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GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE OFFICIALS

Marine Disclosures Prompt Action

Criminal Proceedings Against Both Bribe-givers and Receivers - All Supplies in Future for Brodeur's Department Will Be Bought in Open Market, and Patronage List is Abolished.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 12.—In addition to suspending twenty-eight of his officials, Hon. Mr. Brodeur has now given instructions that every man who is proved to have received discounts, commissions, bonuses or rake-offs on supplies purchased for the government service shall be prosecuted, and further that every company, firm or individual who has given such discounts or commissions to officials of the department in connection with such supplies shall also be prosecuted.

The result will be that over a score of officials and perhaps two score of contractors in Quebec will be indicted within the next few weeks. The actions will be taken under section 158 of the Criminal Code, which makes it indictable offence and liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, and to imprisonment for a period varying from one month to a year, for any person to make an offer or gift to any official in the discharge of his duty, or to influence any official of the government, or to influence any official of the government in the discharge of his duty, or to influence any official of the government in the discharge of his duty, or to influence any official of the government in the discharge of his duty.

EVIL-DOER EDITOR WON HOLLOW VICTORY

Judge and Jury Both Condemn His Paper, But Decide He Has Been Libeled.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Calgary, Nov. 12.—Dan McMillen, publisher of the Calgary "Eye-Opener," has won a hollow victory. Judge and jury both condemned his paper for libel, but decided that he had been libeled himself.

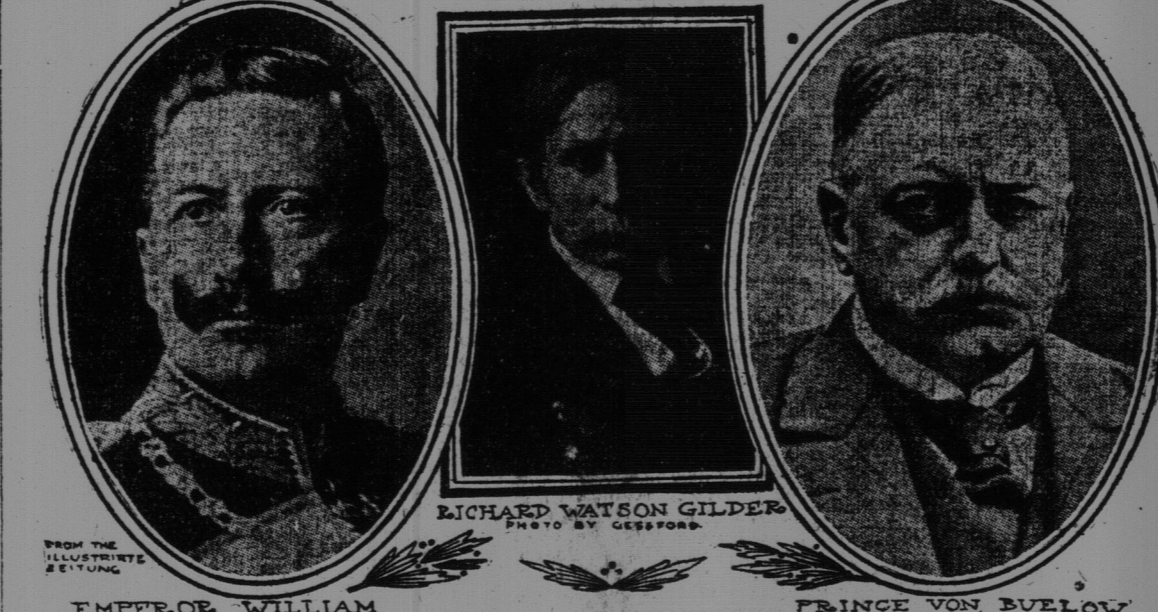
WAR CLOUD LOOMS AGAIN IN BALKANS

Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Although an outward calm is maintained at the Balkan front, the situation is anything but peaceful. The Austro-Serbian relations are tense, and it is believed to permit negotiations to continue indefinitely. The Serbian note will definitely outline the terms of that government regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

New Mayor of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 12 (Special).—Controller of Works has tonight elected Mayor for remainder of the year in succession to the late Mayor, Mr. J. H. Scott, now railway commissioner.

COUNCIL OF EMPIRE DISCUSS PLAN TO MUZZLE KAISER



Berlin, Nov. 12.—The five members of the federal council held a meeting today and discussed the plan to muzzle Kaiser Wilhelm II. The assembly of this committee is of very rare occurrence, and much interested speculation was aroused by the intimation that the meeting was called with the idea of taking some step to prevent Emperor William from pursuing an independent course in the foreign affairs of the empire.

BANKERS COMPLAIN ABOUT ONTARIO AND QUEBEC POLICE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Canadian Bankers' Association at its annual meeting held this morning discussed the frequency with which bank robberies have taken place in Quebec and Ontario. They will at the next session of the Quebec and Ontario legislatures call the attention of both governments to the slipshod methods of the police and dilatoriness of provincial detective forces in handling robberies.

ANOTHER CLEVER CAPTURE BY I. C. R. DETECTIVE NOBLE

Riviere Du Loup, Que., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—A passenger on the local express between Riviere Du Loup and Levis on the 9th instant complained to the conductor that he had been robbed of his pocketbook containing money and tickets while he was on board the train. The conductor at once notified the railway police and the I. C. R. detective, who with an assistant, W. Moore, immediately took up the case with the result that they arrested a young man by the name of Paul Rousseau, of St. Paucine, who was a passenger on the train on the night of the robbery, and who had left the train at St. Philip, instead of going to the destination of his ticket, which was to St. Paucine.

WAR IN TORY RANKS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Newcastle, N. B.—A number of leading Liberal Conservative supporters of the Conservative government are dissatisfied with the candidature of Ernest Hutchinson for the local legislature. They are calling a meeting at Newcastle next Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock to consider the advisability of nominating a working candidate.

ONTARIO LIBERALS WILL PROTEST CONSERVATIVE SEATS

Centre Toronto One of Eight Cases Being Prepared. Toronto, Nov. 12.—Papers are being got ready by the Ontario Reform Association to protest eight Conservative seats in this province as a result of the dominion elections, and before the date of entering the protests arrives, Dec. 5, more will come.

TWO TORIES AND ONE LIBERAL ELECTED IN DEFERRED ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Kootenay and Yale (C. B. C.), election returns indicate a victory for A. S. Gooden and Martin Darrell, both Conservatives. Gooden's majority is estimated at 350 up and Darrell's at 250 up.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY SHUNTER IN CAMPBELLTON YARD

Baptiste Dube Run Over By Two Cars Gallant Effort of Fellow Workman to Save Him, Fruitless. Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 12.—A very sad accident occurred in the L. C. R. yard here this afternoon as a result of which a young man named Baptiste Dube, a native of Kempt (Que.), was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a swiftly moving car that was being shunted down the yard.

500 FARMERS AND WIVES CALL ON ROOSEVELT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt today received at the White House about 500 farmers and their wives who are here attending the convention of the National Grange, patrons of husbandry.

APPALLING DISASTER IN GERMAN COAL MINE

ENDINI PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Alleged Slayer of John McKay Sent Up for Trial

THE EVIDENCE

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ONE WITNESS TESTIFIES PRISONER ADMITTED HE STABBED THE MEN, BUT HE DID IT BECAUSE THEY BEAT HIM

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MRS. WHITLOCK LEFT ST. STEPHEN THURSDAY REPORT SAYS, TO MARRY

St. Stephen, Nov. 12 (Special).—Mrs. J. T. Whitlock, who it is rumored is to be married this week to R. B. Kessau, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, arrived here last night from the States over the Washington County Railroad and spent the day at her home arranging her affairs.

DANDURAND TO LEAD THE SENATE

Ottawa, Nov. 12 (Special).—Ex-Speaker Dandurand is to be leader of the senate. He will be made a member of the government without portfolio.

339 Men Dead and Missing

Thirty-five Taken Out Badly Injured, and Six Escape—Heart-breaking Scenes at Pit's Mouth—Horror Was Caused by Explosion Which Closed Exit.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 12.—The greatest mine disaster in twenty years in Germany occurred this morning at the Radbod mine, about three miles from this place. There was a heavy explosion in the mine about 4 a. m., and almost immediately the mine took fire. Of 380 miners working underground at the time only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and thirty-seven were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 322 have been given up for lost.

SIMMS LIKELY THE CONSERVATIVE CHOICE IN CARLETON COUNTY

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 12.—The Carleton county Conservative convention will likely be held here on Tuesday next and it is expected that J. R. H. Simms, of Bath, will be the candidate. Mr. Simms has already announced his intention of running for the seat vacated by B. F. Smith and this and another stronger reason are contended upon by his friends as basis for the expectation that the conservative convention will accept him as their candidate.

Friends Claim He is Entitled to Be Accepted by Convention, Which Will Likely Be Held Next Tuesday.

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Judge McLatchey Sends Two Prisoners For Theft—Fourteen is Chief Crawford's Total Now.

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Eastport Captain Drowned.

Eastport, N. B., Nov. 12.—A telegram received here late today states that Captain A. C. Scott, of the fishing vessel Susee, of Eastport, was knocked overboard and drowned during a heavy squall near Grand Manan (N. B.), today. The body was not recovered. Captain Scott was about forty years old. He leaves a wife and six children.