoyed his visit in England very much. In conclusion the statement expressed the hope that the visit may have contributed to foster friendly feelings between Great Britain and Germany.

The German Emperor spent the last four days of his stay here in sight-seeing. He resided at the German embassy. He visited a number of art galleries, called at the studios of several English artists, and went to some of the big stores.

SEVEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Floods Following Heavy Rains
Do Much Damage in Penn-
sylvania

Bloomersburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—High water tonight caused the collapse of a few bridges in course of erection over the west branch of the Susquehanna river at Millville, eight miles north of here, and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally.

Partly men were at work on the bridge in the middle of the river, and the structure when it collapsed, they were all thrown into the swollen river.

The collapse of the bridge was caused by the rapid rise in the water. The water rose during the day at the rate of almost one foot an hour, and debris carried down by the flood struck the false work of the bridge and caused its collapse. This theory is supported by the statement of one of the workmen, who says that a large tree trunk struck the false work just before the bridge fell. The accident occurred just at nightfall, and the men were preparing to abandon their work. As a result of the work of rescuing those who were thrown into the water and caught in the mass of twisted iron and steel was greatly retarded.

The second span of the bridge was being erected, and it was this section that fell with the big traveler. The bodies of four of the men who were found lying on the surface of the water, entangled in the twisted girders and iron work, but whose bodies had not been found. One of the most miraculous escapes was that of Wm. Nesbitt, who was caught in the iron work and held a prisoner for an hour, with his mouth and chin above the water, before being released.

The bridge was being built by the state to replace one carried away in a flood in 1905. It was a steel truss bridge, in charge of the construction, and who was on the bridge when it fell, brought his body up to the surface, and was able to swim to the shore, where he was rescued. He is now recovering from his injuries.

**COLLAPSE OF STRUCTURE IN COURSE
OF ERECTION OVER SUS-
QUEHANNA**

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EXCLUDING HUNST WITTE

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**IMMIGRANTS FOR
THIS PROVINCE**

Minister of Interior Arranges
for Five Thousand From
England

RESULT OF HIS VISIT HERE

Change to Be Made in Immi-
gration Service in Cities
of Coast

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—According to private advice from Ottawa, Hon. Frank Oliver has given instructions to immigration agents in England to secure approximately five thousand men for British Columbia to come next spring.

From Mr. Oliver's visit here several months ago, at the time of the great agitation over the Oriental influx caused him to take action to bring about the immigration of capable white men from England. He caused a canvass to be made of all railway and other large corporations, with the result that a demand was found here for approximately five thousand men.

Plans for a complete reorganization of the immigration service on the Pacific coast are also being made by the department of the interior. There will be a division of the work of immigration agents at Victoria and Vancouver. Separate men for agents and medical inspectors will be appointed at both ports.

FLOUR PRICE REDUCED

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The price of flour declined ten cents a sack today. This was due to the coming in of all rail freight at the close of navigation.

OLD UTICA CITIZEN DEAD

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Carroll Huntley, an elderly citizen, member of the Commercial club, died today, aged 67 years.

TO ADVISE AMBASSADOR

Tokio, Dec. 11.—It is stated that in all probability D. W. Stevens will go to Washington as the adviser of the Japanese ambassador. Mr. Stevens came to Japan thirty years ago as a junior attaché of the American legation. He afterwards carried out the embassy of the Japanese government. He was recently foreign advisor to Prince Ito in the Korean expedition, and is well known at Washington.

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE SUICIDES

Calgary, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emaline Wilhelm Jahn, aged 55, wife of Rev. F. H. Jahn, German Lutheran minister, committed suicide today by hanging by her own neck. She had been melancholy for some two years past, and her husband had watched her steadily decline in health. She had a terrible event. This morning she arose to prepare breakfast. When her little daughter went down stairs, shortly afterwards, the mother was not to be found. A search was immediately instituted, and her body was found hanging in the woodshed. Death was of strangulation. The unfortunate woman having died the rope to a beam and placed her feet in a loop, bending her knees and throwing her weight on the rope. She was hanging in a room which had been used as a school. Her husband and two small children survive.

MODERNISM ISSUE

Conference of German Bishops Dis-
agrees Over Proposed Request
to the Pope

Cologne, Dec. 11.—The conference of Catholic bishops, which has been in session to discuss the encyclical issued by the pope against modernism in the killing of Russian trade relations, was adjourned yesterday. It is understood that a disagreement occurred in the matter of the Russian trade relations, and that the bishops were unable to reach a decision. The bishops are expected to meet again in a few days.

**PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 10.—LOSS OF LIFE
AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IS REPORTED
FROM CENTRAL AND EASTERN PORTS IN THE
STATE BY FLOODS CAUSED BY THE HEAVY
RAIN STORMS OF THE FEW PAST DAYS. THE
DELTA WATERS, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYL-
KILL, UNDER A PRESSURE OF WATER, ARE
OVERFLOWING THEIR BANKS, FLOODING
THE COUNTRY, AND DOING MUCH DAMAGE
TO RAILROADS AND OTHER PROPERTY.**

**LAWYER'S REFUSAL
TO GIVE ANSWERS**

New York Grand Jury Takes
Mr. Cravath's Case Before
a Judge

New York, Dec. 11.—Paul D. Cravath, one of the leading lawyers of the New York bar, was called before Judge Rosakid in the Court of General Sessions today to answer questions before a grand jury. Mr. Cravath had been summoned as a witness in the investigation of the sale of the Wall and Cortland Streets Ferry company franchise to the Metropolitan Securities company.

When questioned as to certain questions given him by Thos. F. Ryan regarding that transaction, Mr. Cravath declined to answer, on the ground that it was a matter between himself as a lawyer and his client, which he was not privileged to divulge.

As Mr. Cravath persisted in his attitude, the jury took the matter to the judge in a lengthy presentation, which after recounting portions of the testimony given before the jury by Mr. Ryan and the refusal of Mr. Cravath to testify, asked that the lawyer be directed to answer the questions.

District Attorney Jerome appeared personally to support the request made by the grand jury. Mr. Cravath was represented by John Cadawader, president of the New York City Bar association.

Mr. Cadawader protested against immediate question by Judge Rosakid, saying that his objection was as much on the behalf of the Metropolitan Securities company as of Mr. Cravath. He thought the court should not proceed until arguments had been heard on both sides. Judge Rosakid adopted this view, and announced that arguments would be heard next Friday.

Garibaldi's Tomb

Rome, Dec. 11.—The quarrel between the children and the widow of Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, over the tomb of the hero on the island of Caprera, has reached an acute stage. Garibaldi's son, Ricciotti, claims that he is entitled to the possession of the tomb of his father. The widow and daughter of the liberator, however, emphatically declare that they will not allow Ricciotti to put his foot on the island, as they allege he wishes to steal the body and take it to Rome.

ST. JOHN'S AMBITION

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.—A civic delegation consisting of the mayor and three aldermen, left here tonight to confer with Hon. Wm. Fugatey and members of the cabinet regarding the development of the winter port facilities of the St. John harbor.

**BRITISH WARSHIPS
PATROL WEST RIVER**

Taking Unusual Action to Se-
cure the Suppression of
Piracy

Pekin, Dec. 11.—Great Britain, on the third of this month, assigned four warships to police the West river, and today the vessels, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, are patrolling the river, within the limit of the Wuchow concession.

Great Britain is prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary to protect shipping on the river, and she has notified the Chinese foreign office that she will patrol the river until the Chinese police boats are placed under the administration of imperial customs department.

This is the first time since 1900 that Great Britain has undertaken such military measures in China.

DEPRESSION AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The business depression here and in the surrounding country is such that the city will have to provide work for large numbers of its idle residents, and the work that can possibly be provided will only barely suffice to keep the wolf from the door for the next few months.

There is no possible chance of work for newcomers. It is said that at least a thousand union men of all trades are out of work. More than two hundred young men appeared at the Rossin house yesterday in answer to an ad calling for agents for a New York publishing house.

FLOUR FOR ORIENT

Enderby, Dec. 11.—The flour mill at Enderby is working day and night at present getting ready a big order of 50,000 sacks of flour for China and Japan. Mr. Moffet states that the business with the Orient is assuming large proportions, and his company seems to be getting the lion's share of the trade. A marked change in the class of goods demanded for this business has recently taken place, and the higher grades are now most in demand. The recent order was made up principally of the two highest grades, only 10,000 sacks of the low grades being included in the shipment. Mr. Moffet feels confident that the trade will steadily increase, particularly with China, and expects that the capacity of his mills will be taxed to the utmost this season.

DEATH AT ORILLIA

Orillia, Ont., Dec. 11.—T. J. Taft, bursar of the insane asylum here, died last night of heart failure. He was 63 years of age.

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Andrew Colville, superintendent of the Coos Bay mines, owned by the Crow's Nest Coal company, has resigned, and is to be succeeded on Monday by Robert Strathairn.

MADE IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Major F. J. Wright, who has been a runaway at the Ontario bar for the last twenty-three years, was sworn in as a member of the Manitoba bar before the court of appeals yesterday.

HATS OFF IN CHURCH

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—The ladies attending the Central Congregational church, Winnipeg, will be requested to remove their hats during the service. This announcement was made last Sunday by Rev. J. L. Gordon, the pastor.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Edmonton, Dec. 11.—E. Falcaik, a Russian, was killed by a runaway at Westok. He was driving home from a political meeting, when the horse ran away and the tongue of the wagon entered his mouth and passed out at the back of his neck. Death was instantaneous. Others were injured.

HOMING PIGEONS

Boston, Dec. 11.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which closed its session here today, the best record for the year was awarded to Toranado, belonging to Fred May, of Minneapolis, with a flight of 600 miles in 15 hours. The record flight was by a bird owned by Dr. John Schilling, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who covered 1,000 miles in 37 hours. George Kuett, of Paterson, N. J., was elected president.

MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED

Regina, Dec. 11.—The child of Robert Lowe, laid north of here a week ago, who had been found and suspicion of foul play is entertained. Three mounted policemen have been working on the case, but have not found any trace of the child. On the same seven neighbors formed a line and searched every foot of ground within a mile and a half of the house. A half-witted boy who was with the child, says he turned her out and locked the door, and is suspected that he may have killed the child and made away with the body. The little girl was two and a half years of age.

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**ORCHARD ON STAND
AT PETTIBONE TRIAL**

Makes Statement Regarding
Purchase of Rifles for the
Coeur d'Alenes

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—For four hours today in the trial of George A. Pettibone, for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was on the witness stand. When the court adjourned his story was not half told.

In his main testimony, he was the same as given at the Haywood trial, but the questions emphasized Pettibone's alleged conspiracy.

A new feature of the evidence was that Pettibone had told Orchard in 1904 that he had purchased 100 rifles from a hardware company in Denver and shipped them to the Coeur d'Alenes. According to Orchard, Pettibone had paid \$150 of the Western Federation of Miners' money for the rifles.

NO RACE RIOTS

Sensational Reports of Negro Massacres in Mississippi District Are Denied

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—A telegraphic report to W. J. Peters, editor of the Gordo Messenger, for an accurate account of the race riots in Pike county, brings the following report tonight: "There has not been a riot in this county. Twenty negroes were arrested at Lovtown, two miles from Gordo, for interfering with an office. Negroes are on the streets and killed his negro prisoners. The office was slightly damaged. Everything is quiet. There has been little excitement."

The correspondent of the Advertiser, of Columbus, Miss., a reliable newspaperman, sends substantially the same statement of facts of the trouble as Mr. Peters and adds: "This is the true story of the riots. All contrary accounts are untrue."

HAWAII WANTS JAPANESE

Governor Expresses Hope That Re-
striction of Immigration Will
Not Apply Here

Washington, Dec. 11.—The governor of Hawaii, in his report to the Secretary of Interior, made public today, that labor has fortunately been plentiful, as the present arrangements between this country and Japan exempt Hawaii from exclusion of the Japanese. The governor adds a hope that whenever permanent arrangements are made the geographical position of Hawaii and the wishes of the people would be recognized by exempting her from any prohibition against immigration "which may be desired by those communities occupying so different a position on the mainland."

The report adds: "Immigration, will in all probability, be restricted, and if this restriction comes early and should be enforced it will compel a readjustment in commercial industries of the islands and might easily bankrupt them."

"Hawaii's aggregate commerce during the year was \$47,741,300. The population is estimated at 220,000."

WORKED ON SUNDAY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Fifty-seven actors and actresses were indicted here today for violating the law last Sunday against working on that day.

CHAPLAIN AT STONY MOUNTAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Rev. S. W. L. Stewart, of Bethel Methodist church, in this city, has been appointed to the position of chaplain of Stony Mountain penitentiary.

SAVED BY WOODCRAFT

Prince Albert, Dec. 11.—"Sandy" Robertson, crown timber inspector, while hunting on Friday was lost. He recovered the trail after two days. His superior woodcraft saved him. Searching parties from the town were out forty-eight hours.

**DEFINITE WORD
FROM PRESIDENT**

Says He Will Not in Any Cir-
cumstances Again Be a
Candidate

REPEATS FORMER WORDS

New York Politicians Talk of
Governor Hughes Being
in Front

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was tonight dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that he would still adhere to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago. In the statement issued tonight President Roosevelt says he has not changed and will not change his mind, or the statement given to the American people. It appears that he had been awaiting the call for the Republican National Convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear. "On the night after leaving the field for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker, and others declared or prospective candidates for the Republican nomination. The president's statement follows: "In view of the call of the Republican National Convention the president makes the following statement: "On the night after election I made the following statement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in me. I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the fullest the solemn responsibilities this confidence imposes on me, and shall do that which is in my power not to forfeit it. "The 4th of March I shall have served three and a half years and a half constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination. "I have not changed and shall not change the statement thus announced."

NEW YORK DECISION

New York, Dec. 11.—The official announcement from the White House tonight that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate for re-election, was received with interest, but hardly with surprise by party leaders here. The President generally has been taken at his word, and those in whose political judgment much confidence is felt had anticipated this evening's statement. The opinion was that Mr. Roosevelt's clear cut and decisive language had taken him out of the situation. The suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt could consistently accept a nomination to do his term was dismissed. It was thought, by the President's own words.

**CHAIRMAN TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,
OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, WAS
AT HIS CAMP AT THE ADIRONDACKS
TODAY, AND COULD NOT BE REACHED,
AND NO ONE WHO COULD SPEAK FOR THE
COMMITTEE WOULD BE QUOTED AS TO A
FUTURE ATTITUDE OF THE BODY.**

MR. BRYAN'S REMARKS

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—When told tonight that President Roosevelt had made a positive declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-election, W. J. Bryan expressed no surprise. He declared that the position was as he had thought it was. Mr. Bryan said: "I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement that he issued tonight left no room for misunderstanding, and I have felt that a Roosevelt stepping in the Republican party would shake his resolution, and that he would prove no exception to the historic precedent, as that no American citizen has refused a presidential nomination. Administration Republicans declare that the announcement gives a great impetus to the Taft boom, while the Democrats, many of the leaders of whose party are here to attend the meeting of their national convention tomorrow, are shouting that it means "Bryan in a walk."

FIGHTING IN CHINA

Canton, China, Dec. 11.—The three strongholds between Pung Chow and Langson, in the province of Kwangsi, which were taken by insurgents from Yangchow, have been recaptured by the imperial troops after a sanguinary engagement lasting two days. There are heavy losses on both sides.

OLD WINNIPEG RESIDENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Dr. Richardson, an old timer of this city, arrived in Winnipeg from Montreal this morning. Dr. Richardson was for some time the agent of the Canadian government in Houston, Texas, and was in Galveston at the time of the catastrophe in that city, losing his home in the storm. He is now on his way to Vancouver.