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SHIPS ARE BUILT FOR A PURPOSE

German Menace Very Real Says Rear Admiral Tate.

CANADA'S SHARE

F. E. Smith, M. P., and Rt. Hon. Walter Long Tell of England's Gratification with Mr. Borden's Views—Naval Supremacy Threatened.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—The question of the Canadian contribution to the navy is very delicate, said F. E. Smith, K. C., M. P., the young Liberal member today. "Personally I think that no English public man is entitled to express his opinion openly until the Premier of Canada has made in the meantime his statement on the matter. It is for Mr. Borden on behalf of the whole of the Canadian community to announce what are his intentions and it will be improper for any of us to anticipate him. I might say, however, without indiscretion, that the general tendency of Mr. Borden's views has been received with gratification by all parties in England. No proposal has so touched the imagination of the people in regard to the imperial conception since Canadian co-operation in the South African war."

Speaking along similar lines, Right Hon. Walter Long, M. P., in addressing a crowded meeting of the Canadian Club, said he remembered the time when it was whispered that the future of Canada lay in annexation to the United States. No man was bold enough to whisper in the South African war that for all time. To the naval supremacy of the present need with a might shout and say: "We will see that the navy is sufficient for any occasion."

Interviewed on the same subject today, Rear Admiral A. G. Tate, R. N., retired, former superintendent of the Portsmouth dock yard, now on his way to Japan to study conditions there, said he understood from Admiral Kinkaid before leaving England that the Canadian and home government ministers had already reached some understanding on the form Canada's navy should take. He did not think Germany was building ships for fun, but to develop a really efficient sea-power, one that no other world likely attack. Australia was buying ships but they were being built in England and manned by British sailors so he did not think the Australian navy could be called a grand success as a separate imperial unit.

CONDITION OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR SOMEWHAT BETTER

Swelling of Glands Considerably Reduced and His Majesty Was Able to Leave His Bed.

Cassel, Hesse-Nassau, Germany, Aug. 27.—The condition of Emperor William continued to improve today. The swelling of the glands and muscles of His Majesty's neck has almost disappeared. He rose from bed where he had been lying suffering from muscular rheumatism and cold since yesterday.

The Swiss government has been informed through the German legation at Bern that the Emperor's visit is doubtful, but that he will come if his health permits.

The Emperor and the Empress, it was announced tonight, will leave Cassel on Friday of this week for Potsdam.

BENJ. M. WILCOX DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Former Senator Benjamin Martin Wilcox for many years an "old guard" leader in Albany, died late today of arteriosclerosis. As a member of the old school he was returned regularly to the state senate, and it was not until his vote in the race track bill was sufficient to deadlock the senatorial convention and Senator Wilcox withdrew his name.

WOMEN'S DAY AT COLUMBUS CENTENNIAL

Parade 6,000 Strong Followed by Impromptu Street Corner Meetings Features of Occasion.

SUFFRAGE CAUSE GIVEN A BOOST.

Prominent Advocates of Votes For Women Spoke From Soap Boxes.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—Approximately 6,000 women, including many of the best known people of the State, paraded the streets here today advocating votes for women. Most of them draped briskly over the long line of march under the hot sun, while others in automobiles gaily decorated with emblems of equal suffrage followed in a long procession.

The parade was the most spectacular event of the Columbus Centennial and was only the beginning of a day devoted almost entirely to the women. The procession terminated at noon and at once disintegrated into a hundred or more soap box conventions. A feature of the parade had been the soap boxes carried by many of the marchers. When the march ended these boxes were distributed to every corner of the business section and were at once taken by orators who expounded the suffrage cause.

At Memorial Hall, 3,000 sympathizers gathered during the afternoon to listen further to speeches. Dr. Anna Shaw, Flo LaFollette and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Lipton of Warren, Ohio, president of the Ohio League for the Promotion of Woman Suffrage, were the chief speakers.

TIME LIMIT FOR THE PECUNIARY CLAIMS EXPIRED ON MONDAY

Difficulties Arising from Conflicting Land Titles in Fiji Responsible for Considerable Number of Claims.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Yesterday was the last day of the period of four months allowed by the treaty between America and Great Britain for the settlement of pecuniary claims in which all those claims not presented in the first installment already passed upon by the United States senate might be received by the agents for each side. A large number of American claims were turned in at the last moment, including many originating in conflicting land titles in the Fiji Islands, but until all these are scheduled, it will be impossible to state the aggregate of all the American claims.

These claims must be submitted to the United States senate at the next session, and if they are not approved by that body, they will be referred for final adjudication to a special joint commission provided for by the treaty of 1910 but yet to be appointed by America and Great Britain.

CROWDS THROG TO VIEW REMAINS OF GENERAL BOOTH

Many Disappointed When Doors of Congress Hall Closed Last Night—American Representatives to Attend Funeral.

London, Aug. 27.—When the doors of Congress Hall were closed tonight to the lying-in-state of the body of General William Booth, there still remained an enormous crowd outside, marshalled in an endless queue, and as they turned away, disappointment showed plainly on the faces of the mourners.

The body of the late commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army was removed tonight to the Olympia where a memorial service will be held tomorrow evening.

At the funeral on Thursday, Secretary Phillips and Major George O. Squier, military attaché, will represent the American embassy. Lt. Col. Reinhardson, of New York, representing the Salvation Army's foreign field will be among the bearers of the coffin to the grave.

SUPREMACY OF NAVY GREAT GUARANTEE OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

Sir Arthur Lawley Replies To Laurier

OPPOSITION LEADER WANTS AUTONOMY.

Sir Wilfrid is Informed that Maintenance of British Sea Power is Best Insurance Against Outbreak of War—Arthur Grenfell Speaks in Similar Vein at Luncheon.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A species of symposium on the naval question was held at the luncheon at the Chateau Laurier today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his first utterance on the subject since the end of the session, and Sir Arthur Lawley, former lieutenant governor of Madras, and Arthur Grenfell, chairman of the Canadian agency, speaking from the British standpoint.

The leader of the opposition assumed a negative attitude, in effect doubting the existence of the German peril and deprecating "the mad race for armaments." The two English visitors presented the serious aspect of the situation. Sir Arthur Lawley made a speech of extraordinary brilliance and power.

The occasion was the visit to Ottawa of the party of financiers and legislators which the Canadian agency is taking to western Canada. About 40 residents of Ottawa were present, the party including several ministers and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Arthur Grenfell, who presided, in his speech, uttered a word of warning to Canadian municipalities, saying that the Canadian municipalities, which he said were being given rather better terms than the market would offer, were being asked to take on a heavy burden to acquire the market price, for there was not much money to be obtained at less than 4 1/2 per cent.

GERMANS WISH TO EXPAND.

The political situation in Europe, he said, was that Germany was finding a place in the sun. The difficulty was that the British of a century ago was that of the British of a century ago, and that was the several partners in the British Empire to say, "There shall be no arms race." He advised them not to have recourse to short term loans, but to accept the market price, for there was not much money to be obtained at less than 4 1/2 per cent.

TURKS CONTINUE TO KILL CHRISTIANS ON THE BORDER LINE

Montenegrin Government are Seeking to Put an End to the Atrocities—Minister Tries to Quell Trouble.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 27.—Further massacres of Christians by Turkish troops on the Albanian frontier continue to be reported, but the Montenegrin government is striving its utmost to give effect to the peaceful counsels of the representatives of the European powers.

The minister of the interior left the capital today for the border with the object of tranquillizing the population in the Montenegrin side.

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HIBERNIANS BLAMED IT

Convention of N. B. and N. S. A.O.H. at Milltown—Membership Increasing More Rapidly Than in Any Other Part of the Dominion.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Aug. 27.—The thirtieth biennial convention of the A. O. H. of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was opened in Milltown this morning with over two hundred delegates in attendance and about fifty lady delegates attending the sessions of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Preceded by the Milltown Cornet band the delegates marched from their hall to St. Stephen's Catholic church in Milltown, where solemn high mass was celebrated, the edifice being crowded to the doors. Rev. E. Doyle was celebrant. Rev. W. J. Manu, deacon; Rev. W. P. Hannington, sub-deacon; Rev. Miles Howland, master of ceremonies, and Rev. N. J. Moran, high priest. Rev. W. M. Donahue was present, and Rev. Chas. McLaughlin preached, setting a high ideal before the members of the order.

He compared the assemblage of the Hibernians to the gathering of the Elders of Israel under Joshua, and spoke of the glories of the order and the reasons for its existence. He recommended the order for the purpose of leading the public to believe that the unions were plotting to blow up the mills.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST BRANDON POLICE

Social and Moral Reform League Alleges Illegal Reports are Countenanced by Minions of the Law.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 27.—Resulting from certain charges brought against the local police force by leading members of the Social and Moral Reform League, the City Council has appointed Judge Cumberland to conduct a thorough investigation into the matter. The city and social and moral reform league will have legal representation.

The resolution appointing Judge Cumberland was passed at a special session of the City Council and mentions the names of every member of the police force and Magistrate Bates as well, it states that it has been alleged that the chief and his force have been negligent in the performance of their duties with regard to the trial and prosecution of various illegal resorts in this city.

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PRISONER IS NOT IDENTIFIED AS THE MISSING GUNMAN

Suspect Held at Fonda, N. Y., Bears Striking Resemblance to "Lefty Louie"—Further Information Necessary.

Fonda, N. Y., Aug. 27.—William H. Dorsey, of the Bureau Detective Agency, of New York, after examining the man suspected of being "Lefty

CONVENTION DISCUSSES SINGE TAX

Western Representatives at Union of Municipalities' Session Favor Exemption of Improvements from Taxation.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Mayor of Halifax, N. S., shook hands with the Mayor of Victoria, B. C., in Windsor this afternoon and greetings were exchanged by scores of mayors and prominent civic officials from other cities, between the two extreme points of the Dominion who are gathered in Windsor for the twelfth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Many of the delegates will not register until the second day, but the largest ever held and the most representative. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, where there are only two municipalities, every province of the Dominion is represented and among the delegates are some of the most prominent figures in municipal affairs in Canada.

Words of welcome were spoken by Mayor Shepherd of Windsor at the opening of the afternoon session and he was followed by a number of former mayors of the city, Francis Cleary, O. E. Fleming, J. W. Drake and E. S. Wigle. Mayor F. H. Bligh of Halifax, N. S., responded for the delegates.

President J. W. McCready, City Clerk of Fredericton, N. B., outlined some of the assessment laws, town planning and the movement for good roads.

One of these questions, that of revision in assessment laws, was brought before the delegates at an evening session by papers on municipal taxation by Alderman Joseph Clark of Edmonton, Alberta, and Alderman W. Hepburn of Vancouver. In both cities the system of exempting improvements from taxation has been adopted. The papers and the discussion which followed indicated that the system of assessing land value is favored by representatives of western cities, while those of the older cities in eastern Canada in many cases are opposed to it.

LAURIER ABANDONS HIS TOUR

Changes Plans After Consultation With Supporters

POOR EXCUSE

Harvesting Season the Announced Reason But Sentiment of Prairie Provinces Likely Real Cause—Objection Late in Occurring.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Following a conference in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office in the House of Commons this morning, the announcement was made that the proposed western tour of the opposition leader is "postponed."

Whether or not the tour is to come off at all is to be dependent upon the essential arrangements. There is, in short, every indication that the trip is off.

This sudden alteration in the Liberal program was decided upon at a meeting attended by Hon. J. H. Calder, the "strong man" of the Scott government in Saskatchewan, and Senator James H. Ross, of Moosejaw. The alleged reason for the change is that Sir Wilfrid would find himself in the middle of the harvest. The harvest discovery was made since the western tour was decided upon ten days ago, and its importance was impressed upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier by two of the leading Liberals of Saskatchewan. That the operation was not a particularly joyous one was clearly apparent from the demeanor of the participants when the meeting broke up.

Won't Worry Harvesters.

It was stated that the Liberal leader would go to Quebec and then to Ontario, holding half a dozen meetings in each province. In order that the western harvesting operations are to be left perfectly undisturbed, Sir Wilfrid will also abandon his scheduled visit to the forestry convention at Victoria, B. C. If he went to Victoria he would pass through the west, which with no speeches would look bad; and apparently there must be no speeches.

Putting aside the excuse about the harvesting which was as good ten days ago as it is now, there is evidence enough that the reason for calling off the tour came from the west and was administered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Messrs. Calder and Ross. It becomes apparent from today's happenings either that Saskatchewan, not to mention the other western provinces, does not want Sir Wilfrid Laurier or wants him in the sort of temper that the events by Messrs. Calder and Ross, prevailed upon the Liberal leader to stay away.

It was about the time that the western tour was announced that Liberal papers published what purported to be an authoritative statement of the Liberal standpoint on the naval question. It is said that that attitude has not pleased the west.

STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY CROSS MAKES NEW FRUIT

John Hopkins of Toronto Has 300 Bushes Which Astonish Experts—Seven Years Work.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—John Hopkins of 25 Kippendavie Ave., after seven years experimenting, has succeeded in crossing a strawberry with a raspberry. The strawberry bloom was inoculated with the bloom of the other fruit and he has 300 bushes with a new kind of fruit that has astonished the experts. The fruit is shaped like an elongated raspberry, only about three times as big and has a delicious flavor. He refused an offer of \$1,000 for 100 of the bushes.

Louie," wanted in connection with the Rosenburg murder case, said he is unable to positively identify him. However, the measurements of the prisoner tally with those of "Lefty Louie," and the detective is awaiting additional information from Washington.