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SENATE REFORM TO BE DISCUSSED

Two Commons Members and One Senator Give Notice of Motions

ONE FAVORING ABOLITION

Mr. Monk Wants Committee to Investigate Quebec Bridge Matter

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Mr. McIntyre, of South Perth, and Mr. Miller, of North Grey, both Liberals, have resolutions on the order paper in favor of senate reform or abolition. Mr. Miller suggests that as the senate is an institution that has not proved to be of any decided benefit to the public and cannot be regarded as a necessity, it should be abolished. Mr. McIntyre's resolution calls for an old-age line of retirement and a shortened term for future senators, extension to other authorities than the present one of the power to select members for filling a portion of future vacancies in the senate, reorganization of the duties and work of both commons and senate and the making of recommendations regarding these and other changes calculated to place the senate in a position of increased usefulness and of increased responsibility to the people.

SUGAR MILLIONAIRE PASSES TO HIS REST

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

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Osborne Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, died today at his country home, the Marlborough, at Commack, Long Island, following an attack of acute indigestion, experienced on the morning of Dec. 3. He was 67 years of age. His death was the result of a heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion, experienced on the morning of Dec. 3. He was 67 years of age. His death was the result of a heart failure, following an attack of acute indigestion, experienced on the morning of Dec. 3. He was 67 years of age.

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Monte Carlo, Dec. 4.—After a speedy trial before the superior court of Monaco, Vere St. Leger Gould and his wife, Marie, were convicted today for the murder of Emma Levin, a deaf-mute, in the summer of 1911. The court found that Mrs. Gould was the chief instigator of the crime, and sentenced her to a term of imprisonment. Her husband was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The trial was a sensational one, and attracted a large crowd of spectators.

Carolina Rate Law

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The state supreme court in a decision today rejected the constitutionality of the new rate law, which would increase the rate of the Southern Railway for violation of the two and a quarter cent rate law. Chief Justice Clark dissents, saying the railroad should be fined, and intimates that an extra session of the legislature should be held.

Troops to Philippines

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The United States army transport Thomas, which will sail for the Philippines tomorrow, will take nine companies of the First Cavalry and two companies of the Sixth Cavalry to Fort St. Otzenburg, on the island of Luzon, where three thousand troops are already stationed. It is rumored that they are in a readiness to proceed to China in case of a renewal of Boxer troubles.

Steve Adams for Colorado

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Governor Gooding today granted a requisition for Steve Adams, wanted at Telluride, Colo., for the murder of Arthur Collins. Adams was recently tried at Telluride, Idaho, for the murder of Fred Taylor, the jury disagreeing. It is understood that he will be brought to Boise and kept until after the Pettibone trial is finished, when he will be turned over to the Colorado authorities.

RECOVERING FROM SHOCK

Mr. Harriman's Opinion of the Financial Situation in the United States

New York, Dec. 4.—That the country is already beginning to recover from the severe shock 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 finances and business men, as a whole. Naturally there was a scare at first, but when people realize that there were no ten spots up 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 hesitating but rather conservatively."

RAILWAYS IN VANCOUVER

John Hendry Has Proposition for Alliance With Northern Pacific

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Kinman and Broby have sold their large tract of Alert Bay timber lands to Senator Cox and John Charlton for two hundred thousand dollars. Peter Ryan was agent in the transaction. John Hendry, for the V. W. & Y. railway, made a new proposition to the city and to co-operate with the False creek water frontage. He says that no matter what negotiations are on hand the company will erect the Great Northern for handling over all the property here, as a matter of fact no transfers have yet actually been made. Mr. Hendry declared that he was in communication with the Northern Pacific to get them to come in and use the V. W. & Y. tracks on the east end of False creek and the city grant there for yardage purposes. The Northern Pacific would then erect a joint depot with the Great Northern on Dupont street and have freight sheds on the present site of the Hastings mill. An agreement for the re-creation of the electorate may be drawn up.

Acquiesced of Forgery

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, who it is alleged, fleded L. H. Colard, a banker of this city, out of \$200 by forging the name of E. C. Fairfield, was today sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a few weeks ago, was arrested in Berlin this afternoon and brought here this evening. She is now lodged in the county jail, and will appear in court tomorrow morning.

Great Naval Basin

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Plans for the great new naval basin at Rosyth, Scotland, have been completed, and the work will commence early in 1908. The basin will cover fifty-six acres, with a depth of 36 feet at all tides. Access will be obtained through a 500 foot long. The basin is to be practically square, with quay accommodations for 200 vessels. The plans provide for the construction of a graving dock to accommodate the largest of battleships.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

Banquet Tendered Him by Municipality of Tokio—Japanese Government's Intentions

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, was tendered a banquet last night by the municipality of Tokio. The banquet was given in honor of his visit to Japan. The Japanese government has expressed its intention to modify or change its treaty with Canada or enter into any new agreement that would so far curtail emigration that there would be no further cause for complaint. The details of such control are now being arranged. At a convention of the emigration committee held today it was resolved to consolidate into one bill the convention that steps must be taken fully to reduce the number of dollars, and also to enlarge the bureau of emigration, and a committee was appointed to confer with Minister Hayashi.

IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS

Two Thousand Delegates Attend Congress Held at Washington

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president, 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, participated 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. 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 national congress now in session as to induce it to make adequate appropriations for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country. It is the desire of the delegates to secure such action by the administration in the congress of America. It is not a special project that the congress has in view, but the advocacy of a policy by the government looking to the extension of the national facilities of the United States.

Grain Receipts

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Grain receipts on Tuesday, at points on the lines of the C. P. R., amounted to 307,000 bushels of wheat and 36,000 bushels of other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts amounted to 210,000 bushels of wheat and 14,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain receipts to date this year have amounted to 13,856,000 bushels of wheat and 140,000 bushels of other grains.

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