

RIVAL ARMIES ARE IN CONTACT

Russ and Jap in Touch North
of Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE BOMBARD KIN CHAU

Russians Driven From That Point—
Mikado's Men Headed For
New Chwang.

Paris, May 18.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: Important events are imminent. The two armies are already in contact in the zone northwest of Feng Wang Cheng. Southeast of Liao Yang, the Japanese army advanced rapidly, and the Russian army retreated. The Japanese are estimated at 100,000. A persistent rumor, which is not confirmed officially, affirms that a flanking movement directed on some point between Liao Yang and Mukden.

According to the latest information there are now no less than 100,000 Japanese in Manchuria.

BOMBARDMENT KIN CHAU

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent dated May 17 says: "The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defenses, which were silenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russian retreating to Tashichao."

"The Japanese troops landed and are today advancing rapidly. The Russian forces are retreating to Tashichao."

DRIVEN FROM KAI CHOU

Chow Poo, May 18.—As a result of the engagement, which the Japanese had on Monday with the Russian garrison at Kai Chau, on the west coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula, 23 miles directly south of Yin Kow, the port of New Chwang, with the Russian troops, Chinese who recently arrived above, also say that the Japanese are skirmishing on either side of the railroad north and south of Kin Chau. New Chwang has been posted at New Chwang and in its vicinity, signed by the chief of staff of the Japanese army, advising the Russian troops to evacuate and secure stocks of provisions and transport wagons, for which the Japanese will pay full value.

ON TO NEW CHWANG

Tien Tsin, May 18.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang telegraphed on Tuesday's date as follows: "The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chau May 15 under heavy fire from the Japanese, is now marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet at New Chwang, and shipping shows favorable progress."

SAW THE SUBMARINES

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur that Vice-Admiral Togo used submarine boats in his operations. A letter from the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, which was at Harbin, Vice-Admiral Togo's base, claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat, and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian battleship Pobeda testified that the submarine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship, and fired at the submarine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

The same officers describe the appearance of the late Vice-Admiral Makarov, when it was taken out of the water, its approach, the way it moved, and the sign of the cross and prayer for the repose of the admiral's soul. It is officially denied that Vice-Admiral Alexieff has gone to Liao Yang to assume command of 20,000 troops there, and that Gen. Kuropatkin is at Liao Yang for Harbin. It is said that Kuropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity.

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Pekin, May 18.—An imperial edict voluntarily issued today opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Chuan Pu, Wei Shi En, and Chou Tsau, on the Shan Tung Peninsula.

EXECUTION OF OFFICER SPIES

Details of the Shooting of Jap Peer Says They Will Cut
Mikado's Agents at
Harbin.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of two Japanese officers, Yutoka and Okai, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the Eastern Chinese Railway.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering 100 men, whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people, they replied: "Not at all, we were only carrying out our duty and the order of the Mikado."

THE WAR NEWS.

As figured out from the latest dispatches, from the seat of war in Manchuria, the Japanese are attempting to throw a net about Kuropatkin, using three armies in the operation. One of these is headed directly to Liao Yang, another is marching on New Chwang, and Hai Cheng, which is south of Liao Yang, and a third is reported as turning up unexpectedly northeast of Mukden, doubtless with the object of cutting off the Russian retreat should they be compelled to retire from their present position.

The correspondent of the Paris Journal says the rival armies are already in touch northeast of Feng Wang Cheng. This is probably the corps that is marching on Liao Yang, and is said to be 100,000 strong.

Despite the close investment of the fortress messages are getting out of Port Arthur, Chinese runners being substituted for the telegraph, and getting through the Japanese lines. Admiral Wittsoeff, who is in command, says all is well, and that Togo has not attacked for several days. It has leaked out that the ammunition train, which at a great risk, was rushed to Port Arthur some days ago, really contained stationary balloons, for use by the garrison.

General Zassalich, leader of the Russians at the Yalu fight, has been recalled, presumably for blunders made on that occasion. It is stated that an acute quarrel has arisen between Alexieff and Kuropatkin over operations in the campaign.

JAP MOVEMENTS DEEP MYSTERY

Appear Unexpectedly North-
east of Mukden.

100,000 MEN WITH KUROPATKIN

Alexieff at Liao Yang With 20,000
Men—Big Fight at Hand,
Says London.

London, May 18.—No further news has reached London throwing light upon the appearance of Japanese troops northeast of Mukden or indicating by what route they reached that point so unexpectedly. The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movements that it is only possible to guess at them from the vague indications in Russian official dispatches. According to the Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered his forces to move toward Liao Yang with 20,000 troops.

It is noticeable that Russian dispatches seldom name the place where they are sent.

A question greatly discussed in the London papers this morning is whether Gen. Kuropatkin has succeeded in ascertaining that the Japanese are threatening his rear so near the Mukden line, and has been enabled to begin a retreat, or whether he has elected to fight.

In any case it is considered that the Chinese are greatly outnumbered in this district, as the transport difficulties are believed to be so great as to make it almost impossible for Gen. Kuropatkin to effect a rapid retirement.

THE STANDARD'S ODESSA CORRESPONDENT

confirms the report that Gen. Kuropatkin's battle does not exceed 100,000 men. Shanghai dispatches report that the Chinese are greatly outnumbered in this district, as the transport difficulties are believed to be so great as to make it almost impossible for Gen. Kuropatkin to effect a rapid retirement.

NO INTENTION TO STORM PT. ARTHUR

Off Supplies and Wait
Its Fall.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Baron Kentaro Kaneko, who is in this city as part of his programme for keeping sympathy for Japan alive, said yesterday that Port Arthur would not be stormed. "There is no truth in the report that Port Arthur will be carried by assault next week," he said. "The Japanese armies will make no rash assaults. Such is not the policy of our commanders. Their campaign is marked out. We will certainly not carry Port Arthur by assault. It would be a serious waste of men. We can afford to invest the place and wait patiently for its fall through slower but less costly means. I mean the cutting off of supplies."

After the battle at Liao Yang Kaneko says the Mikado's army will move on to Mukden. He was plainly perturbed when shown a dispatch saying that China was able to cast off the garb of neutrality and throw her men and fortunes to Japan. "Never, never, never," he exclaimed. "We need no help. We will fight our battles, and we will not be made a puppet of the Catholic priesthood in Harbin."

CHINESE RUNNERS REPLACE WIRES

Despite Investment Messages
Get Out of Pt. Arthur.

ALL'S WELL WITH FORTRESS

Admiral Wittsoeff Says Togo Has
Not Attacked Since Severing
of the Telegraph.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The admiralty received today an official dispatch from Rear-Admiral Wittsoeff believed to have been dated from Port Arthur, May 14, reporting that there has been nothing new about since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The dispatch was gratifying to the authorities, because its receipt established the fact that while the telegraph line is severed a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been satisfactorily inaugurated. In order to deliver the Liao Yang dispatches, "trusting to him the runner has to pass through the Japanese lines already thrown across the narrow neck of the peninsula."

Just as Port Arthur, for the purpose of cutting off all communications, between the Russian and the Japanese, the passage of the runner was compared to what it will be when the Japanese forces closely invest Port Arthur. Nevertheless, the authorities are confident that arrangements have been made to insure the frequent transmission of dispatches, which, if the runner is reliable, will be accompanied as they are in cipher.

One of the reasons for the desperate effort of the Russians to cut to Port Arthur, which is officially called an "ammunition train," has been revealed by information which leaked out today. There was little need of it for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress, but Gen. Stoessel was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons. The highest point of the fortress is the Eagle's Nest, from which much of the surrounding country can be seen, but balloons will facilitate observation. Before the war Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their operations against Port Arthur. Recognizing the need of providing Gen. Stoessel with all the requisite instruments with which to conduct the defense of Port Arthur, Gen. Kuropatkin is believed to have sent balloons on the "ammunition train." The Russian balloons are being used over Port Arthur and drop explosives on the fortress, an official statement today will hear of the first battle in the air.

A RESERVE FOR PORT ARTHUR

London, May 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang, dated today, says that the news to which reached there today from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on the beleaguered port. The Japanese who landed at Pitsewo, it is added, appear to be pushing preparations for a land attack, which it is expected will be accompanied by a renewal of the bombardment of the Japanese fleet.

ARMENIANS THIS TIME

Insurgents Destroy Seventeen Vil-
lages in Sassoun District.

Constantinople, May 18.—According to a dispatch from the Vail of Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, a great number of villages have been destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the district of Sassoun.

More than 600 Armenian families have taken in Musa, a town in Bitlis.

HEARST OUT OF RACE

Defeat in Native State Ends White
House Hopes.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—William R. Hearst is down and out as a presidential possibility. The Democratic state convention of California, of which he is a native, today proved to be anti-Hearst, and despite the efforts of the editor's friends his wishes were ignored, though his opponents only had a small majority.

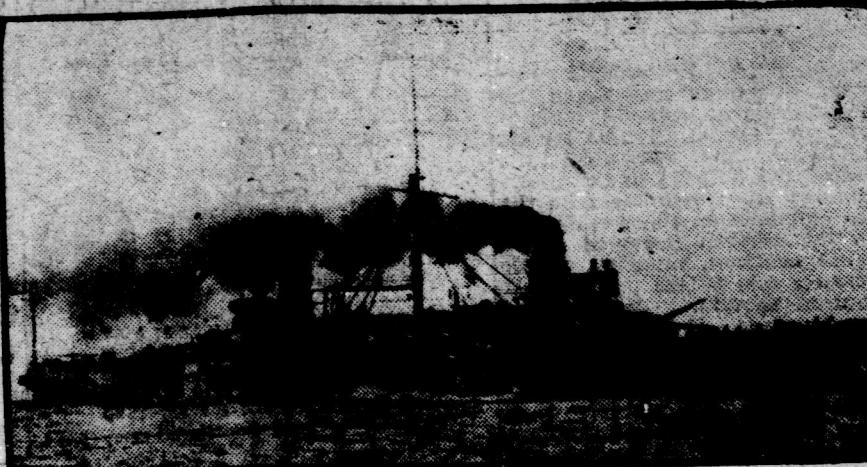
Tomorrow the Wisconsin Democrats at their state convention will refuse to instruct its delegates for him. Indiana already has turned him down, and leading politicians here to night say he is out of the running. If, indeed, he ever had a chance.

Hearst's loss of his native state was a surprise, as even those who looked with little favor on his candidacy expected he would be able to secure the California delegation. He has been making strenuous efforts in this direction for a long time, and several months ago established a newspaper in Los Angeles for the express purpose of swinging the delegates that were to be elected by the state convention. His efforts have proven in vain, however, and his opponents are asking what chance does a man stand if he is unable to secure the endorsement of his native state.

Reputed by California and by his adopted state—New York—Mr. Hearst has more vote in sight, for it is well understood among politicians here that Mr. Hearst's chances of retiring to private life are excellent, say those who have been opposing his presidential aspirations.

THAT ALLEGED HOLD-UP

Rio Janeiro, May 18.—An investigation made by the correspondent of the Associated Press shows there is no truth in the report that Brazilian officials stopped a British ship at Manaus, on the Amazon River, May 12, on the ground that she had on board 280 cases of ammunition destined for the Peruvian forces in the river country. Jurisdiction over which is the subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru.



NEW JAPANESE ARMORED CRUISER KASAGA.

WHEAT SPRINGING UP

Seeding Finished in Manitoba and
Grain in Sight.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The latest crop reports sent in by Canadian Northern Railway station agents show that wheat seeding is about finished, and that the seed planted a week ago is up and growing vigorously under the genial influence of the prevailing summer weather. Grain has been gotten in in good season, in spite of the late opening of spring. All the farmers are well pleased with the prospects. Next week they will begin sowing barley and oats, and the following week fall will be sown.

WOLF ATTACKS MAN

Battle for Life Before Big Crowd
in the Washington Zoo.

Washington, May 18.—In the presence of a big crowd of Sunday visitors at the Zoological Park, a prairie wolf and a keeper fought a long and vicious battle. The beast lacerated the man's arm and hand in an effort to reach his throat, and was beaten off just in time to save the victim's life. The enraged wolf, however, did not stop there, and leaped upon the keeper, snarling and tearing the man's flesh with his pointed fangs. The wolf has been known to the zoo officials for a long time as having all of the treachery and none of the cowardice of his tribe.

WIRELESS FOR ARCTIC

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Greeley, United States chief signal officer, has given directions to have the wireless telegraph stations, which would have been successfully used on Puget Sound, taken to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in order to establish communication between these points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered cable service between these two ports impracticable.

PREMIER WATSON

OUTLINES POLICY

Australia's Labor Government
For Old Age Pensions—New
Banking Bill.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 18.—In the Commonwealth House of Representatives today Mr. Watson, Premier of the Labor Government, outlined his general policy. The Government proposed to reintroduce the arbitration bill, making state employees amenable to the labor law, and a banking bill. The other proposed legislation included old age pensions, state control of the timber trade, and a banking bill providing for all Australia, the Canadian provision to compel banks to hold a certain percentage of their reserve in government notes.

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TWO SHIPS ASHORE

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The British bark Helen Isabel, Capt. Laurie, laden with molasses, was wrecked on Barbadoes, St. Johns, was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race yesterday, in a dense fog. The vessel was a total loss. The crew escaped. The schooner Pansy, Capt. Christian, Fair Lake, is also ashore, off Point St. Marks, near Cape Race, and will be a total loss. All on board were saved.

HUBBARD'S BODY

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The seal-fishing steamer Aurora, bringing Messrs. Hubbard and Elson with her, was wrecked on Barbadoes, St. Johns, yesterday. The body, which was inclosed in a hermetically sealed coffin, was found in the Labrador straits, in a fair state of preservation, though it was hauled 500 miles across a trackless wilderness. It will be sent to New York by the steamer Sylvia tonight.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-SUNSHINY.

London, Wednesday, May 18. Sun rises, 4:40 a.m. Moon rises, 7:47 a.m. Sun sets, 7:39 p.m. Moon sets, 10:45 p.m. A few scattered showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere it has been fair and in the Territories and Manitoba much warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-60; Calgary, 52-74; Qu'Appelle, 40-50; Winnipeg, 42-72; Port Arthur, 40-50; St. John's, 42-50; Montreal, 55-63; Ottawa, 42-54; Halifax, 42-50; St. John's, 42-54; Halifax, 42-50.

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh gale, to north-west, showers; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 50 42 Fair. Winnipeg, 50 42 Fair. Port Arthur, 50 42 Fair. Toronto, 50 42 Fair. Ottawa, 50 42 Fair. Montreal, 55 63 Clear. Quebec, 55 63 Clear. St. John's, 42-54; Halifax, 42-50.

HELD UP EDITORS

A Newspaper Man Springs a Practical
Joke on His Brothers.

St. Louis, May 18.—Sixty members of the Northwest Missouri Editorial Association, coming to St. Louis from St. Joseph, were "held up" in the famous "Blue Cut," near Kansas City, by one of their number. Will E. Williams, of St. Joseph, masked by the others, donned a mask and with a formidable-looking but empty pistol marched into the car and ordered the editors to hand over their cash, passes and other valuables. They complied with alacrity, and at the next station began sending telegrams home asking for money. They did not learn of the hoax until they arrived at the Union station here, where their property was returned to them.

MENACED BY A CRANK

Indiana's Governor Promised Death
for Disputing Abraham.

Chicago, May 18.—A man last night interrupted the address of Gov. D'Arbigny, at the African Methodist Episcopal Conference, and threatened the governor with death, because he "had disputed the word of Father Abraham."

During the address the man had been pressing forward gradually, and just before the speaker concluded, the intruder had reached the rostrum. Suddenly he started toward the governor, shaking a finger at him and exclaiming, "Any man who dares to dispute the word of Father Abraham, the father of the nation, I will kill him."

Before he could leap onto the rostrum he was seized by seven ushers, and rushed through a side door into the street. The man ran away.

S.S. HIBERNIAN

HARD ASHORE

Big Allan Liner Going to Pieces
On the Rocks in the
Gulf.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 18.—The Allan Line steamer Hibernian, which sailed from Montreal May 14 and Quebec on May 15, for London, with cattle and a general cargo, and seven passengers, went ashore at midnight last night, during a dense fog, at Stormy Point, a shoal near Cod Roy, 30 miles north of Cape Ray, at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The vessel is listing and filling fast and it is feared that she will become a total wreck.

PIANOS IN FUNERAL PYRE

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—The old-fashioned square piano, once a totem of wealth and a status symbol, is to be made a burnt offering to propitiate trade at the national convention of piano men at Atlantic City next week.

Nor are the piano men content with offering one as a sacrifice. They propose to collect all the old-fashioned square pianos they can secure—all that are now extant, if possible—form them into a huge funeral pyre on the beach and set fire to it. The piano men have agreed to the plan, and the piano men have agreed to the plan.

ROBBED OF \$25,000.

New York, May 18.—Numerous thefts have been reported recently as having taken place on Atlantic liners. Last week, Mrs. Gay, wife of a wealthy Honolulu sugar planter, was reported to have been robbed of \$25,000 worth of diamonds while a passenger on a North German Lloyd liner, and Sunday night Mrs. F. Raven, of London, while asleep in her berth in the first cabin of an Atlantic transport liner, was robbed of \$25,000 in cash, five diamond rings, three bracelets valued at \$1,000, her pocket-book and trunk keys. The steamer reached her dock yesterday noon.

PROF. LANGDON SUICIDES.

New York, May 18.—Prof. Hudson Langdon, a graduate of Oxford University, and one of the old-line tragedians, who began his stage career as a child, playing with Henry Irving, committed suicide last night in his apartment, during the temporary absence of his wife, says the American. When she returned she found him in the kitchen with a knife thrust into an open gas jet to his mouth.

ATE BRYAN'S PAPER.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—A local butcher, who always has been an ardent Bryan man, is great to distress, after a discovery he made on Saturday. In killing several cattle he came upon one steer which offered not the slightest resistance to his execution. After the animal was cut up it was found it had eaten a copy of Bryan's Commonwealth.

WEBSTER DAVIS AND BOER MONEY

Gen. Pearson Says Davis Was
Intrusted With £40,000.

DEMANDS AN ACCOUNTING OF IT

Latter Declares His Life Was
Threatened and the Boer
Fighter Arrested.

New York, May 18.—Gen. Sam Pearson, of Scranton, Pa., who served under Gen. Louis Botha in the Boer war, and Cornelius W. Vanderhooft, a foreign correspondent of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., have been arrested in this city on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of the Interior under President McKinley, and was held in \$1,500 bail, each charged with "suspicion of blackmail." Mr. Davis claimed to have received letters from Gen. Pearson, and also a letter unsigned threatening his life unless \$30,000 were forthcoming. The two letters written by Gen. Pearson were simply requests for an audience. The arrests were made in Mr. Webster's apartments, where two prisoners had come by appointment, the police having been previously notified. Mr. Davis says that on the car he asked the men what they wanted to see him about, and they told him they were seeking an accounting of certain money belonging to the Boer Government.

When seen in the Jefferson market prison, Gen. Pearson said: "I understand that the Boer Government, entrusted to Webster Davis about \$40,000 in gold bullion. I have a war claim against the Boer Government for \$50,000, and when I learned that Mr. Davis knew something about that gold I determined to ask for an accounting. If he has got the money I want to know where it is, and if he has not, I want to know why not. I think I demand an accounting of the money of gold bullion threatening legal steps if such an accounting was not forthcoming."

BUFFALO TRAGEDIES

Man Attempts to Kill Wife and Suicide—A Murder Case.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—Frank Gausch, about 30 years of age, a stonecutter by occupation, attempted to murder his wife last evening in a saloon on Elliott street, and a few hours later he committed suicide. It is said that the attempted murder and the suicide are the direct result of strained relations which existed between the man and his wife. Gausch's body was discovered early today. His wife is at the Emergency Hospital seriously wounded, but the doctors think she will recover unless blood-poisoning sets in.

A special to the News from Tonawanda says the body of a man, apparently 35 years old, with the throat cut from ear to ear, was found floating in the Erie Canal near the mouth of the Elliott Creek today.

The indications point strongly to robbery and murder. The hip pocket was cut out and one pin in the man's belt was missing.

PRESBYTERIANS CONVENE

116th General Assembly of Church
in United States.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—The one hundred and sixteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States will convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton, for the purpose of electing commissioners or delegates in attendance. The assembly will hold sessions for at least ten days.

The reunion of the Cumberland branch of the church with the Presbyterian Church of the United States will be one of the more important matters.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions opened here today with a half-hour's devotional services with Rev. Robert Coyle, D. D., presiding. This was followed by a discussion of "The Forward Movement," including the report of the forward movement secretary and reports from the churches.

THE SOO PAYMENTS.

Montreal, May 18.—Yesterday was the last day in which stockholders of the old Consolidated Lumber Superior Company were allowed to pay in the assessment required by the Motly reorganization plan, and according to the figures received here, stockholders of at least \$1,000,000 have failed to pay the assessment. The Canadian Improvement Company, which is the new stock, that the assessments are not paid on, and there will not be any hitch in the plan. Any delay now will be occasioned by the lawyers arranging the many different complications.

FALLING OFF IN

I. C. R. EARNINGS

Due to Severe Winter and In-
creased Pay Roll—Mr.
Sutherland to Rest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 18.—The increased pay-roll and the severe snowstorms of the past winter are responsible for a decrease of \$643,073 in the earnings of the Intercolonial over working expenses for the nine months ending March 31 last. The earnings were \$7,709,561, and the working expenses \$5,322,640. The department expects that the deficit in earnings will be made up before the financial year closes. This will be the very most that can be done. The likelihood is that there will be a small deficit in earnings as compared with working expenses.

Hon. James Sutherland, who had not been in good health for some time past, leaves tomorrow for a much needed rest. It is understood that Hon. C. S. Hyman will be acting minister of public works.

SQUALID DRAMA OF PROTECTION

Lord Cecil's Statement as to
Chamberlain Policy.

TASCHEREAU TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Death of the Hon. Finch-Hatton—
Lady Marjorie Gordon to Marry
a Lib. Whip.

London, May 18.—Lord Cecil, speaking at a trade meeting at Devonshire House, opposed the Chamberlain policy, urging that the people must not let the British Empire be used as the property of the squalid drama of protection. He said that the British Empire, like the rest of the world, is a squalid drama of protection. He said that the British Empire, like the rest of the world, is a squalid drama of protection.

The Gazette contains the appointment of Sir H. E. Taschereau, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, to the Privy Council.

The Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton is dead of heart failure. He was one of the founders of the Imperial Federation League, and secretary of Pacific Cable Company on the formation of the line from Vancouver to Australia.

Sir Richard John Gordon, Lord Strathcona, president of the League of Empire at Canada House, Lord Strathcona, president of the League of Empire at Canada House, Lord Strathcona, president of the League of Empire at Canada House.

The marriage will shortly take place of Lady Marjorie Gordon, daughter of the Earl of Aberdeen, and Mr. John Sinclair, M.P., one of the Liberal whips.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE

Criminal Proceedings May Be Taken
at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 18.—At 2 o'clock on the morning of April 22, Audrey Merrill Kennedy, the 11-year-old daughter of R. H. Kennedy, M. C. R., conductor, died from diphtheria. No physician was called until the previous morning, when the child was unconscious and just all and died from paralysis of the heart. County Coroner Attorney McMillan ordered an inquest, which was concluded last night, after a fourth session being held.

The evidence disclosed the fact that the mother of the children is a Christian Scientist, and that the girl had been treated by Mrs. Helen Chittick, assuming to treat the child, prevented the mother from seeking medical aid. The mother of the children is a Christian Scientist, and that the girl had been treated by Mrs. Helen Chittick, assuming to treat the child, prevented the mother from seeking medical aid.

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