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## UNIQUE FUNCTION FOR THE CANADIANS

### Exclusive Club Breaks a Precedent

### ENTERTAINS VISITORS

### Dominion's Ministers Will Prepare Plan to Meet Immediate Needs of the Case and Formulate Permanent Naval policy, Says Morning Post.

London, July 31.—The Right Hon. R. L. Borden and his colleagues here will be entertained to dinner by the Carleton Club on Friday night. This is the first time in the history of the exclusive Carleton circle that a stranger has been entertained. Lord Claude Hamilton will preside. Tickets for the dinner are at a premium.

Lord Blythe, president of the White City exhibition, entertained Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. Ewart and a number of other Canadian ladies to luncheon yesterday.

The Morning Post gives prominence to a correspondent's statement relating to the participation of the dominions in strengthening the British navy, to the effect that the question "whether immediate action is necessary, etc., if so, what form it should take?" is one for the British and not for the Canadian ministers.

"Hence," says the correspondent, "the presence of the Canadian ministers in London. They have come here to learn and not to dictate. The question of the measure and the condition of Canada's permanent co-operation in Imperial defence is one for the Canadian government, the Canadian parliament and the Canadian people, and will not be finally answered until all three have pronounced upon it."

**Defence Proposals.**

It is within the correspondent's knowledge that the position regarding the defence proposals that have been, or have yet to be considered by the British and Canadian authorities, was accurately stated in the Morning Post as follows:

"These proposals will fall into two classes. One relating to an emergency offer of restricted character designated to meet the immediate necessities of the case, and another to a permanent naval policy for Canada in co-operation with the Imperial policy.

"Arising out of the latter and larger policy is the further question of giving the dominions adequate representation on or in connection with the control of the defences of the Empire."

"Is there anything in the procedure inconsistent with the preparedness for immediate action on Canada's part, or anything which suggests that the foundation of the Empire must be radically changed as a basis for Canadian co-operation in defence?"

## EVIDENCE OF THE PROSPERITY OF CANADIAN PEOPLE

### Customs Receipts for July Largest Ever Collected in Single Month—Big Increase Over Last Year.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 31.—Evidence of the abundant prosperity of the Canadian people is found in the customs receipts for the Dominion during the month of July, which totalled $9,715,708. Not only is this the largest amount ever collected during any month, but the increase over the corresponding month last year, viz. $3,018,223 is also a record one.

With the rapidly increasing returns, the revenue of the Dominion from customs alone will be over $100,000,000 this fiscal year, as the returns show that for the four months of the present fiscal year ending today $36,250,028 were collected, an increase over the corresponding four months last year of $10,332,000.

**BRISTOL'S MAYOR ARRIVES.**

Quebec, July 31.—Sir Frank Wills, lord mayor of Bristol, arrived by the Royal Edward this afternoon. With him was Lady Wills and Miss Wills. His worship is a member of the delegation to attend the Cabot celebration in Nova Scotia. He is a typical Briton, and head of the great tobacco firm which bears his name.

## CONNAUGHT IN NOVA SCOTIA

### Royal Party Given Rousing Reception in Pictou—Gover-General Unveils Tablets in Academy Building.

Special to The Standard.

Pictou, July 31.—Their Royal Highnesses arrived at 1 o'clock this morning from Charlottetown. From early morning the streets and public places in town had been crowded with citizens and visitors from the country around, all bent on one purpose, to gaze upon the faces of royalty and participate in a royal welcome.

The crowds flocked to the landing, and as the party set foot on Nova Scotia soil a royal salute was fired by the 28th field artillery. Lined on the landing were one hundred men from the 78th Highlanders, the guard of honor, under command of Capt. McArthur, and as the visitors were met and welcomed by His Worship Mayor Primrose, and escorted to waiting autos, the 78th Highlanders' band launched out on a series of patriotic airs.

There were banners in profusion all with their messages pledging the homage to the crown of all loyal Canadians.

Not the least important member of the party in the minds of the throng was the Princess Patricia herself. Her fame as a beautiful woman has reached the furthermost corner of the Dominion and her appearance in Pictou today was no disappointment.

**Royally Welcomed.**

The weather was perfect and with the atmosphere surcharged with patriotic enthusiasm the royal visitors were given a welcome they cannot soon forget, a welcome of the good old Nova Scotia sort. Massed on the grounds of the courthouse across the street school children who waved flags and sang songs contributed ably to the welcome. A stirring selection by the band preceded the formal ceremonies. Mayor Primrose read an address to which the Duke replied.

A feature of the proceedings was the unveiling by His Royal Highness of two tablets on the walls of the academy buildings.

In the evening there was an illuminated motor boat parade starting from the public wharf and circling the harbor. Bonfires built by summer campers along the shores added to the beauty of the scene.

Tomorrow morning the vice-royal party leave on a visit to New Glasgow and Truro returning to Pictou Landing tomorrow evening. At four o'clock on Friday morning they sail for Sydney arriving there on Friday evening.

## UPSET FROM CAR, TWO TOURISTS ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

### Bodies of Motorists Found Beneath Auto at Foot of Steep Bank — Road Wound Sharply.

Waterford, Ont., July 31.—Driving through the dark toward London from Sarnia late last night, Wm. Coodland and Bert Willis, of Deckerville, Mich., were upset on a steep bank near here and crushed to death under their automobile. The bodies were not found until 8.30 o'clock this morning, when Edward Thompson, a farmer who lives near here, drove by. The remains were identified by papers found on them. The road where the accident happened is not particularly narrow, but the sharp curves would make it dangerous to strangers travelling after dark.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF WHIPS FOR WEST

Ottawa, July 31.—W. H. Sharpe, M. P., for Lisgar, will likely be appointed Conservative whip for Manitoba to succeed W. D. Staples, who resigned to become a member of the Grain Commission, and J. D. Taylor, M. P., for New Westminster, will probably be made British Columbia whip to succeed A. S. Goodeve, now a member of the Railway Commission

John Stanfield, M. P., Chief Conservative whip, was in Ottawa recently and conferred with Hon. G. H. Perley, acting premier, and other ministers, and it is likely these appointments will be made, although no announcement will be made until the opening of the House. These two members are exceedingly popular, and are looked upon as two of the best and hardest working western members.

## BUSINESS OF NATION IS RESUMED

### Emperor Yoshihito Feels Prolonged Cessation Would Entail Loss to Poor.

### Edict Announces Accession of New Ruler — Family Bid Last Farewell to Body of Late Emperor.

Tokio, July 31.—Business in the capital and generally throughout the country which came to a standstill with the death on Tuesday morning of the Emperor Mutsuhito, was resumed today, the Emperor Yoshihito having expressed the desire that there should be no further cessation owing to the losses entailed by it on the poor people, and its interference with international exchanges. Nevertheless deep national sentiment is discernable everywhere, while international sympathy is pronounced.

The Emperor Yoshihito was kept busy throughout the day during which he issued an edict proclaiming his accession to the throne which he read before a vast concourse of high officials and officers of the administration. He also personally proclaimed his succession to the army and the navy.

The Japanese foreign office has notified the foreign powers that the imperial birthday has been changed from November 3, (Mutsuhito's natal day) to August 31 (Yoshihito's birthday.)

Following on the farewell taken of the late emperor's body by the members of the imperial family today, the body was tonight deposited in a casket with a quadruple covering, the outer one measuring nine feet by four feet, and then placed in a special mourning chamber.

On his way to the Aoyama palace where it is understood he will reside until after the funeral, Emperor Yoshihito was given a great ovation, immense crowds gathering along the streets, where they stood with their heads bared.

The exact date of the imperial funeral has not yet been announced.

The special bureau which has been formed for the purpose of making the funeral arrangements, of which Prince Fushimi, Sr., has been appointed chief and Viscount Watanabe sub-chief, with 41 high officials meets August 1, and will then probably reach a definite decision as to the date.

It is believed that the main ceremony will occur at Aoyama parade ground where formerly the grand birthday reviews were held.

## PROGRESSIVES OF NEW YORK TO SEND FEMALE DELEGATE

### Selection of Woman as Member of "Big Four" Will Be Left to Feminine Wing of the Party.

New York, July 31.—One of New York's "Big Four," as the delegates at large are known, to be sent to the national convention of the new Progressive party, at Chicago next week, probably will be a woman. This announcement was made today by H. Hotchkiss, state chairman of the new party. Who the woman will be has not been decided, Mr. Hotchkiss saying the selection would likely be left to the feminine wing of the party. According to Chairman Hotchkiss the three other delegates at large probably will be Oscar Straus and Henry L. Stoddard and either Chauncey J. Hamlin of Buffalo or Virgil K. Kellogg of Watertown.

## MAY NAME DEMOCRAT AS A RUNNING MATE FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

### Progressives Plan to Select Southerner to Emphasize Non-sectional Nature of Movement.

Oyster Bay, July 31.—A movement is on foot within the National Progressive party to name a Democrat from the south as Col. Roosevelt's running mate, Col. Roosevelt said today, if an available man can be agreed upon. The colonel stated that a number of the leaders of the new party had made this suggestion to him and that he favored the plan. He added that such a selection would emphasize the non-sectional character of the movement.

## ARRANGE FOR REGULATION OF FISHERIES

### Senate Committee Recommends Ratification of English Agreement.

### Rulings Must be Made in November and United States is Allowed Forty-five Days to Object.

Washington, D.C., July 31.—The senate foreign relations committee today agreed to recommend ratification of a treaty, signed July 20, by the United States and Great Britain, promulgating fishing regulations in Newfoundland waters. The treaty carries out with some modifications, the methods of procedure recommended by The Hague tribunal, Sept. 7, 1910.

The treaty provides that all future laws or rules for the regulating of the fisheries of Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland such as relate to the time and method of taking fish, shall be promulgated and come into operation within the first 15 days of November of each year. At ten year intervals a change in the date may be made the subject of negotiations and if necessary of submission to a committee.

**Period for Protest.**

After the promulgation the United States is given 45 days in which to object. The objection may be submitted to a permanent mixed fishery committee. This committee is to consist of three appointed for five years, one of whom shall be an expert from Great Britain, and one from the United States respectively.

The recommendations of the board of The Hague tribunal regarding the determination of the limits of bays enumerated in the award was adopted insofar as they related to the bays contiguous to the territory of the Dominion of Canada. It was expressly asserted that the two nations understood that the award did not cover Hudson Bay. It was further agreed that delimitation of bays on the Newfoundland coast, whether mentioned in the recommendations or not, did not require present consideration.

## WILL INVESTIGATE POLICE CONDITIONS IN CITY OF NEW YORK

### Mayor Gaynor Arranging for Complete Probe of Force — All Ramifications to be Gone Into.

New York, July 31.—Mayor Gaynor this afternoon issued a call for a special meeting of the board of aldermen on Monday next for the purpose of authorizing a committee to investigate police conditions in the city. The committee will be empowered to investigate the department in all its ratifications.

## WILL GIVE SULTAN POWER TO DISSOLVE DEPUTIES CHAMBER

### Turkish Government Proposes Measure Whereby Senate's Consent to Dissolution Will Be No Longer Necessary.

Constantinople, July 31.—The government introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today an amendment to the constitution whereby the Sultan is empowered to dissolve the chamber under exceptional circumstances without the consent of the Senate, provided he summons a new chamber within six months.

An edict has been issued granting amnesty to 130 exiles, who include all the dignitaries of the old regime.

## *On Best of Terms With The Premier*

Quebec, July 31.—Hon. J. D. Monk, minister of public works who was in Quebec today emphatically denied the rumors that he was to resign from the Borden cabinet on the naval policy. How such a story got abroad, Hon. Mr. Monk said he didn't know. His relations with the premier and the other members of the cabinet were never more cordial and he could not understand how such a story could have got started.

## TO RECLAIM WASTE AREAS OF AUSTRALIA

### Government Recommended to Irrigate Eastern Coast of Island Continent.

### N. R. W. Nielsen Also Suggests Cultivation of Trade with America and Special Inducements for Immigrants.

Sydney, Australia, July 31—N. R. W. Nielsen, formerly minister for lands, who represented the New South Wales government at the Chicago irrigation congress and afterwards conducted an investigation into the irrigation methods of the United states, has issued a report, in which he says that the eastern coast of Australia can be made quite as productive as any similar area in any part of the United States or Canada. He recommends the government to undertake extensive irrigation works, declaring that the expenditure on these would be amply justified.

Mr. Nielsen also recommends the organization of a general scheme of immigration from the United States and Canada, the New South Wales government undertaking to pay a proportion of the fares of those persons possessing a certain amount of capital.

Another scheme proposed by Mr. Nielsen is the establishment of a permanent commercial commissioner's office on the west coast of America for promotion of trade with Australia, for which he declares there is an almost unlimited scope.

## BOSTON ELEVATED OFFICIALS APPEAR ON PERJURY CHARGE

### Six Division Superintendents Alleged to Have Committed Offence at Strike Hearing—Furnished Bonds.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Six division superintendents of the Boston Elevated Company appeared in the superior court this afternoon and furnished bonds of $1000 after being arrested on indictments charging perjury. The alleged offense was committed when the superintendents testified at a strike hearing before the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

The superintendents against whom the indictments were returned are: Herbert A. Pasho, Joseph L. Webber, Thos. E. Williams, Karl S. Barnes, John A. Smith and John H. Harrington.

## TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION OF PEACE CENTENARY

### Bill for Appointment of American Committee to Co-operate with English and Canadians Recommended.

Washington, July 31.—The movement to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent was advanced today by the Senate Foreign Relations committee, which agreed to favorably report Senator Root's bill to authorize the President to appoint a peace centennial committee of seven to confer with the committee of Great Britain and Canada and report to Congress a plan for an appropriate celebration. No salaries go with the job, but $100,000 would be appropriated for expenses.

## EYES OF BRITAIN ARE FIXED UPON CANADIANS NOW

Quebec, July 31.—Sir Wm. MacKenzie, head of the Canadian Northern Railway, arrived on the Royal Edward this afternoon. Sir William left in his private car, but before doing so he stated that there appeared to have been never before so much interest taken in Canadian affairs in England. The reception to Premier Borden and his colleagues was a sample of the interest.

The general opinion on the other side was that the overseas dominions would do their duty in a manner satisfactory to all. Sir William added that the war menace was more serious than many people thought and that Canada must do something quickly regarding Imperial defence.

## MAY DELAY OPENING OF THE BIG DITCH

## MURDERS RIVAL IN JEALOUS FIT

### Mme. Bloch Shoots Woman With Whom Husband Was Infatuated— Gives Herself Up to Police.

Paris, July 31.—Amers Bridgeman, described as an American, was shot and killed today by Mme. Bloch in Mrs. Bridgeman's apartments in the Rue Vignon. The tragedy is said to be the outcome of an alleged attachment between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgeman.

Mme. Bloch called on her victim today and charged her with breaking up her home. She then sent a bullet through Mrs. Bridgeman's brain killing her on the spot. She afterwards unconcernedly walked out of the apartment and gave herself up to the police.

Mme. Bloch said she had made an appeal to Mrs. Bridgeman but without avail. Mme. Bloch is a story writer and a contributor to children's papers.

Mme. Bloch proceeded to the home of Mrs. Bridgeman, the wife of Jas. E. Bridgeman, and an employe of the Paris Agency of the New York Life Insurance Company, and shot her dead. Mrs. Bridgeman, who was separated from her husband, resided in an apartment in the Rue Vignon under the name of Berhard, her maiden name. She was the daughter of Henry Berhard, of Milwaukee.

**Husband's Infatuation.**

The tragedy was the outcome of an attachment between Mme. Bloch's husband and Mrs. Bridgeman. Mme. Bloch, who remained quite cool and composed after the shooting, seemed to be well satisfied with what she had done. She told the police that Mrs. Bridgeman had made her life almost unbearable for two years.

Before she killed her, Mme. Bloch read letters which her husband had written to her indicating that he still had affection for her, but Mrs. Bridgeman, she said, laughed in her face. It was then that she drew a revolver from her hand bag and shot the woman down.

Interrogated by the examining magistrate, Mme. Bloch said defiantly: "I am at last avenged. My husband deserted his home to follow his mistress. I have no regret for an act of vengeance which cuts the knot."

Mr. Bridgeman is not an American. It is understood that he came here from England. He began suit for divorce six months ago.

## KID M'COY FACES TWO WEEKS MORE BEHIND THE BARS

### Will Not Be Liberated Until Extradition Papers are Ready —Meanwhile Bail is Refused.

London, July 31.—Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) the American boxer, who was arrested on Saturday last on a provisional extradition warrant and brought up at Bow street police court on a charge of larceny, alleged to have been committed at Ostend, and remanded by the magistrate without bail, must spend another fortnight in police detention until the Belgian extradition papers are ready. In the meantime the efforts of his attorneys to secure bail have been unavailing.

The Belgian legation here is unwilling to permit him to be liberated and the magistrate is obdurate on account of the recent increase of bail jumpers in England.

Mrs. McCoy has appealed to the United States embassy, declaring that her husband is the victim of the Belgian police, who are seeking to force him to testify against the alleged jewel thieves.

## CIVIL WAR RAGING IN SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC AGAIN

### Rebels Cut Off Nicaraguan Capital from Communication with Outside World — New Revolution Progressing

Washington, D. C., July 31.—A new revolution has broken out in Nicaragua. The captain of the United States gunboat Annapolis at San Juan Del Sur today advised the navy department that Managua, the capital, was attacked on July 29, and is now cut off from communication.

### Disagreement in Congress May Hold It Up

### PROMISED NEXTYEAR

### Taft Undertook That Panama Canal Would be in Readiness, but Necessary Legislation May Not be Adopted in Time.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Unless congress takes action to provide for the operation of the Panama canal at the present session, President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson believe that it will be practically impossible for the army engineers to keep their promise and open the big ditch to the ships of the world next year.

According to the information brought to the White House today, the prospect of action by congress on canal legislation at this session is growing dimmer.

Mr. Stimson was understood to believe that there is little contention over the proposed administration and operation of the canal but the question of tolls and of railroad owned steamships have stirred up controversy in both houses and today neither the president nor his secretary of war were hopeful of settling it.

The Panama Bill was put aside again in the Senate today after Senator Brandege, who is guiding it, stated that adjournment probably would be hastened if it were considered in the Senate while the Post Office Bill was in conference, but the only ray of comfort that filtered through to the White House was the news that representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce, was considering the introduction of a joint resolution providing for the machinery of administration and operation of the canal.

**Ready for Deadlock.**

Mr. Adamson was understood to be ready to bring in such a question whenever it becomes apparent that there is no chance of a compromise and the two houses become deadlocked over the other questions.

President Taft was much concerned today over the prospect of a delay in the opening of the canal. When he broke ground at San Francisco last October for the Panama-Pacific exposition he practically promised the people of the slope country to have the canal ready next year. He spoke of the Oregon as the ship that should first cleave its waters and made clear that he would like to be on her bridge when the trip began.

So far the president has refused to write a special message to congress on the subject of the canal. He told visitors recently that he did not believe it was necessary for him further to advise congress of his position. Within the last few days, however, members of the house have notified him that they would oppose any legislation in regard to Panama that did not settle all the questions involved. Secretary Stimson has taken issue with congress but the president has not made his attitude known.

## PREDICTS LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTIOM

### Every State in the Union Will Be Represented at Republican Gathering Says Senator Dixon.

Chicago, July 31.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, director of the National Progressive Campaign, arrived in Chicago from New York today and announced he had received the National Progressive Convention Monday would exceed the expectations of even the most enthusiastic leaders.

"I am now assured that everyone of the 48 states of the Union will be represented by a large body of both delegates and friends of the movement," said Senator Dixon. "There will be more than 1,000 legally selected delegates seated in the Colliseum when the convention is formally called to order. In addition there will be present thousands of well wishers from every section of the country. This convention is going to exceed the dreams of the most confident of our leaders.'