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BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1913

"HUMAN ZOO" STARTED BY A CHICAGO WOMAN

She Plans To Adopt Fifteen Children, Each One of Different Nationality—Wins Consent of Her Rich Husband.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, wife of a wealthy business man, has made known that she plans to become the mother, by adoption, of 15 children, each to represent one of the fifteen most characteristic racial types. Her plans became known when her representatives visited local orphan asylums in search of the nucleus of her future family. Mrs. Bishop later said that friends now touring Europe had been asked to find babies representing such races as she could not recruit in Chicago. The unique family, according to Mrs. Bishop, will include a negro baby, an Indian, an Arab, a Japanese, a Malay, a German, a Chinese, a Scandinavian, an American, an Irish, and babies representing several of the South American countries. In explaining her plan Mrs. Bishop said she was in hopes of obtaining babies in which the racial characteristics of each promised to develop most thoroughly. The plan, she said, had been under consideration since the death of two daughters, 25-years ago. Mr. Bishop opposed it until recently, however, when she said, he had been won over. She is in hopes of getting babies about one year old. "We will move from the hotel where we are now living to a comfortable, good-sized house in the outskirts as soon as the family is started," said Mrs. Bishop, "and we intend to bring the children up as nearly as possible as the American family of moderate means. "They will go to the public schools, and I hope to show that, in spite of their different nationalities and racial traits, they will grow up 'brothers and sisters' as I mean to be a mother to them all." Mrs. Bishop said some of her friends had attempted to dissuade her from the idea, suggesting the family would become known as the "human zoo."

CUCARACHA SLIDE, WHICH HAS BOTHERED ENGINEERS AT THE PANAMA CANAL



CUCARACHA SLIDE AT CULEBRA CUT—OPPOSITE CULEBRA VILLAGE

The above photograph is probably one of the best photographs yet obtained of the Cucaracha slide in the Culebra cut of the Panama Canal. This slide has bothered the engineers since the work was started, and, despite their utmost efforts, continues to fill in as fast as dredges can dig out the tons and tons of earth. The Cucaracha slide is almost opposite the American camp in the village of Culebra and is about thirty-three miles in from the Atlantic Ocean. The accompanying photograph shows a view looking from Culebra toward the Atlantic. Frechou dredges were found inadequate for the task of removing the earth in the slide, as it is of heavy clay, which clogs the pipes, and bucket dredges which replaced them are to be seen in operation at either side of the slide.

ULSTER PROBLEM LITTLE NEARER TO SOLUTION

Asquith Admits Negotiations Have Been Barren of Results.

Does Not Despair, and is Still Determined and Hopeful.

LEEDS, Eng., Nov. 28.—Premier Asquith's speech last night at the meeting of the National Liberal Federation which was eagerly awaited because it was expected to throw light on the question of how far the negotiations for a settlement of the home rule by agreement had been successful, disappointed those who were sanguine of a peaceful issue. "I should be deceiving myself," he said, "if I said that I saw at this moment a prospect of agreement. But I cannot concur with those who say time has been or is being wasted." The prime minister declared that there was no foundation for the statement that on this or any other matter the cabinet was divided, which the Conservative press had been claiming for the last few days. With regard to a possible settlement by consent, he held it should be carried on beyond the reach of electoral or parliamentary vicissitudes, otherwise the Irish question would continue to be the football of party politics to the indefinite injury of both Ireland and the United Kingdom as a whole. Door Not Closed. It was in this spirit, said Mr. Asquith, that he took upon himself to invite, not a conference of party leaders, but a free and unprejudiced interchange of views and suggestions. He had no reason to despair regarding the acceptance of the invitation by the leaders of the opposition. The government was not going to make either on its own initiative or on the suggestion of others, any surrender in principle, but it had not closed any door on a reasonable way to peace. There was no ground, whatever, he declared, for the demand made by the Conservatives for a general election. It could not be fought on the single issue of home rule and could not result in a settlement of the question. So far as he was concerned he would not advise any such course. The government was determined to give home rule to Ireland and was not going to be frightened or arrested by menaces of civil war. Must Keep Up Armaments. The prime minister also disappointed some of those who had been expecting some pronouncement from him indicating the prospect of a decrease of the vast expenditure for armaments, concerning which much dissatisfaction has been expressed among the Liberals recently. He and every one of his colleagues in the government, he said, lamented as much as any man in the assembly, the huge diversion all over the world of national wealth into non-productive channels. A ministry, which out of wantonness or levity, in a burst of vainglorious rivalry, added as much as a pound to the expenditure for that purpose, was committing a national crime. They could not plead guilty to that reproach. They were charged with a solemn trust, and in its performance it was their duty to maintain a vigilant watch on what the rest of the nations were doing and be constantly ready. He thought the problem could be met by the co-operation of the great powers of the world, brought about by the demands of the people.

TOP HATS MUST BE PUT ON OFF DUTY

Buckingham Guards Officers Receive Order From Court.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The recent announcement that officers of the Guards were to wear black top hats and silk hats when in the neighborhood of Buckingham Palace is causing some debate in social and military circles as to the order of the new order. The British officer as soon as he goes off duty, wears civilian clothes including ordinary derby hats and even caps. The new order for the silk hats was issued by Major-General Sir Francis Blyde, the new general officer, commanding the London district, and the question has been raised whether the intention is to live up to the traditions of the guards regiments that they should be leaders of fashion in times of peace. It is also advanced that people look to officers of the guards to keep up their reputation for smartness both on and off parade, and that to see an officer in London dressed like a chauffeur is a violation of the best traditions of the brigade of guards. On the other hand it is advanced by those who have been aroused by the order, that no laws are unchangeable; that the motor car and the growing popularity of golf have changed all the laws of fashion, and it is hardly less extreme than to demand a revival of knee breeches, top coats, lace ruffles, and three cornered hats.

Conservatives Take Notice!

An important meeting of all ward and sub-division chairmen has been called to take place in the Borden Club rooms on Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

Six to One All in Favor

Direct Legislation in Saskatchewan Favored By Electors.

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 28.—Returns from 35 towns show that a six to one ballot was cast in favor of direct legislation, but in all cases only a small percentage of the total vote was polled. The rural districts shows the most promising returns inasmuch as the polls return a ten to one vote balloted in favor of the law in 35 rural districts. The farmers have taken most interest in the election and have shown their favor for rule by the people. Comparative returns report that the city turned less than the towns, and the towns less than the rural districts, and the last named cast the heaviest ballot in favor of the act. Not more than 12 per cent as against a required 30 per cent of the total registered vote is claimed by the direct legislation league as having been polled.

MILLION FOR CANADA

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—There was engaged to-day \$1,000,000 gold coin for shipment to Canada. This makes a total of \$11,500,000 on the present movement. The gold is being shipped by the American Exchange National Bank.

ONCE MORE THE INDIAN MAY RECEIVE THE VOTE

A Story From Ottawa to That Effect—Property Outside of Reserve May be Means of Qualification.

The Globe this morning publishes the following despatch from Ottawa: OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The Government is considering legislation amending the present law with regard to placing Indians on the voters' lists. It is a subject which Hon. Robert Rogers has had in mind for some time. The extension of the franchise is believed to have good political possibilities for the Administration. But Few Enfranchised. Less than a thousand Indians have been enfranchised in Canada since the Government first took them under its care. But at the present time there are fully a thousand occupying positions of all sorts in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Brantford and other cities and towns in Ontario and Quebec. In the east particularly, many of the Indians have been leaving the reserves and living the life of their white neighbors. It is felt to be a real hardship that it should be so difficult for them to become enfranchised. An Indian who has property in his own right outside the reserve sufficient to enable him to go on the voters' list may be enrolled and vote, except in New Brunswick and British Columbia. Disabilities in the Way. Those who have not such property cannot become enfranchised and secure the vote in less than six years. They must first get an allotment on the reserve and then transfer this back and take their money. In some cases the reserves have disappeared, and no allotment can be made. When the full enfranchisement is secured it not only gives the right to vote, but also removes the several civil disabilities under which the Indians live, such as the inability to buy liquor. Some Very Progressive. Owing to the difficulties in the way, very few are now becoming enfranchised. A famous exception some years ago was a band of Wyandottes, of a whole reserve was near Sarnia, and who belonged to the Huron nation. They were a very progressive class of Indians, and many of them have since done well in town and city. One is manager of a shoe factory in Detroit at a salary of \$8,000 a year.

Are You a Delegate in Brantford? Those Who Will be Visitors Here For the Big Boys Work Conference

Delegates to the eighth annual Boys' Work Conference, Central and Western Ontario, are arriving in the city this afternoon. Among the places represented are Toronto, Hamilton, London, Galt, Guelph, Woodstock, Berlin, Welland, Orillia, Dunnville, Owen Sound, Ingersoll, Collingwood, Simcoe, Port Colborne, Wainwright, Niagara Falls, Paris, Midland, Thamesford, Preston, Chesapeake, Crediton, Dundas, East Oakland, Hatchley, Port Arthur, Waterford, Mount Forest, Vanessa, Islington, Dundalk, Muir P.O., Elmwood, Wardsville, Beachville, Mimico, Hensall, Hurondale, Listowel, Chesley, Jarvis, Waterdown, Marshville, Anderson, Elmira, Otterville, Palmerston, Windham Centre, Victoria, Atwood, Glanworth, Stroud, Delhi, Ellaton, Bridgeburg, Ridgeway, Burlington, Hepler, Ridgeway, Burford, Wycombe, Strassburg, Brantford, Scotland, Langton and Huttonville. Toronto—H. C. Hugill, Gordon Pearce, David McCowan, Lloyd Drummond, Harold Smith, Harry Pell, C. Martin, Harry Lang, Bruce Gray, James Force, Stuart Webb, William Willard, William Scott, Arnold Chadwick, N. G. Chisholm, David W. Fredenburg, Harold McLellan, Wilbur Amis, A. V. Walker, John Daner, Fred Harris, F. Francis, Gordon Duke, Melville Gray, Gordon Slemin, F. H. Horton, C. Couch, Albert Hall, Roland Price, H. A. Walley, James Elder, W. H. Watson, W. A. Irvin, N. McLeod, David Gunn, Wray Francis, William Robertson, S. Johnston, J. M. Weir, Harvey Griffin, H. W. Rusmond, Frank Keiller, W. Ashby, Gay H. Edie, Claude Nelson, Norman Major, Vernon Snider, A. McParshar, A. M. Miller, Clyde Stangon, H. A. Halbert, Blain Clark, V. L. Pierson, C. F. Sharpe, Dick Ward, E. I. Russell, J. P. Kent, Harold Cottenden, G. Cotenden, W. J. Patterson, Clifford F. Shaffle, P. T. Allen, H. Radford, Charles Maser, Norman Coates, E. B. Falls, Lisle Copen, Hugh A. McLaren, Alec Stratton, Ernest Jordan, P. T. Graham, O. J. Eaton, J. S. Albright, Thomas E. Ward, A. J. Moore, Harold Pickering, Alexander McCallum, C. Griffin, W. M. Cumming, H. A. Butt, J. C. Angus, E. Day, J. M. Keith, Frank Ruse, George Thompson, T. J. Stanton, W. T. Watson, James Oakley, J. A. Mars, Gordon Rosser, Norman Hain, Roy McCullough, Roy Belford, Henry Thistlewaite, Frank Wood, Arthur Irwin, A. Saunders, Paul Crofoot, W. A. Hummissett, S. B. Holmes, George Willis, Reginald Turnerfull, Wesley Coburn, H. W. Price, S. Love, F. A. Simpson, A. Goddard, C. Wilson, Elmer Hammill, Stuart Leckie, Bernard Heath, Charles Buck, Arthur Cook. Hamilton—W. L. Wills, A. Crawford, A. McGilivray, R. Felker, E. Main, J. F. Walker, G. M. Douglas, V. Ellis, O. B. Marsh, Roy Begg, B. Ferguson, Andrew Wilson, Norman Ferris, G. Hilderbrand, Herman Briefford, W. D. Laidlaw. London—C. D. Ferguson, G. McWilliams, C. Smith, Bert Hodgins, Morley Collings, J. P. Henderson, R. L. Turner, A. Robbins, L. D. McCamus, L. S. Lavell, A. Lusher, J. R. Henderson, J. Tanton, R. T. Gilbert, L. Prtie, B. Ware, N. McPherson, K. Johnson, J. H. Childs, Gordon Udy, Harold White, Stanley Turnbull, G. Davis, V. Hughes. Galt—C. Smith, G. Silson, C. Moffat, A. Turnbull, W. Graham, H. Bains, G. Hastings, G. Kaiser, H. A. Wetmore, E. Blain, R. Fleming, A. Crawford, T. W. Rutherford, A. St. Clair, R. Dilly, F. Dryden, S. Dale, G. W. Gardener. Guelph—C. M. Laidlaw, I. Mcler, P. L. Fancher, F. S. Rukes, R. G. Knox, R. H. Falls, J. Neilson, W. Kerr, C. S. Brown, N. R. Martin, D. Schuller, A. Johnston, R. Nelson, G. Koch, G. H. Brennan, T. Armstrong, F. Present, G. Weber, W. Douglas. Woodstock—H. Girard, R. Holton, S. Turner, C. Foster, H. Douglas, W. Shaver, E. Taylor, D. Ware, L. Cole, C. Thornton, A. G. Ede, J. (Continued on Page 3)

First Woman to Reach Far North

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Miss Laurie Coates, a nurse who has been associated with Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell in his work in the far north, arrived here to-day on board the Stephano of the Red Cross line. She asserts she is the first white woman to view the Grand Falls in Labrador. Miss Coates says that she made the trip last summer from Hamilton Inlet, where she was stationed, the northernmost relief station, in company with a half-breed Indian guide. They travelled by canoe most of the 325 miles to Grand Falls, losing one canoe in the trip.

WIFE IS MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS

To Locate Her Missing Husband, Cecil F. Lavell.

The Bay at Hamilton is Being Dragged—The Search.

"The uncertainty of this is simply killing. It would be a relief to find even his dead body, rather than bear this terrible suspense," was the pathetic comment of Mrs. Cecil F. Lavell, wife of the missing Columbus college professor, after she had walked the city of Hamilton, since nine o'clock this morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Pierson of Toronto, in an effort to get some trace of her husband. Mrs. Lavell left the bedside of her sick mother in Toronto to come here and join in the search which was begun on Tuesday morning by Rev. A. E. Lavell of Brantford, a brother, and George R. Chown, a brother-in-law. Dr. Pierson of Toronto, was also here yesterday in connection with the case. The frantic efforts of the devoted wife to try and find her husband is a pathetic feature of the disappearance. Armed with his photograph she visited nearly every farmer on the market and walked the streets, stopping people and asking if they had seen any one like the man with this description. Not a single person she met could help her. Drugging operations were continuing along the north shore yesterday and arrangements are being made to have the Desjardins Canal, near where he landed, dragged, although Mrs. Lavell is satisfied that her husband is not dead. Her theory is that he got on one of the many trains which stop near the "Y" close to the canal, and went to Buffalo, where he could get connection for Columbus as he had important business to attend to. From a letter she received from her husband on Tuesday Mrs. Lavell is satisfied that he never left Columbus (Continued on Page 3)

Wm. Vallance Passes Away

Pioneer Business Man of Hamilton—A Successful Career.

(Canadian Press Despatch) HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 28.—Another of Hamilton's pioneer business men has passed away this morning in the person of William Vallance, the noted hardware man. Born in Dundas in 1838 and educated in Hamilton, he began his life's work at the age of 15 when he entered the employ of the late Senator Wood. Later he accepted a position with Wood-Leggatt & Co. and climbed the ladder of success until he became a member of the firm. Later when Mr. Leggart died the firm name was changed to Wood, Vallance and Company. In his younger days Mr. Vallance took an active interest in military affairs, being connected with the 13th Regiment and serving at Ridgeway at the time of the Fenian Raid. The Montreal Reform Club will render a banquet to Hon. W. S. Fielding on December 9.

WORK ON NEW RAILWAY IS BROUGHT TO A STOP

President John Muir Issues a Statement Today Regarding Stoppage—A Case of Marking Time, That's All

That work has been stopped on the Lake Erie & Northern by Johnson Bros., the big contracting firm, was frankly admitted by Mr. John Muir, president of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, to-day to the Courier. Mr. Muir frankly explained the situation, stating that the public was entitled to know the reason for the developments which had arisen in the construction of the railway. Mr. Muir made it emphatic that the stoppage is only temporary. There will be no cessation of the work at Lorne bridge, and, as a matter of fact, the firm of Johnson Bros. is the only one concerned. Mr. Muir explained the situation as follows: "There is a firm of contractors in Montreal which has the work. Johnson Bros. are sub-contractors. As you know, the work has been rushed ahead to completion—very rapidly. As a matter of fact, the work has gone ahead faster than the sale of bonds, which was in the hands of the big Montreal firm. Johnson Bros. naturally felt diffident about proceeding with their work, as the outlay is a tremendous one. It is only a question of marking time, and everything will work out all right. We are confident of that." A meeting of the Lake Erie & Northern directors was held this morning, and Mr. Muir's statement followed the meeting. There is said to be no likelihood of the contract at Lorne bridge being abandoned. (Continued on Page 3)

Trial Of Dr. Craig Is on

He is Charged With Murder of Dr. Helene Knabe.

(Canadian Press Despatch) SHELBVILLE, Ind., Nov. 28.—Fifty veniremen, from whom it is hoped to secure the jury which will decide the fate of Dr. William B. Craig, of Indianapolis, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe three years ago, responded to summons here to-day. While the majority of attorneys connected with the case declared that it may be several days before a jury is secured, a few expressed the opinion that the twelve men will be selected before adjournment is taken this afternoon. Of the fifty men summoned, forty are farmers and eight are Shelbyville business men. Judge Blair has made preparations for holding night sessions if it is found necessary, and yesterday electric lights were installed in the court room. PANAMA COUPONS In view of the fact that the Panama book coupon was crowded out of a recent issue, six coupons of different dates will be accepted instead of six coupons of consecutive dates. There has been a big demand for the volumes. Frederick Penny, C.P.R. yard foreman at Lambton, was killed while coupling cars.