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## AUSTRALIA.

The First Federal Parliament Formally Opened.

At noon today the Duke of Cornwall and York formally opened at Melbourne the first federal parliament of Australia. The ceremony took place in the exhibition building, in which 12,000 persons were crowded.

In front of the royal chair was a small table, in which was a telegraph key by which the Duke of Cornwall and York was to flash the opening signal throughout the commonwealth, when the Union Jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of the federation.

The majority of the audience was composed of ladies, mostly clad in mauve colored costumes. Brilliantly scattered groups of army and navy uniforms gave color to the scene. A great orchestra enlivened the antemeridian, however, with operatic airs. The formal proceedings were begun at 11:45 a. m., with the reading of the proclamation summoning senators and representatives. Noon was signalled by a fan-fare of trumpets from the military band outside. The royal party then entered and was conducted to the dais, the orchestra playing the national anthem. The duke, who wore an admiral's uniform, with the ribbon of the order of the garter, through black rod, summoned the two houses in accordance with the strict formula of the British parliament and the members filed in. The hundredth Psalm was sung with all present standing and the Earl of Hopetown read a prayer, after which the Duke of Cornwall and York made a lengthy address and declared parliament open.

## MORE TROUBLE IN KANSAS.

TOLEA, Kan., May 9.—Twenty-two Italian laborers, who came here to take the places of striking cement workers, were assaulted last night by strikers and sympathizers, captured and taken to the railroad station for deportation. The Italian workers surrounded the camp of tents on the creek bank near the factory and demanded that the men come out. The Italians answered by firing several shots and the crowd outside immediately replied. It is said three Italian men were slightly wounded and one Italian woman shot in the back. With out hats or coats the Italians suddenly broke and took to the woods. They were quickly captured, however, and marched to the station.

## MONTREAL PROFESSOR CHOSEN.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Prof. J. H. George of Montreal has been elected president of the Chicago Theological Seminary by the trustees. The seminary has been conducted under a dispensary heretofore. The controlling bodies have been the board of directors and the faculty. Rev. Mr. George was born and educated in Canada. Three years ago he became principal of the congregational department of the Montreal college.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two rival American guarantee insurance companies, managed respectively by Senator Platt and Richard Croker, are reported to be founding branches in London, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

The burlesque managers have effected a permanent organization in New York, the official title of which will be "The Association of Travelling Vaudeville Managers."

The north wall of the Salt Lake theatre, at Salt Lake, Utah, collapsed this morning. So far as known no one was hurt. The building was built nearly forty years ago, in the days of Brigham Young and was one of the landmarks of the city.

## CHURCH BURNED.

ALBANY, May 9.—The Trinity M. E. church, one of the largest Methodist churches in this city, was destroyed by fire today. The building ignited from a defective gas jet and was burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$75,000. Three firemen were injured, and it is believed that one will die. They were caught beneath a falling ceiling in the Sunday school department of the church.

## STRIKE STILL ON.

ALBANY, May 9.—Rumors that the United Traction company intends to import non-union labor to take the place of its striking conductors and motor men have been in circulation in this city today. It has been impossible, however, to verify the statement. The strike situation is practically unchanged.

## ADVICE TO BOYS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, talked interestingly tonight to 300 poor boys of the east side. The occasion was the commencement exercises of an evening trade school. Mr. Schwab advised the boys to depend upon their own exertions and merits. The boy who depends upon influence is handicapped sadly from the start.

## THE COOK CASE.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The senate committee on the Cook case met this morning and decided to present to the senate the evidence and addresses of counsel. No decision will be given.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 9.—Moderate to fresh south and southeast winds; fair and warmer, except near the coast, where foggy. Friday, not much change.

## A CRASH!

## Down Go Stocks in New York.

Declines of 20 to 30 Points in Some Cases.

Railroad Magnates Said to be Trying to Patch Up Their Differences.

There was quite a panic this forenoon among St. John men who deal in stocks, as the news came over the wire that the crash had come, and that stocks were tumbling down at a terrific rate. Some local speculators must have been among those who were hit, for the demoralization of the market was pretty general.

Word comes from New York that the railroad magnates are trying to settle their differences, in which case there would be a rally. The losses to speculators in the United States and Canada today must have aggregated an enormous sum.

NEW YORK, May 9.—After the sensational events in yesterday's stock market, sentiment was in great disorder this morning in Wall street. The heavy premiums bid last night for Northern Pacific indicated that no settlement had been arrived at for the benefit of the short interest in that stock and uneasiness was felt owing to the effect of the enforced closing out of the corner. There were rumors of a strong combination to support the market and check the spread of wholesale liquidation. London quotations showed extraordinary fluctuations in that market. Northern Pacific entire-ly ignored the conditions in New York, trying to the local character of the corner, and registered a decline of 27 and 1-2 before the opening here. On the other hand there were such advances recorded as 7-8 in St. Paul, 3-4 and Texas 5-16 in Norfolk and Western, 3-4 in Union Pacific, preferred, and from 1 to 2 points in other leading stocks. The opening in Northern Pacific here was at 170-1-4 on the sale of 500 shares, compared with 160 last night. The next sale of 300 shares was at 175, followed by the sale of 200 at 170, followed by the sale of 200 at 190 for cash, marking the requirement of the short interest, which had failed to borrow stock for delivery last night. Elsewhere in the list there were heavy breaks.

Short interests in Northern Pacific paid 700 for the stock at 11 o'clock this morning. At 11:50 Northern Pacific sold at \$1,000 a share for cash. NEW YORK, May 9.—There were quick rallies at many points in the list under the powerful supporting orders which had been placed to check the demoralization. But prices kept melting away again under the prodigious offerings to realize. Sales of Northern Pacific at 210 for cash indicated the ruinous terms on which the shorts were being forced to cover their contracts and kept alive the dread of the effects of the corner on the rest of the market. The regular quotations for Northern Pacific ran up to 230, while the cash quotations went up to 300. The fluctuations in the general list were violently erratic, going up and down continually.

NEW YORK, May 9.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, the American revel in speculation, with details of vast fortunes made in the course of a few weeks, continues to fascinate and perplex Europeans. The holdings of English investors on the properties which have been making a meteoric passage across the western sky were disposed of long ago. There has been little speculation in London in American securities, and the market quotations have risen automatically in response to Wall street prices.

English speculators have kept out of the American market because they did not understand what was going on and had no faith that the rise in values would be permanent. They have not made anything out of the American market, and every other market has been stagnant since the opening of the Boer war. If American prosperity be an inexplicable marvel to Englishmen, J. Pierpont Morgan is the inscrutable mystery. His name is connected daily with one stupendous operation after another until the British public is prepared to accept any half-penny fiction about him.

LONDON, May 9.—The morning papers warn the British public against buying American railroad shares at the prices. The writer of the Times' financial article says: "The people of the United States have been seized with one of these extraordinary manias which periodically attack commercial communities, and they do not do things by halves. The result must sooner or later be a serious collapse, although prices are not likely to decline nearly so much as they have risen since last September."

## OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—At the meeting of the board of managers of the American Sabbath Union, the opening of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo on Sunday was discussed and resolutions were adopted denouncing the directors for disregarding the petition "of two million individuals, representing a constituent of 22,000,000 of ecclesiastical, civic, humanitarian and labor organizations," by deciding to throw open the gates of the exhibition on Sunday. The resolutions stamp the directors' action as an "affront to the religious convictions of a majority of the people of the empire state."

## OTTAWA FIRE.

Three Men Burned to Death Early this Morning.

OTTAWA, May 9.—A fatal fire, resulting in the death of three men, R. Loblane and Ed. Roy, of St. Joseph's village, and James Maxwell, of Pointe-Lavie, occurred here at an early hour this morning. Nearly a block in which a number of boarding houses were situated, was destroyed. The three victims were lodging with Mrs. LeCompte, Clarence street. There was little wind blowing at the time, or otherwise, the whole of lower Ottawa would have undoubtedly been burned. In addition to persons in hospital suffering from burns and injuries sustained while escaping. Several had to jump from high windows and were seriously hurt. The loss is placed at \$30,000.

## THE DUKE'S ADDRESS.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The Duke of Cornwall and York in his address at opening of the Australian Federal parliament today, referred to the wishes of the late Queen, who, before her death, signed his commission to open parliament. He paid a tribute to the generous aid rendered by the colonies in the South African war, the splendid bravery of the troops and the services of the squadron in China, and expressed the interest taken by King Edward VII in the Australian people. It was his earnest prayer that the union, so happily achieved, would prove an instrument for the further advancing of the welfare of the Australian subjects of the King and the consolidation of the empire. Then the Duke read the following telegram from King Edward VII:

"My thoughts are with you upon this august occasion. I wish the commonwealth of Australia every happiness and prosperity."

## THE MORMONS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah, who has been abroad since March 19, returned this evening on the steamship Majestic. When asked as to the report that the Mormons were going to secure control of the state, he said: "This kind of talk has been going on ever since I went out there. I was elected by the legislature and I am a Gentile. Another Gentile was also elected, and another is a congressman. The Mormons are liberal, especially the young generation. The time has come when there should be no lines, Mormon or Gentile, but all should work for the development of the state."

## STRICKEN JACKSONVILLE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 8.—The full meaning of the widespread suffering in Jacksonville was realized today when it was announced in one of the meetings that a great number of men who never had been used to manual labor were clamoring for work. Among them were clerks and professional men. Three young physicians said they had lost everything in the fire. The department of labor has undertaken to give clerical employment to all such applicants. The city is still under martial law. Over a half million dollars' worth of insurance already has been paid by the adjusters, and the people are commencing the erection of temporary places of business and dwellings.

## THE PAPACY.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Archbishop Ryan, in the course of his sermon today, alluded to the independence of the papacy. He said the pope must be free from interference on the part of all governments; he is too big a man to be the subject of any power. At the close of his sermon the archbishop asked God's blessing upon the United States.

## DESERTER COMMITS MURDER.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.—Private Cumberland, while on sentinel duty at Fort Sheridan last night was killed by Smith Wheeler, a prisoner in the guard house. Wheeler crept up behind Cumberland and snatched the sentinel's rifle. In the scuffle that followed Cumberland was clubbed to death with the rifle. Wheeler escaped. Wheeler deserted during the war while in Florida awaiting transportation to Cuba. He was serving a five year sentence.

## RUBBERNECK IS ALL RIGHT.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The court of special session, Queensborough, has decided, says the World, that "Rubberneck" is not an opprobrious term, and it fined John Conway of College Point \$10 for spanking a boy who so characterized him.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The first fruit sale of the season took place today, 87,000 boxes and a base of Mediterranean fruit being sold at satisfactory prices. Buyers were present from all over Canada and the United States.

QUEBEC, May 8.—The body of Capt. Finlay, an old employee of the weights and measures department, was found in Louisbourg today. He left a note on his desk Saturday saying he was tired of living. He was dead, old and unable to pay his debt.

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 8.—News was received here today of the death of Percy Tabb, a Canadian member of Baden-Powell's police and a son of the late Dr. Tabb of this city. Cause, pneumonia.

QUEBEC, May 8.—D. Arcand, broker, who suspended payment on account of unsuccessful speculations in stocks made by his accountant, Picard, without his authority, states his liabilities at \$46,000, and assets \$7,000. He has offered 5 cents on the dollar, 5 cents and the balance at three and six months.

LONDON, May 8.—The Quebec and Lake St. John railways issued a prospectus today for their four per cent. prior lien bonds at 25, to the value of 170,000 pounds, to pay off the mortgage on the terminal property at Quebec and Hedyville, and also to improve the road.



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