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## WILL DELIVER HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS THIS AFTERNOON.

NO MENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

Word of British Squadron to Mexican Waters Reassures People—Act of Courtesy, Say Officials.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—President Huerta, in his message to Congress Thursday afternoon, will quote Napoleon in justification of his arbitrary dissolution of the old congress, and he serves notice that he will ask the new congress to grant him a political bill of health.

Not even a reference to international relations is made in the message, which General Huerta has prepared. The document was read and briefly discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today, the ministers agreeing with their chief that he had done well in not attempting to cover too much ground.

The president confided himself entirely to a review of the incidents leading to the dissolution of the old congress and justification for his act. What may be regarded as a hint of the delicate situation which Mexico as a nation is occupying appears in the conclusion of the message, when he reminds the congressmen that the moment is a solemn one and possibly decisive for the future of the nation.

In this connection, the president says that the eyes of all the people of Mexico, as well as those of the civilized world are upon them.

The message closes with an expression of the hope that soon all Mexicans may be united and that all may join in the task of national reconstruction.

No such advice has been given by the American, but committees are quietly forming out a plan of defense, and it is possible that there will be formed a general organization, embracing the American, British, German and Australian elements.

The American charge today attended a reception given to the diplomat by General Huerta at Chapultepec Castle. It was an elaborate affair, and was held there because of the restricted facilities of the president's town and suburban homes.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Speculation as to what President Wilson intends to do in the face of the Mexican difficulties was increased today by the knowledge that the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, had received new instructions from Washington to wait at his post for further instructions and that important matters were under consideration.

The announcement that a British squadron was coming to Mexican waters created keen interest, but the effect upon the Mexican mind was reassuring rather than otherwise, because the Mexican people continue to look upon Great Britain as a friend. In official quarters the despatch of the squadron was styled as an act of courtesy.

The foreign colonies in the Mexican capital are preparing to defend themselves in the event of disturbances in the city, and the effect of the final settlement be left to the Mexicans themselves. Both Sir Lionel Carden and Admiral Von Hintze, the British and German ministers, respectively, have suggested to their national governments the advisability of perfecting some sort of a defence organization.

HER CARGO AFIRE.

Yokohama, Nov. 19.—A wireless message received from the Japanese steamer Sado Maru from Seattle, November 4, says the cargo in No. 4 hold is on fire. The steamer is expected to reach this port on November 22.

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## ANOTHER GERM DISCOVERED BY SCIENTISTS

"Bacillus Hypertoxicus" is the Name Given to the New One.

WEDDING GUESTS WERE POISONED BY IT

Its Discovery Clears Up Mystery of Score of Deaths in France—Has Been Isolated.

Nantes, France, Nov. 19.—The recent poisoning of fifty of the guests at a wedding party at Cholet, a town in the department of Maine Et Loire, was due to a bacillus, heretofore unknown to science, which Dr. Rappin, director of the Pasteur Institute at Nantes, announces he has succeeded in isolating. As a result of the poisoning eight persons died, and later other deaths from the mysterious cause occurred in various parts of the town among people who had not attended the wedding.

The new bacillus varies from one to five thousandths of a millimeter in length, and is of a peculiar color. It has been named the "bacillus hypertoxicus." Dr. Rappin is continuing his investigation into the nature of the bacillus.

LONGSHOREMEN AND SHIPPING MEN AT PORTLAND IN DISPUTE

Companies Refuse to Pay Wage Demanded by Men—Board of Trade Arranging for Conference.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 19.—The first active step to investigate the differences between the Portland longshoremen and the steamship lines, which apparently have resulted in a deadlock, was taken today by the Board of Trade. Arrangements were made for a conference between the representatives of the steamship lines and the board of trade managers to be held tomorrow afternoon.

A ROYAL DIVORCE.

Christiania, Nov. 19.—The Russian Emperor, it is said, has consented to the divorce of Princess Marie, formerly Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, and Prince William of Sweden. Her beautiful palace at Stockholm, the Emperor's wedding gift, will go to her son, Prince Leinart.

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## NEW YORK DETECTIVE'S STATEMENT REVEALS MORE POLICE GRAFT

Claims Officials Were Mixed Up With Wire Tapping Swindlers.

TELLS HOW PITTSBURGH MAN WAS MULCTED

Lured to New York and "Done" to Extent of \$20,000 of Which Captain Received a Thousand.

New York, Nov. 19.—A former police captain and two other high officers of the police department were named in a statement made in the district attorney's office today by Al Cohen, a former city detective, regarding the wire tapping game. Cohen said he collected money for the police captain from the wire tapping swindlers and that the captain told him the money was "going higher up."

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IMMIGRATION TO CANADA IS ON INCREASE

April to October of Current Fiscal Year Show Much Larger Number of New Settlers Coming.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The total immigration to Canada during the first seven months, April to October, of the current fiscal year was 327,913, made up of 128,868 British, 80,330 American, and 118,715 from all other countries.

KILLED AS RESULT OF GAS EXPLOSION

Toronto Man Fatally Hurt by Exploding Gas Tank Used in Film Production.

Quedenburgh, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Professor A. E. Cullerton, of Toronto, died here today from injuries received in the explosion of a gas tank which he used in operating a travelling motion picture show. His gas supply running out, he filled the tank with a chemically produced gas and while testing under fifty pounds pressure the tank exploded, blowing out the front of the machine shop where he was making the experiment, partially wrecking the interior and fatally injuring Cullerton.

LORD PIRRIE TO RESIGN FROM HARLAND & WOLFF.

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 19.—Lord Pirrie, it is announced, will resign the chairmanship of Harland & Wolff's building and engineering establishment at the end of the year, in favour of his wife's brother, the Right

PICTURESQUE AND BEAUTIFUL N. B.



A VIEW IN QUEEN'S SQUARE, ST. JOHN'S.

## VESSELS TIED UP IN ST. LAWRENCE

Weather Makes Navigation Difficult—C. P. R. Liner Montazuma Anchored a Few Miles from Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Fog and rain in the upper river made navigation exceedingly difficult today, with the result that two steamers, which would originally have made the port cannot come in until tomorrow. The C. P. R. liner Montezuma, from London and Antwerp, was signalled inward from Batiscan, which is only eighty-eight miles from Montreal, at eight o'clock today, but she was compelled to anchor in the river for the second night in succession. The Furness liner Daltonhall, which has been discharging cargo at Three Rivers for some days past, left for Montreal early in the afternoon and succeeded in passing Sorel, but was unable to come into port tonight in consequence of the adverse weather conditions.

MARINE RELIEF FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

More than \$60,000 Received for Sufferers from Storm on Great Lakes—Expect Fund Will Reach \$100,000.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—More contributions containing amounts from 25 cents to \$500 were received today by Mayor Hocken and H. H. Gilder-Sieve, honorary treasurer and treasurer, respectively, of the marine relief fund. The fund is now over the \$60,000 mark and the officials in charge of the fund, which was launched by the Dominion Marine Association, are highly encouraged with the magnificent response. As the fund will not close until December 1, it is expected that \$100,000 will be subscribed.

OVER TWO MILLIONS FOR Y.M.C.A. FUND

Munificent Donations by Mrs. John W. Gates and Joseph Millbank Help Swell the Fund.

New York, Nov. 19.—With gifts of \$25,000 from Mrs. John W. Gates, \$10,000 from Joseph Millbank, and several of \$1,000 from others, including Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the campaign for \$4,000,000 for the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association today were increased by \$72,935. The total subscriptions to date amount to \$2,663,911.

PARSONS AND O'NEILL FIGHT TO A DRAW.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 19.—The fifteen round boxing bout at the Arena tonight between Billy Parsons of Gloucester Bay and Kid O'Neill resulted in a draw. The bout went the full number of rounds, and while the decision was well received, many thought the Gloucester Bay boy had the better of the battle. Both men are pretty evenly matched. Parsons showed marked improvement over his previous appearance here. He was well trained and in excellent condition.

## ILLNESS OF GOV. POTIER CAUSES ALARM

Rumor He Has Been Exposed to Infection from Smallpox Frightens Friends—Severe Cold Physicians Say.

Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 19.—The illness of Governor Potier, who is confined to his home with what his physicians diagnose as a severe cold, caused considerable alarm today when it became known that the governor has been exposed to danger of infection from smallpox.

REPORTED MUTINY ON HIGH SEAS

British Freighter Returns to 'Frisco With Twelve Prisoners—Firemen Objected to Hours of Work.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The British freighter Santa Rosalia, of the Maple Leaf Line, which cleared last night for Swansea and Dunkirk, returned to port today with twelve of the crew of forty-one locked in the fore-cabin and nine armed men from the United States revenue cutters Golden Gate and McCullough on guard at the hatchways.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE Y.M.C.A. MEETS IN MONTREAL

After Dinner Speeches Show Splendid Work Being Done in All Association Departments.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Thirty-two members of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., of various divisions of the Dominion, the Western, Maritime and Ontario and Quebec, composed of one division, who are attending the second annual meeting of the council in this city, were entertained at dinner by the local members of the council tonight. The representatives were business men from Sydney in the East to Calgary in the West, Victoria not being represented.

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VOTE REACHED AFTER A LIVELY DEBATE

Majority of Committee on Waterways, However, Favor Giving State Voice in Granting of Franchises.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Proponents of federal control of water power rights, led by Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, and Walter L. Fisher and James R. Garfield, former secretaries of the interior, won a victory today in the National Conservation Congress here in the first test of strength on the paramount issue of the assemblage.

By a vote of 434 to 174 a motion to refer to the resolutions committee that portion of the report of the committee on waterways which was unanimously adopted, and the report subsequently adopted without a roll call. The test of strength came when, as a substitute for a motion by Mr. Stimson to adopt the unanimous report, E. T. Bryant, of Tennessee, championing the cause of state control of water rights, moved that the report go to the committee. The vote followed a day of lively debate, in which the issue clearly defined was federal or state control of waterways development in the future.

The result did not finally determine the policy, however, as divergent reports from the committee on waterways are now in the hands of the resolutions committee to be reported on tomorrow. The majority of the committee, led by Prof. George F. Swain, submitted a report proposing that the states be given a voice in the granting of water power franchises.

Both sides in the debate yielded for a vote late in the day, when Mr. Bryant urged that the whole matter should go to the resolutions committee. The result was so overwhelming that one added that the Pinchot following tonight claimed that the report of the minority of the waterways committee eventually would be adopted.

LEAVES LARGE SUM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Toronto, Nov. 19.—A bequest of \$100,000 to establish high school scholarships throughout the province, is contained in the will of the late J. J. Carter. This is the first scholarship foundation to be received by the department, so there are no precedents to guide the manner in which the money shall be spent.

ENDORSES PRESIDENT'S MEXICAN POLICY

National Grange Approves of Wilson's Attitude—Favors Free Ports at Both Ends of the Panama.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 19.—President Wilson's attitude in the Mexican situation was endorsed today by the National Grange, which is holding its annual meeting here. The secretary of the organization was instructed to telegraph to the President the Grange's approval of his Mexican policy and the efforts made to prevent hostilities.

A report from the committee on foreign affairs favoring free ports at both ends of the Panama Canal and on the Pacific slope, and a resolution favoring an increase in the grades of tax upon incomes were adopted.

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London, Nov. 19.—The first appearance as an orator in London of James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' Union of Dublin, or "King Larkin," as he is now dubbed by his adherents here, led to wild scenes of disorder at Albert Hall tonight, where several thousands had gathered to hear him.

When Larkin was liberated a week ago from Mount Joy prison, where he was serving a seven months' term for sedition, he announced that he was going to England "to raise the fiery cross," and he predicted a general strike throughout Great Britain. There was much interest, therefore, in what he might say tonight.

A large body of students from the colleges connected with London University, made an organized attempt to upset the meeting, and fierce rioting both outside and inside the hall occurred.

A large force of police was requisitioned, and free fights occurred. Many persons were injured before the meeting was able to proceed, for the students successfully stormed the entrance and gained admission to the floor of the hall. There were fighting, broken plates, and sticks and umbrellas were freely used. Fireworks were let off amid scenes of pandemonium, and for a time there was danger of panic. The organist continued playing, however, and the audience began singing Socialist songs, to which the students responded by singing "God Save the King," and "Rule Britannia."

When order was partially restored, Larkin went on with his speech, which was mainly devoted to a denunciation of the government in connection with the Dublin strike. The leader of the Transport Workers showed himself to be master of a rough, discursive style of eloquence.

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The international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with head offices in New York city, sent Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the committee, who is now 76 years old, and F. B. Shipp, another leading official of the international committee, the object of the two visitors being that of discussing reciprocity between the American and Canadian Y.M.C.A.