

THE COMMONS TO FIGHT LORDS

Impossible to Accept Education Measure as Amended by the Upper House.

London, Dec. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, stated the views of the Government on the grave constitutional crisis involved with relation to the educational bill, which the House of Lords recently passed after making radical changes in it.

He said that in no conceivable circumstances would it have been possible for the Government to have read such a bill a second time. As for that which had been sent down by the Lords, it was a miserable, mangled, tortured, twisted tattered quid, which no Non-conformist would touch with the humblest freestone implement.

What the Government proposed was to return the Lords' amendments to them as a whole. As the Government believed they were destructive of the fabric of the bill, its members did not feel themselves at liberty to accept any of the Lords' amendments. If the Lords insisted on the bill in anything like its present shape the Government did not want it. The Government were determined to be masters in their own schools and to choose their own methods.

Tomorrow the Prime Minister, he said, would move the question of agreement or disagreement with the Lords' amendments, the question to be put with respect to those amendments as a whole.

The House of Lords rejected today the Government's bill providing for the abolition of plural voting. On motion of a second reading the vote was 43 for the bill and 143 against.

NORSE TRAWLER LOST.

Christiansand, Norway, Dec. 11.—The steam trawler Forsøgt has been sunk in a storm. All of her crew, numbering 12 men, were drowned.

'QUAKE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 11.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt last night in Pemigewasset Valley. Neither resulted in materially damaging things.

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NEW CERTIFICATES FOR TRAVELERS

Does Away With the Confusion That Arose From the Old System.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Secretary Sargent, of the Commercial Travelers' Association, when interviewed about the new certificates issued, stated that, although the new certificates differed in form from the old one, there was no change whatever in the matter of privileges.

Explaining the new one, he said the change had been proposed over a year ago, and after the conference with the Eastern Passengers' Association, the committee appointed by the Travelers' Association reported back to the association, which authorized the change. The certificate will be white in future and will be uniform for all the associations.

There will be no duplication of numbers as in the past, when each association started with the same number, which resulted in the half a dozen certificates being numbered alike, which led to confusion with the passenger agents.

It was decided to have one set of numbers, and as the competition would be great between Montreal and Toronto for the first numbers, it was deemed advisable to start at 5,000, with the following arrangement: Toronto Association 5,000 to 15,000, Montreal Association 15,000 to 25,000, London 25,000 to 30,000, Winnipeg 30,000 to 40,000, and the Maritime Provinces 40,000 and over.

Toronto is the oldest association and was formed in 1875. Montreal was formed three years later. Toronto now has about 8,000 members, with about 4,000 of these resident in Toronto, Montreal has about 6,000 members.

The new certificates enables the secretaries of the association to treat with the Eastern Passengers' Association, instead of dealing with the individual railroads, and carries all the privileges ever enjoyed by the travelers. About 5,000 of the new certificates have been issued in Toronto.

SHAW WRONG, SAYS SCHIFF

The Great New York Banker Criticises U. S. Treasury Methods.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The reasons for the present state of the money market and remedies for it were explained to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at its annual banquet here tonight by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, the guest of honor.

His subject was "Currency and Other Reforms," and the speaker declared that "the over-night announcements of relief that the secretary and the treasurer is in the habit of making are neither good finance nor fruitful of good results."

The announcements from Washington, according to Mr. Schiff, are the consequence of undesirable methods for which existing laws are responsible.

The remedy, the speaker said, is legislation which will provide that the revenues of the Government shall, on collection, be deposited with national banks in proportion to their capital, the banks to furnish security acceptable to the secretary of the treasury and pay a uniform rate of interest as determined by that official.

Should such legislation be adopted, Mr. Schiff contended, the country would no longer be dependent upon a single man and mind for the regulation of the money supply.

SHEA FOR DYNAMITE

Witness Says Strike Leader Favored Using It on Non-Union Men.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Evidence was brought in the Shea trial today that President Shea during the strike of the teamsters last year seriously considered the use of dynamite as a means of winning the strike.

Michael Kelly, who was in charge of one of the squads of pickets, testified on the stand today that Shea asked him if he knew of anybody who could handle dynamite.

He also said that knives were given out to the pickets with instructions that they were to be used on colored drivers, who had taken the places of strikers, and also for the purpose of cutting barnsmen.

The attorneys for the defense made a strong fight against the admission of this testimony of Kelly, but Judge Bell decided that it was admissible.

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JOHN D. AIDS MISSIONS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—John D. Rockefeller sent word to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, that he would give \$100,000 toward educational work in Egypt and the Sudan. Part of the money will go for a college for young men and part for a school for girls.

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THE SCHENECTADY STRIKE

2,500 Industrial Workers Out and Are Opposed by A. F. of L.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The 2,500 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, employed at the electric works, who ceased production at 5 o'clock yesterday, and sat around idle until the quitting time, went back to the works at 9 o'clock this morning, and then walked out in a body. They made no demonstration, and were at all times quiet and orderly. Most of the men went directly to their homes, while the executive committee and some of the leaders went into secret conference at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The company employs 15,000 hands. The majority of them are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which is not concerned in the present trouble. There has been bad feeling between the I. W. W. and A. F. of L. for some time, but it is understood that the federation has volunteered to the company to fill the places of the striking I. W. W. on short notice. There is a large crowd of men at the offices of the company today looking for work.

KAISER'S NAVAL PLANS

Budget Call for a Powerful Addition to the Fleet.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The naval appropriation in the imperial budget authorizes the first installment for the construction of two battleships to replace the Wuertemberg, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers to replace the Grief and the Jagd, and twelve torpedo boats. The total appropriation is \$69,500,000.

The permanent expenditures on the army total \$124,456,920.

The imperial estimates for 1907 balances with totals of \$441,250,000.

The law regulating the estimates empowers the chancellor to raise a loan amounting to \$68,188,097 to cover the extraordinary expenses.

TO CURB THE COACHER

Will Be Asked to Limit His Remarks to the Baserunner Hereafter.

New York, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the National League, which begins here today, a president will be elected for the season of 1907. Practically all of the club leaders and owners were here last night. It is believed that Harry Pulliam will be re-elected.

Some changes in the rules will be advocated, a new board of directors chosen, and the question of shortening the schedule considered. The objection to the present style of coaching is that the coacher does not restrict himself to directing the baserunners alone, as the rule specifies. It is proposed to stop the man in the coaching box from annoying the pitcher, and inciting unnecessary demonstrations from spectators.

NO CHANCE FOR ENTOMBED

Rescue Parties Are Unable to Reach the Unfortunate Miners.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—The six miners who were entombed at the electric company's works in the Koin River Canyon on Friday at the cave-in of the shaft in which they were working, were alive at 11 o'clock Monday morning. C. E. Moore, who came from the works last night, states that time signals of the miners had been transferred over the rails of the tramway leading down the shaft.

Three rescue parties have been at work since Friday, and little or no progress has been made. One party working through the shaft from the bottom shaft, passed through one carved-in bulwark, but were unable to pass the second, beyond which the miners are imprisoned.

A BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Hamiltonians to Organize and Apply for a Charter.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—A number of local business men have decided that a business men's club is badly needed in Hamilton, and at a meeting held last night they decided to organize and apply to the Ontario Government for a charter.

Crown Attorney Washington and Dr. Dillabough both deny that the death of Charles Franks was due to the clubbing that he received at the hands of the police on the night of the street car strike riot. After fully investigating the matter they are satisfied that death was due to heart failure, which followed an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Culhane died this morning as the result of injuries received in an accident two weeks ago. While out driving her rig collided with another rig and she was thrown out and injured internally.

QUEEN PLAYS HOSTESS

Margherita Shares Alpine Hut With British Mountain Climbers.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Queen Margherita of Italy is stated to have had a novel experience while making an ascent in the Italian Alps a few days ago, accompanied by two guides.

Her majesty was overtaken by a heavy snowstorm and sought shelter in a hut already occupied by a large party of British and German Alpinists, who had likewise been caught in the storm.

The Queen was immediately recognized by the tourists, who were on the point of leaving the hut, when her majesty said, "Pray let me be your hostess, gentlemen; we must wait until the storm has passed."

Queen Margherita insisted on looking after the fire, and shared the frugal repast with the other Alpinists and the guides. Her majesty sat by the fire all night, while the others slept on the floor.

The tourists departed early the next morning, after thanking the Queen for her hospitality, and Queen Margherita descended to Moncenisio with her guides.

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THE HURONIC SAFE

Lake Boat, Thought Lost, Arrives Safely at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 11.—The steamer Huronic, which was first reported lost, instead of the Monarch, came into port while the wildest rumors concerning her loss were current. When the lighthousekeeper at Passage Island reached the scene of the Monarch wreck in his boat he was unable to land, whereupon Purser Beaumont swam out in the cold water to the boat and told the story of the wreck. The lighthousekeeper then went back and sent for help.

WOMEN CABBIES

Two Already Learning the Art of Juhu in French Capital.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Yet another occupation hitherto held sacred to men is being invaded by the gentler sex. A woman "cocher" is soon to be a living fact in Paris.

Mme. Defaut, whose husband is an experienced driver of a taximeter, and another woman hailing from the country, have entered their names as students in the classes organized for the teaching of humane driving. Mme. Defaut has already had many lessons from her husband. There is little doubt that she will pass the necessary tests, and in a short time take her place on the driver's box of a Paris cab. The other aspirant has not up to the present received any practical instruction in the art of driving, but she is a country girl, with a good experience of horses, and she has no fears as to her future success.

Both these women hope to be well patronized by their own sex, for, as they say, women would be more likely to trust themselves to a woman than to an insolent cabman, who would probably drive carelessly in the Paris streets. They are going to wear a costume in keeping with their occupation, consisting of a bolero, a dark gray skirt and overcoat of the same material, ornamented with brass buttons, and a flat glazed hat, like that worn by the present Paris cocher.

Doubled Up With Cramps.

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Pillow Shams at pair.....80c, 90c to \$4.50
Mercerized Vestings. Waist length makes a suitable Christmas present. Per yard.....15c, 20c and 25c
White dotted and figured Swiss Muslins. Per yard.....12½c, 15c, 20c to 40c

Fine Twill Cream Cashmerettes, with pretty polka dots, red, black and blue. Also navy with white dots. Special at, per yard.....12½c
Fancy Cotton Biderdowns for dressing jackets. Per yard.....15c and 20c
White Honeycomb Spreads at, each.....69c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50
White Marseilles Spreads at.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$5.00
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An Old Notion

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OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE.

London, Dec. 11.—Oxford for the annual Rugby football match at the Queen's Club today defeated Cambridge by 12 to 8.

The first native of India to obtain a place among the Wranglers in the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos was

Manmohan Mahum Bosa, news of whose death in Calcutta is now announced.

Mounted on a chainless free wheel

motor cycle furnished with a large propeller in front of the handlebars, a French experimenter named Anart traveled at a speed of 46 miles an hour.