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## PEACE OF EUROPE HINGES ON WORDS OF SIR EDWARD GREY

Expectation is That Message  
of Foreign Secretary Will  
Be Amicable One—Public  
Opinion Now Inclines to  
View That Britain's Course  
in Morocco Was Justified.

### ENGLAND READY TO AID FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—It is many years  
since such world-wide interest centered  
in the speech of a British foreign min-  
ister as upon Sir Edward Grey's utter-  
ance to-morrow. Every seat in the  
house of commons was secured days  
ago, and many distinguished strangers  
will be present to hear the speech,  
upon which the peace of Europe is be-  
lieved to hinge. Opinions in the best  
informed quarters are most hopeful  
that the debate will open an era of  
better understanding between Germany  
and Great Britain.

No blue book of the despatches re-  
lating to the events in question has  
yet been published. Therefore the  
British foreign secretary is liable to  
throw a deal of new light on the sub-  
ject. It is fully expected, however,  
that he will deliver a peaceful and  
friendly speech dealing more with the  
future than the past.

The leader of the opposition, Andrew  
Bonar Law, will follow Sir Edward in  
the debate, and it is expected that he  
will give reasonable support to the  
government's foreign policy. Among  
other cabinet members likely to par-  
ticipate in the debate are the prime  
minister, the first lord of the admiralty,  
Winston Spencer Churchill, and the  
home secretary, Reginald McKenna.

### Swing of the Pendulum.

Since the British press and  
public have had time to con-  
sider the German foreign minister's  
account of the Moroccan nego-  
tiations with Sir Edward Grey, opin-  
ion has taken a decided turn in favor  
of the government's policy and in  
favor of the British foreign secretary's  
diplomacy. A few journals continue  
to criticize the secret diplomacy and  
question whether Great Britain had  
sufficient cause to join France in war.  
But there has been a decided decrease  
in the attacks on the foreign office,  
except by a group of Liberal papers,  
which have always been called pro-  
German.

One reason for the reaction is that  
Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter's state-  
ment to the Reichstag ignored several  
important steps in the negotiations.  
Another is the feeling that any sort  
of repudiation of Sir Edward Grey  
would be taken by the Germans as  
a German victory.

The principal question the country  
is asking is: what were the German  
demands before Chancellor Lloyd  
George's speech on July 21, and what  
they will be after Sir Edward's speech  
in the house of commons on Monday.

### Persia's Independence in Danger.

Sir Edward will move "that the for-  
eign policy of his majesty's govern-  
ment shall be considered," and will  
then begin a debate which will likely  
occupy two days and take a wide  
range.

James Kerr Harvie, socialist and in-  
dependent labor, will propose the  
amendment: "Particularly in relation  
to the presence in Persia of bodies of  
Russian and British soldiers and the  
danger thus set up to Persia's inde-  
pendence, which we have bound our-  
selves to maintain."

The Pall Mall Gazette to-night re-  
peats explicitly what has heretofore  
been only rumored, that Germany de-  
manded the dismissal of Lloyd George  
from the cabinet after his famous  
speech, as she did the dismissal of  
Delcasse in 1903. The paper adds that  
the foreign secretary absolutely de-  
clined to consider such a suggestion  
and also declares that Germany stay-  
ed her hand from war at the last mo-  
ment thru the influence of the finan-  
ciers.

### Had France as Ally.

From a cloud of revelations and ru-  
mors certain facts seem to be estab-  
lished—that England and France had  
arranged a definite plan for a joint  
campaign, which included the de-  
spatching of 150,000 British soldiers to  
the continent, almost the whole regular  
army—leaving the defence of the coun-  
try to the territorial militia; that several  
generals of the French staff visited  
England for a conference and that  
the government stopped the railway  
strike by confiding to the directors  
and strikers that the country was  
on the verge of war and appealing to  
their patriotism.

An officer of the home fleet writes  
to The Outlook corroborating Lord  
Charles Parnell's charges that the  
cristis found the fleet insufficiently  
equipped, under-manned and lacking the  
necessary reserve of ammunition and  
big guns.

### Grey Not to Resign.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 26.—(Special  
to The World).—Sir Gilbert Parker  
left for America yesterday by the



**SIR EDWARD GREY**  
Who is a storm centre in British  
politics, because of his bringing  
Britain to the verge of war with  
Germany. His address to-day is  
awaited by the whole world.

## Roblin Mum on Hudson Bay Port

Manitoba Got All It Wanted as to  
Boundary—Resources Come  
Up Later.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Premier Rob-  
lin returned to-day from the east, where  
he has conferred with Premier Borden  
regarding the extension of the Mani-  
toba boundary. He said that the pro-  
vincial government had got all they  
wanted—that the placing of Manitoba  
on a basis of absolute equality with the  
other provinces of Saskatchewan and  
Alberta had been accomplished.

The question of natural resources, he  
said, would come up later. It being  
Premier Borden's policy that, when the  
other two provinces are being given  
consideration on their applications for  
their natural resources, Manitoba shall  
be considered on exactly the same foot-  
ing. That was certainly as much as  
he could expect, added the premier.  
He had nothing to say on the report  
from Toronto that Ontario was to get  
access to a port on Hudson Bay thru a  
friendly arrangement with Manitoba.

## C.P.R.'s New Skyscraper



The picture shows how the C. P. R.'s new 16-storey office building at  
the southeast corner of King and Yonge streets will look when completed.  
The work is being pushed.

## TORONTO TO-DAY WELCOMES DUKE

Arrives in City Shortly After  
3, Proceeding Down Yonge  
to City Hall—Four Days of  
Social Gayety.

### The Duke's Visit

**TO-DAY**  
3.15 p.m.—Arrive at North  
Toronto station.

Vice-regal party will be escorted  
down Yonge-st. to city hall.  
4 p.m.—Civic address of wel-  
come, Mayor Geary, at city hall.  
Evening—Official dinner at  
Government House.

**TUESDAY**  
Morning—Review at Govern-  
ment House of Army and Navy  
Veterans. Visit to parliament  
buildings. Address from Sir  
James Whitney, 11.30. Address  
from United Empire Loyalists,  
11.

Afternoon—Social engage-  
ments. The Duke will meet the  
St. John's Ambulance Association  
at 4.30 in Normal School.  
Evening—Civic reception in  
council chamber, city hall, 8.

### WEDNESDAY

Morning—The vice-regal  
party visits the Royal Aca-  
demy of Art Exhibition and the  
University of Toronto.  
Afternoon—Social engage-  
ments and Toronto Press Club  
at King Edward Hotel, 4.15.  
Evening—The R. C. Y. C. ball,  
armories.

### THURSDAY

Morning—Inspection of public  
schools.  
Afternoon—Social engage-  
ments. At 2.30 the Duchess will  
lay cornerstone of Frances Wil-  
lard Home, Gerrard-st. Dinner  
at Toronto Club.  
Evening—Royal Alexandra  
Theatre.

The Queen City to-day arrays itself  
in its best for the Duke and Duchess  
of Connaught's arrival.  
Canada's new governor-general will  
receive a great welcome. Arrange-  
ments on a most lavish scale have  
been made. Four busy days of enter-  
tainment have been planned. The De-  
monion's first royal governors  
and Toronto's citizens will have great  
fun.

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**SIGNOR LAURIERETTI: Dama da cold.**

## Magrath, Casgrain, Powell New Waterways Commission

**Imperial Government Falls in  
Line With Recommendation  
of Dominion Cabinet  
—Engineer of Repute and  
Two Lawyers Make Up  
Canadian Section.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Special  
announcement is made of the ap-  
pointment of a new Canadian section  
of the International Waterways Com-  
mission. As foreshadowed recently, the  
new commissioners are Messrs. C. A.  
Magrath, ex-M.P. for Medicine Hat;  
T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., of Montreal,  
and H. A. Powell, ex-M.P. of St. John,  
N.B. These gentlemen replace Sir Geo.  
Gibbons of London, Atme Geoffrey,  
K.C., of Montreal, and A. P. Barn-  
hill of St. John, N.B.

The positions are filled by the im-  
perial government on the recom-  
mendation of the Canadian Government  
and approval of the removal of the  
former members along with the com-  
missioners for the new ones was re-  
ceived on Saturday.

### A Strong Trio.

Mr. Magrath's appointment is re-  
garded as a peculiarly proper one, as  
there is probably no man in Canada  
who has made such a close study of  
the international waterways question.  
His speeches on the subject in the last  
house were always followed with the  
keenest attention. He is an engineer  
of repute, and brings many years of  
practical experience to the position.  
Mr. Casgrain is one of the most bril-  
liant lawyers at the Quebec bar, and  
Mr. Powell is a prominent lawyer and  
publisher of New Brunswick. He was  
a member one session for Westmount,  
and this year was defeated by only 62  
votes by Hon. William Pugsley in St.  
John City. The commission will like-  
ly be called together very soon to meet  
with the United States section, as  
there are a number of big questions  
awaiting solution.

## Important List For City Council

Many Matters Vitrally Interesting  
Come Up To-day for  
Decision.

To-day's session of the city council  
will be held from 10 a.m. until 1.30. The  
change from 3 o'clock is due to the  
coming of the Duke of Connaught.

Among the matters that will be con-  
sidered are: The arrangements for the  
coming municipal elections, the esti-  
mates of the land damage in connec-  
tion with the construction of the Bloor-  
street viaduct, the charges of slowness  
against contractors on the addition to  
the Isolation Hospital, the request from  
North Toronto for a supply of water  
from the City of Toronto, the purchase  
of the Macleannan estate on Kingston-  
road for park purposes, the annexation  
of Moore Park, the final passing of the  
bill to send the annexation of North  
Toronto to the police, and the motion to  
create a public utilities board to man-  
age the hydro-electric, the waterworks  
and the city's car lines.

### Commissioner Jackson Recalled

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The  
department of trade and  
commerce has recalled J. B.  
Jackson, trade commissioner at  
Leeds, Eng. Jackson will be re-  
membered as the protégé of Sir  
Richard Cartwright, who fig-  
ured in the South Oxford election  
trial in the dying days of the  
Liberal government of Ontario.  
In an effort to ensnare Donald  
Sutherland, then M.L.A., and  
now M.P.

Jackson offered money to in-  
duce people to commit perjury.  
his conduct being severely con-  
demned by Judge Street. He  
was rewarded with a position  
worth \$2000 a year. Sir Richard  
Cartwright's last act in the  
house of commons was his sin-  
gularly cynical defence of  
Jackson.

## R. S. LEWIS' BRAISED BODY FOUND ON LAKE SHORE

Washed Up Near Niagara —  
Peculiar Death of Lehigh's  
Toronto Agent.

Robert S. Lewis, general passenger  
agent for Toronto of the Lehigh Val-  
ley Railway, was drowned at Wilson,  
N.Y., his body being found on the  
shore 12 miles from Niagara-on-the-  
Lake, yesterday afternoon.  
Chief of Police Reid of Niagara Falls,  
said to The World over long distance  
telephone early this morning, that  
Lewis had been staying at the Niagara  
House, Niagara-on-the-Lake, for two  
weeks prior to Wednesday last,  
when Proprietor O'Neill asked him to  
settle his hotel bill. He made an ex-  
cuse at that time and said he would go  
to see some friends. This was about 6  
o'clock in the evening. He is said to  
have disappeared shortly afterwards.  
Mr. Lewis was in his 72nd year, and had  
not been in good health for some time.  
He had registered at the Niagara  
House under the name of Stevens. He  
seemed to have lost his mental facul-  
ties, and among other things which led  
to this belief, was that on Tuesday  
night he tore the sheets from off his  
bed into several strips.  
On the body was found a watch, but  
no money. There were several bruises,  
one especially on the forehead, which  
gave indication of the man having fallen  
from a pier and striking against  
the abutments.

Papers found in the pockets partly  
led to his identity, and his sister  
from Niagara, claimed the body.

### REGISTER.

To the army of the great unregis-  
tered! You must register if you want  
to vote. You must register if you  
were not on the lists of last sum-  
mer. The registration for the Dom-  
inion election of Nov. 21, is useless,  
quite useless for this campaign.  
It is no good for the provincial elec-  
tion. It can't be used for anything.  
This campaign may not interest you  
overly much, but you might as well  
register, for you'll have to do it next  
time, if you don't this.

You have only to-day and to-morrow  
to perform this slight operation that  
at least shows you appreciate the vote  
the women want. The qualifications  
are the same as the last time. Regis-  
ter again.

## BISHOPS AT WAR OVER MEANING OF NE TEMERE

Anglican Bishop of Montreal  
Points Out Inconsistencies  
in Manifesto Issued by  
Archbishop Bruchesi — En-  
forcement of Decree Brand-  
ed as Worse Than Divorce.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The follow-  
ing reply to the recent pronoun-  
ments of the Roman Catholic Arch-  
bishop of Montreal, on the question of  
mixed marriages and the Ne Temere  
decree has been made by the Lord  
Bishop of Montreal:

"His Grace, the Roman Archbishop  
of Montreal has made some remark-  
able statements concerning the Ne  
Temere decree and the marriage ques-  
tion. It is not a matter of wonder  
that we, non-Romans, should misun-  
derstand him—as he complains we do  
—when we have such conflicting state-  
ments put forth.

"Let us examine some of his state-  
ments. His grace says: 'It (the Ne  
Temere) has been in force since Easter,  
1908, and that in every country in  
the world.'

"May I draw his attention to the  
fact that it is not now and never has  
been in force in Germany? The 'Pro-  
vida' decree prevails in the German  
Empire and it says:

"We will, nevertheless, and expres-  
sly declare, define, and decree as valid  
mixed marriages already contracted  
without the Tridentine form in any  
province or place whatever of the  
German Empire.' So that Germany is  
certainly exempt from its operations.

### New in Canada.

"His grace further says: 'This is no  
new thing in the world, since it was  
dealt with at the Council of Trent in  
1563.'

"It was a new enactment then and  
its enforcement is a new thing in  
Canada now. We did not object to it  
as long as it was lying dormant in the  
pages of history; nor did we  
trouble ourselves when the decree was  
promulgated in Canada, so long as it  
did not come into active operation.  
Great Britain and the United States  
do not trouble themselves about the  
decree, because they know that the  
civil law amply protects them. When,  
however, the ecclesiastical court annuls  
a marriage and our civil court sustains  
its decision, and when its other fea-  
tures are being rigorously enforced,  
it then becomes a practical matter  
which deeply concerns every citizen of  
the Dominion.

"Again, his grace says 'Particularly  
it (the Ne Temere) is no new thing  
for it is in the Province of Quebec,  
where the decree 'tametsi' of the  
'Council of Trent has been in force  
since the first days of the colony.'  
And according to this latter decree, as  
according to the Ne Temere, any mar-  
riage to be valid must be celebrated  
before the cure.'

### Clandestine Marriages Legal.

"This is extraordinary in view of  
the statement made in his grace's pas-  
toral in 1901, in which he says:  
"By virtue of the constitutions of  
the sovereign Pontiffs there are coun-  
tries and the Province of Quebec is  
of the number, where, in spite of the  
promulgation of the Council of Trent,  
we are to consider as valid, marriages  
celebrated clandestinely between two  
parties, one being a Catholic and a  
baptized non-Catholic. The mar-  
riage of a Catholic and a baptized  
Protestant, or vice versa, celebrated  
before a Protestant minister, with-  
out gravely illicit and calling down the  
censure of the church, is, however, a  
marriage contracted in a valid man-  
ner, even in the eyes of the church  
herself. Once solemnized this mar-  
riage cannot be broken by any earth-  
ly power."

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### A LEADING ATTRACTION.

At the Princess Theatre to-night  
William Hawtrey, the noted English  
comedian, will begin a week's en-  
gagement in the funniest of all farce  
comedies, "Dear Old Billy," that scor-  
ed a big hit in Chicago, where it was  
on the boards for four months.

### "The Banners on the Outer Wall."

His Royal Highness arrives to-day  
and will undoubtedly receive a wel-  
come which will be worth recording  
as something of special note in the  
history of Toronto. The merchants are  
doing their part towards brighten-  
ing up the streets with bunting, crests  
and colors. "We all are doing the  
best we can," said Mr. Dineen, presi-  
dent of the Dineen Company, "but the  
weather is bad and no doubt our de-  
corations will be a sorry looking outfit  
by Monday noon. However, what we  
lack in valour, we make up in the en-  
thusiasm of welcome."