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SENATE REFORM TO BE **DISCUSSED**

wo Commons Members and One Senator Give Notice of Motions

ONE FAVORING ABOLITION

the people. Senator McMullen gives notice of a resolution which declares that in view of the agitation regarding the usefulness and necessity of the senate as part of our legislature and the opinhe opinion of the house desirable that the question of the method of ap-pointment and the term for which ap-pointments are to be made in future ould be considered and the system ecast, with the object of bringing i ore in unison with the will of

culturist, is completing a catalogue f all the fruits of Canada with his-orical notes, with special attention to hose originating in the country since basis for systematization of the industry.

byo-elections in Nicolet and La-

Henri Bourassa, will take place on Dec. 30, nominations a week earlier. Contests are likely in both constituen-cles. Dr. Turcotte is the Liberal canlidate in Nicolet, and C. B. Major, ex M.P.P., in Labelle. With these va-cancies filled the Commons will once

The local Conservative association decided to allow the Ottawa bye-election to go by default o candidate will be put in the field oppose J. B. T. Caron, Liberal. Senator Davis will submit a resolu-on in the upper house declaring that e government should take early actowards the construction of a railgate the conditions and guarantees under which the government paid moneys to the Quebec Bridge company, and endorsed or guaranteed their bonds, and what measures were adopted to insure suitable plans of construction.

Chinese and White Girl. Swift Current, Dec. 4.—Jim Wah, a Chinese, married a white girl here vesterday. There is much indignation over the occurrence.

Gaelic Scholarship

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—The M. C. ameron scholarship for Gaelic of the alue of \$40 at Queen's University has en awarded to Norman McDonald Maritime Province student.

Poisoned by Canned Tomatoes Brandon, Dec. 4 .- Miss Clara Hog gart, an operator in the telephone company office here, was poisoned by cating canned tomatoes at dea last hight. She was taken suddenly ill, suffering severe pains. Dr. Templering severe pains. Dr. Temple-was called and was successful in is still very ill.

Judgment Against Contractors Regina, Dec. 4.—Chief Justice Wetgave judgment for the defend one in connection with the in of water works, being the back of 20 per cent on the con

Alleged Thefts of Coal. Montreal, Dec. 4.—For some time ast officials of the Dominion Coal mpany have had agents working on hat it is believed by them to be a ries of thefts aggregating many nds of dollars, and these cul-

RECOVERING FROM SHOCK LARGE SALE OF

New York, Dec. 4.—That the country is already beginning to recover from the severe snock received in the recent panic is the opinion of E. H. Harriman, as expressed in an interview published here today.

"We are on the rebound from the depression, and we are on it to stay," Mr. Harriman said. "The country is too big and the people too sensible to allow the acts of a few men to shake the integrity of our great financiers and business men, as a whole. Naturally there was a scare at first, but when people saw that there were rotten spots only here and there, they quickly recovered from their fright. The dawn of a new era of prosperity is here. But we must not expect at once to see every line of commercial business as active as it has been during the past two years. We have a presidential campaign in front of us. It is only natural that we should feel our way cautiously for some time, not hesitatingly but rather conservatively."

Mr. Monk Wants Committee to Investigate Quebec Bridge
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Ottawa, Dec. 4—Mr. McIntyre, or concerved from the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a core at first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was in first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain, in front of use was a first but retired to place the page two years. We have a presidential campain in front of two hundred to first but retired to the page two years. We have a presidential campain in front of two hundred to first but retired to the page two years. We have a presidential campain in front of two hundred to first but retired to the page two years. We have a presidential campain in front of two hundred to first but retired to the first

H. O. Havemeyer Carried Off drawn up. by Heart Failure Caused by Indigestion

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the Ameri-can Sugar Refining company, died to-day at his country house, Merrivale stock farm, at Commack, Long island, of heart failure, following an attack of neart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion, experienced on Thanksgiving day. From the first the patient's heart failed him, and his condition was critical. Resort to the use of oxygen to prolong his life was had a few hours before the end his permoon.

sugar refining. He was born on October 18, 1847, in this city, where his father and his grandfather amassed a fortune in the sugar refining business. After an education in the public schools he entered the business of Havemeyer and company, and later with Havemeyer and Elder. His genius for organization showed itself in the formation of the American Sugar Refining Co., in 1887. His brother, Mr. Monk has a notice asking for the ppointment of a committee to investigate the conditions and presented that office until his death four years

H. O. Havemeyer succeeded his attracted wide attention by refusing to answer certain questions put to him by the U. S. Senate committee which was making an investigation of the sugar industry. Mr. Havemeyer was indicted and tried for contempt. After a long fight he was freed. He engaged in a hard fought campaign engaged in a nard fought campaign with the Arbuckles for the control of the sugar business, and when the fight was over the position of the system was strengthened. He made many millions of dollars, and he was considered one of the wealthiest men onsidered one of the weathers, then in New York. Mr. Havemeyer, in 1883 married Miss E. W. Elder, who was the daughter of his partner in the sugar business. His wife and four children survive him.

Carolina Rate Law

Supreme court in a decision today reverses the judgment of Judge Long
as to the \$30,000 fine of the Southern
railway for violation of the two and a
committed and the dramatic arrest of
quarter cent rate law. Chief Justice
Clark dissents, saying the railroad
should be fined, and intimates that an
trunk containing portions of the body extra session of the legislature should in their possession.

Goold and his wife left Monte Carlo Afraid of Black Hand.

New York, Dec. 4.—Insane, it is said, in the belief that the Black Hand is conspiring to kill his parents and kill him. John Ingebrand, Jr., a deaf nute, 37 years old, attempted tonight mute, 37 years old, attempted tonight to murder his father, John Ingebrand, of Mount Vernon. After his parents had fought desperately to tear the gun from his grasp, he shot and seriously wounded his father and then fired a bullet into his own head and fell dead.

Troops to Philippines.

TIMBER LANDS

Alert Bay Tract Bought Up by Senator Cox and John Charlton

a joint depot with the Great Northern on Dupont street and have freight sheds on the present site of the Hast-ings mill. An agreement for the rati-fication of the electorate may be

Accused of Forgery St. Catchrines, Ont., Dec. 4. Market Lillian Hamilton, who, it is alleged ing & Northern Ontario rallway. In both cases the judgment was in favor of B. C. Fairfield, a business man, a few weeks ago, was arrested in Buffalo this afternoon and brought here falo this afternoon and brought here have started on the railway's right of way through its negligence.

Bros. Co., Liu., ago ing & Northern Ontario rallway. In both cases the judgment was in favor arrived here that the saw mill owned and operated by Senator T. O. Davis to suits were for damages claimed for the falo this afternoon and brought here have started on the railway's right of way through its negligence.

Tisdale, Sasa.,

Tisdale, Sasa St. Catchrines, Ont., Dec. 4 .- Mrs.

Before his death, Mrs. Havemover, the work will common.

L. O. Frisbe were at the bedside. This evening the body was brought on a special train to this city, where it was removed to the Havemeyer town residence.

Was the son of the tion for twenty-two warships although this may be doubled. The plans pro-

WILL PAY PENALTY

Result of Trial of Goold and His Wife, the Monte Carlo Murderers

Monte Carlo, Dec. 4.—After a speedy trial before the superior court of Monaco, Vere St. Leger Goold and his wife, Marie, were convicted today for the murder of Emma Levin here last summer. The court found that Mrs. Goold was the chief instigator of the crime, and sentenced her to death by the guillotine, and that Goold was less responsible by reason of his being un-der the influence of liquor at the time the murder was committed, and sentenced him to life imprisonment The great crowds that had been ga-thered within and without the building received the announcement of the con viction with great excitement and ap-

The trial of the Goolds Supreme court in a decision today retention from all over the world beverses the judgment of Judge Long cause of the court in a decision today retention from all over the world be Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The state less than three days. It attracted at-

any last August, going to Marsellies. A hotel porter in that city noticed blood oozing from a trunk which the two had brought with them, and when they drove off with the trunk, the porter notified the police and the arrest followed. Statements made as to the facts in the second way. facts in the case were at great variance, Goold himself confessing that he had committed the murder and that his wife had nothing to do with it. The police did not put much faith

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The United ma Levin, who was possessed of con-

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION ree Negroes Killed and Several Other Passengers Hurt on B. & O. Railway

VICTORIA, B. C., ERIDAY DECEMBER 6, 1907

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—Three persons were killed and twenty injured in a rear-end collision between local passenger trains No. 123 and No. 144 on the B. & O. Ry., at Hanover, twelve mlles west of here this morning. The three killed outright were negro track hands. Relief trains were made up, and the dead and injured brought to Baltimore hospitals.

The first train was 35 minutes late.

RAILWAYS IN VANCOUVER

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A paying been delayed by a broken rail at Jessup's, where it had side-tracked to let an express pass. While standing at Henover station building on passengers, the second trail came around the paying the second trails came around the paying the paying the second trails came around the paying the paying

today handed out judgment in the two out fight actions recently brought by Gillies actions recently brought by Gillier Bros. Co., Ltd., against the Temiskam

Great Naval Basin
Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Plans for the reset new naval basin at Rosyth, cetland, have been completed, and the work will commence early in 1908.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX Banquet Tendered Him by Municipal ity of Tokio—Japanese Govern-ment's Intentions

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Hon. Rodolphe Le-mieux, Canadian minister of labor, was tendered a banquet last night by the municipality. Among those present were Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador, Viscount Hayashi, Japanese foreign minister; Baron Chinda and Messrs. Verrett and Preston Lemieux, who responded, expressing his firm belief that all differences would be amicably settled It is understood that Mr. Lemieux has been informed that the Japanese government would not co modification or change in its treaty with Canada or enter into any new agreement, but it would so far control emigration that there would be no further cause for complaint. The details of such control are now being suits against J. H. Hyde and let the

consolidate into one large company. Minister Hayashi told the convention that steps must be taken fully to regulate emigration. It was also re-solved to enlarge the bureau of emigration, and a committee was appointed to confer with Minister Hayashi.

IMPROVEMENT OF

Two Thousand Delegates Attend Congress Held at Washington

Washington, Dec. 4.-The president washington, Dec. 4.—Ine presument, officials of the national government, governors of states, representatives of foreign powers, members of the senate and the house of representatives and leaders in all walks of life, particularly the complete of the con-

it. The police did not put much faith in his story and as the case was presents. It is not expected that any definite or concise action in promotion of the objects advised by the congress will be taken, but it is hoped the work of the convention will so impress the nasiderable jewelry and some money, had been invited to visit the Goolds, who were in needy circumstances. There she was killed and later a quant-San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The United States army transport Thomas, which will sail for the Philippines tomorrow, had been invited to visit the Goolds, will take nine companies of the First cavalry and two companies of the Sixth cavalry and two companies o

VIOLENCE FEARED

Railway Change.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—James Bain, superintendent of the Quebec and Lake St. John railway, has been appointed guperintendent of the Halifax and Southwestern railway, from Halifax to Yarmouth.

Grand Trunk Telegraphers

Toronto, Dec. 4.—A plebiscite is being taken among the Grand Trunk telegraphers asking them if they will stand together and if necessary strike for thirty per cent. Increase in wages and an eight hour day, to begin March 1, 1908.

Gillies Brothers' Suits

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Justice McMahon today handed out judgment in the two actions recently brought by Gillies seemed to have settled to a long drawn out fight.

Steamer Coban Floated North Sydney, Dec. 4.—The steamer Cobse, relies of the Dominion Coal company. Wildington ashore on the day night's storm, was floated tonight. Capt. Can, who conducted the work, had given up hope of releasing the the apparently doomed steamer slid off her resting place on the rocks. The Coban proceeded to Sydney under her

SUITS AGAINST HYDE TO BE CONTINUED

Attorney-General Not Satisfied That Restitution Offer is Acceptable

At a convention of the emigration of the emigration companies held today it was resolved to consolidate into one large company.

Son said: "If the directors can satisfy minister Hayashi told the convention in that Mr. Hyde's offer is worth from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to the Equitable I will give it the most serious consideration.

"There is no guarantee that Mr. Hyde will use his best endeavors to have the improvident leases cancelled. Even if Mr. Hyde in good faith did everything he could to have the leases cancelled, some individual stockhold-RIVERS AND HARBORS les might object, and his objection might be sustained in court. As the matter now stands, I deem it my duty to continue the suit." ers in one of the safe deposit compan-

HALVARD RUNS AGROUND Strikes Bar at Entrance to Burrard Inlet and is Left High and

Vancouver, Dec. 4.-Capt. McKenzie's steamer Halvard is on the bar in the Narrows, and by midnight will be high and dry. She struck tonight cipatd today in the opening of the convention of the national rivers and harbors congress. Nearly 2,000 delegates, representing every state in the union, were present.

Suspected of Murder. John, N. B., Dec. 4.-Christopher Horseman, of Steves' Mountain Westmoreland county, was arrested to-night in connection with the death of

well at their home on Saturday. Acting Premier at Regina Regina, Dec. 4.—During the absence of Hon. Walter Scott, Hon. James A. Calder is to act as premier, and should Mr. Soott not be able to return before the holding of a session

C. P. R. CARMEN

Conciliation Board Gathering Evidence Bearing on Dispute With Company

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Fair progress was made by the conciliation board, which is gathering material for a settlement of the difficulties between the C. P. R. and the carmen. So far the board's task has been one of gaining a technical knowledge of the classifi-cations of labor by the company, the kind of work which is done by the men kind of work which is done by the men and generally gaining all kinds of material. However, the time will soon arrive when the proceedings will become more intense in their interest, especially to those who are affected. Yesterday afternoon the evidence of Mr. Odwyr, of Vancouver, was completed, and this morning that of Messrs. Eaton and Hodgson was given on behalf of the company. This afternoon Messrs. Hodgson and Hall gave don Messrs. Hodgson and Hall gave evidence before the commis

Collector at New York Washington, Dec. 4.-Edward W ector of the port of New York, vice Nevada N. Stanchan, who resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Fowler's Remarks. St. John, N.B., Dec. 4.—In a speech at a banquet tonight in honor of Mr. Hazen, leader of the New Brunswick morrow, which will begin with a vote opposition, Mr. Fowler referred to Hon.
Mr. Pugsley as that "Placid Peck-

KING OF SWEDEN

Crown Prince Appointed Re-

gent—Cabinet Torn by

Dissensions Stockholm, Dec. 4.—A serious situa-tion has arisen in Sweden, King Oscar, who is nearly eighty years of age, being in such ill health that he has being in such ill health that he has been compelled to hand over the government to Crown Prince Gustav, who was formally appointed regent today. The illness of the King is such that there is little hope for his ultimate recovery, his heart and kidneys being seriously affected.

Dissensions in the cabinet have arisen, which have resulted in the little to the control of the cabinet have arisen, which have resulted in the little to the cabinet have a cabi

resignation of the minister of wer. Colonel M. H. Tingsten, Minister of the Interior Juhlin, and Admiral Doirsthe Interior Juhlin, and Admiral Doirssen, Minister, of Marine. Premier Lindaman will temporarily take charge of the war office, while Count Ehrensvaerd and Count Hugo Hamilton were today sworn in as Minister of Marine and Minister of the Interior respectively.

come a signatory to the treaty insuring the integrity of Norway.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON ntence on Railway Mail Clerk Who Was Caught Stealing Money From Mails

Justice Pendergast to five years in the penitentiary for opening and stealing contents from letters.

The minister of war fourt of justice. The minister of war the penitentiary for opening and announced further that Count Hohenau and Count Lynar had presented them-Neild was arrested last summer, and has been in jail ever since. His and has been in jail ever since. His method was to slip a pencil under the gum-slip on the envelope, and in this way to open the letter and extract the money. Most of the money was taken from letters addressed to Catholic Fathers here and it was chiefly contributions to the church and the Indian schools in the district. The sums were usually small and not registered, and after sealing the envelopes again Neild would send them on to their destination. This was kept up for a considerable length of time before he was detected. Finally, howon to their destination. This was kept up for a considerable length of time before he was detected. Finally, however, marked letters were mailed from Beldifferent points, and detectives of the part of the part of the control of the part of the control of the co before he was detected. Finally, however, marked letters were mailed from different points, and detectives of the postoffice department were convinced that he was guilty. At the conclusion that he was guilty. At the conclusion that he was guilty. At the conclusion of one trip into Prince Albert from' Regina, the inspector was at the station, and asked Neild and his partner to step over to the office. They did so, and Neild was there place under the arrest. He asked to see the official arrest. Hs asked to see the official privately and immediately pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the eral property tax for imperial purposes mail. He was confined in Prince Albert, and has remained here ever and also a military exemption tax on before the judge and admitted his tary authorities.

CANADIAN INSURANCE English Experts Severely Condemn Proposed Bill of Royal Com-

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A special London with the management of the special London meaning completion. It is expected that cable says: "English insurance experts criticize severely the recommendations in the Canadian royal, commission upon which it is stated that new government insurance bill will be founded. One representative of English insurance authority expresses the lish insurance authority expresses the utmost astonishment over the proposals, and says in the Canadlan Gazette "The principal sections in the royal commission's bill appear to be merely compiled from the New York law. In many cases the exact wording is repeated. It provides for the limitation of investments, which must result in anormals loss to policy builders. It Ministers' Harem Captured

Mand Ministers' between the holding of a session to the many cases the exact wording is retention to the transportation facilities of the C. P. R. amounted to 20,000 bushels of wheat and 38,000 bushels of the sup
Minipeg, Dec. 4—Grain receipts on the transportation facilities of the C. P. R. amounted to 20,000 bushels of wheat and 38,000 bushels of the grains. The total grain receipts to the Colorado authorion the lines of the Colorado authorion the Ministers, the Will be foreugh to the crime was about to many cases the exact wording is return before the holding of a seption to the more when the New York law. In many cases the exact wording is returned to 20,000 bushels of the transportation facilities of the transportation facilities of the transportation facilities of the transportation facilities of the C. P. R. amounted to 20,000 bushels of wheat and 38,000 Ministers, free fore when the New York law. In many cases the exact wording is returned to the New York law. In many cases the exact wording is returned to the foreign of a seption of the turn before the holding of a seption of the turn before the holding of a seption of the turn before the holding of

NEW GROUPING IN REICHSTAG

FIFTIETH YEAR

Support of Majority for Present

Ventilation

Berlin, Dec. 4 .- Prince Von Buelow the chancellor, has won in a short contest with the wavering National Liberals. They and all the parlia-mentary parties forming the coalition, including two Conservative and three Radical groups, decided after cau-cusses held this afternoon, to support sniffian Pugsley, changed suddenly to the truculent swashbuckler with a chip on his shoulder inviting some one to knock it off."

confusion and excitement. The ques-tion still remains whether the parties representing such diverse interests can continue to co-operate in supporting the government on a variety of controversial questions.

Prince Von Buelow solved his immediate embarrassments by using the National Liberal criticisms of the government's financial measures as an opportunity to have a straight-out talk with the coalition leaders over the continuous doubt as to whether Prince Von Buelow solved his imtalk with the coalition leaders over the continuous doubt as to whether the government really was able to command a majority. This doubt has existed since the election early in the year, it being constantly affirmed by the government's opponents that the "Bloc" parties could not possibly keep together.

stag by quietly calling together Herr Von Norman and Baron Von Galp, berg, Agrarian, and some others,

the apparently doomed steamer slid and Minister of the interior respectively.

and Minister of the interior respectively.

The resting place on the rocks. The country of the so-called "Bloc" held caucuses, of the so-called "Bloc" held caucuses, due to the dissension in the cabinet arising from Sweden's failure to because may be parties met and renewed their pledges of the so-called "Bloc" held caucuses, and later the leaders of the various parties met and renewed their pledges.

Minister of War Von Einem Minister of War Von Einem announced in the Reichstag today that the emperor had ordered the suspension of the court of honor proceedings against General Count Wilhelm von Hohenau, who together with Major Count Johannes Lynar was compromised by the tastimony given in the Prince Albert, Dec. 4.—Arthur ed by the testimony given in the Harden-von Moltke libel suit. This Neild, railway mail clerk on the Prince action means that Count von Hohenau Albert line, was sentenced by Mr. must take his chances in an ordinary selves for trial and that the cases would take the usual course. This announcement created a great sensa-

Herr Paache's speech is regarded as a serious attack on the government. He sharply criticized the administration for allowing the imperial expenditures to exceed revenue and for contracting the big loans that yearly beall men rejected as unfit by the mili-

Argentine Statesman Dead Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—Gen. Luis Zaens, ex-president of the Argentine Republic, died today. New C. P. R. Branch

in a couple of weeks the grading will be finished, and all the steel laid. The distance between the two points is about eighty miles.

Mauretania Goes Slow Liverpool, Dec. 4 .- A wireless mess age received at the office of the Cun-ard line says the Mauretania covered 2,259 knots up to 1.45 p. m., her aver-age speed being 23.5 knots. The