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## KAISER YIELDS WILL BRIDLE TONGUE

After Interview With Chancellor Promises in Future to Conform to Constitutional Methods of Government.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Forced by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept the empire from end to end, Emperor William to-day yielded to the nation, and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

The climax to the public utterances of the emperor was reached in an interview which he gave to an Englishman and which was published in The London Daily Telegraph on Oct. 23. As the outcome of this the whole country was aroused, the Reichstag endorsed the attitude of many of its most prominent members when they denounced the sovereign, and Chancellor Von Buelow, while he attempted to smooth away the affair, undertook to communicate to his majesty a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his intervention in affairs of state.

Kaiser's Promise. The interview between the emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at the new palace in Potsdam this morning, and at its conclusion the emperor made formal promise to his people that he would not in the future act except thru the chancellor and his associate ministers. This promise was made public in The Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette of the empire. It was in the form of a note printed on the front page, where decrees, the texts of treaties and the promulgation of new laws usually appear. It was as follows:

"During to-day's audience, granted to the imperial chancellor, his majesty, the emperor and King, listened for several hours to a report by Prince Von Buelow. The imperial chancellor described the feeling and its causes among the German people in connection with the article published in The Daily Telegraph. He also explained the position he had taken during the course of the debates and interpellations on this subject in the Reichstag. His majesty, the emperor, received the statements and explanations with great earnestness and then expressed his will as follows:

His Principal Task. "Headless of the agitations of public criticism which are regarded by him as incorrect, his majesty perceives that his principal imperial task is to ensure the stability of the policies of the empire, under the guardianship of constitutional responsibilities. In conformity therewith his majesty, the emperor, approves the chancellor's utterances in the Reichstag and assures Prince Von Buelow of his continued confidence."

Prince Von Buelow had determined

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## BRYAN WON'T SAY NOW IF HE'LL RUN AGAIN

Will Not Attempt to Answer Question Until Time Comes for Him to Act

SAN ANTONIO, Mex., Nov. 17.—"My friends do not require me to prejudice the future and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to write and speak in defence of things which I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it may never become necessary to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide that question until the time comes to act. I do not see any necessity to say more on the subject."

In answer to the direct question, "Will you run for the presidency again, if conditions arise to warrant it?" Wm. J. Bryan to-night dictated the former statement.

## BY-ELECTION IN MANITOBA.

Conservative Wins Seat for Legislature by 100 Majority.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17.—A by-election for the local legislature was held in Gilbert Plains to-day, and resulted in the return of Duncan Cameron, Conservative, by 100 majority.

## LETTER TELEGRAMS.

French Government Supplements Special Delivery System.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The ministry of posts and telegraphs has supplemented the existing special letter delivery system in France with what are termed "letter telegrams."

This new system provides that letters may be telegraphed between any two points in France at night at a cost of one-fifth of a cent a word, and that they will be delivered the next morning.

## Image Stops Hiccough Fit

After 120-Hour Attack Charles Miller's Affliction Quit at Sight of Grotesque Statue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—When science had failed to cure a case of hiccoughs that had endured for 124 hours and two eminent physicians at helpless, a little image of "Billkins" was thrust before the patient's eyes, and he hasn't hiccoughed since.

The person for whom the little god of luck did such wonders is Charles T. K. Miller, the theatrical man, who had been operated on for a kidney trouble only a few days before and whose life had been despaired of.

## Shirtwaists Offered For Sale From Pulpit

Boston Pastor Takes Novel Means of Aiding Working Girls of Porto Rico.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Rev. Robert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren-avenue Baptist Church, surprised his congregation Sunday evening by displaying a shirtwaist and other articles of woman's apparel from his pulpit and saying they were for sale. He did it to help Porto Rican working girls.

The clergyman received a consignment of shirtwaists, dress patterns, centrepieces and similar handwork from Mrs. Julia M. Crowley, a former Boston woman, who is now in Porto Rico, where her husband is a teacher. They were made by working girls of the island.

There was no bidding for them in church, but several patterns were sold by Mr. Johnson Monday.

## Winsted Cat Quits 'Dry' Town

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 17.—Fannie, a cat owned by Barrethor Bros, had a liking for lager beer. When the owners went out of business and Fannie missed her drink, for some days she went to her senses and cried for beer, but she was forthcoming she disappeared. It is suspected she has gone to the nearest license town.

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS SEGEDE FROM A.F. OF L.

Bitter Fight in Convention Over Seating of Delegates—Freight Handlers Compromise.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 17.—At to-day's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, the committee on adjustment reported that a compromise had been reached in the controversy between the Freight-Handlers' Union and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

The committee recommended that efforts be made to bring all the railroad brotherhoods under the banner of the American Federation of Labor.

The special committee on delegates of the electrical workers over two delegations sent by factions of that union reported a compromise, seating J. W. McNulty and J. E. McVey as delegates, and installing H. W. Potter, H. Sherman and J. J. Reid. The committee also urged the two factions to hold a special convention in St. Louis Jan. 18, 1909, which a representative of the federation appointed by President Gompers, or if possible, Mr. Gompers himself, shall attend in an advisory capacity and decide deadlocks.

All delegates of the electrical workers, both those whom the committee recommended seated and those unseated, were heard. All the speakers were very bitter in their remarks and indicated that the special convention at St. Louis will have difficulty in healing the breach of the organization.

At the conclusion of the discussion all the officers of the seceding organization rose and resigned as officers, and the officers of the original organization and they would call the "bluff" and as soon as they could call the St. Louis conference they would also resign, following the convention in January, to elect a new set of officers.

The report of the special committee on the electrical workers' contest was adopted by a vote of 153 to 22.

## TWO DIE IN WRECK.

C. P. R. Freight Train Plunges Over Bank Into Gully.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Three were killed in a wreck of a Canadian Pacific freight train, which ran into a washout near Lytton this morning.

The locomotive and three cars plunged over the bank into a gully. Engineer Brown and Fireman Righter, both of Kamloops, met death, and brakeman Clarence Anderson, who was scalded, died this afternoon.

Ask McVety to Resign. VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Vancouver branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at a meeting last night passed a resolution calling upon J. H. McVety, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Railway Unions, to resign. This action on the part of the carmen followed a stormy meeting last Friday night of all the men who were engaged in recent strike at the C.P.R. shops in Vancouver.

## HUMAN BONES POINT TO MURDER

Disappearance of Joseph Ryan a Year Ago May Be Cleared Up By Find of Skeleton Near North Bay.

NORTH BAY, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Farmers engaged in clearing land near Callander made the gruesome discovery of a human skeleton, and incidents which have come to light since, including the identification of the remains, strongly point to murder. Coroner McMurchy held an inquest at Callander Saturday and the jury gave it as their opinion that deceased had met death thru foul play.

The body was found in a bush where fire had passed over. Watch and chain, lady's ring, a small sum of money in silver knife, corkscrew and keys were found with the body, and an aluminum trinket with the following inscription: "Lizzie Dalton, souvenir from your friend, Joseph Ryan, 1907."

An man named Hicks testified at the inquest to seeing a buggy standing opposite the bush where the body was found one night about a year ago. William Ryan, employed at Cook & Armstrong's livery stable, North Bay, states that his brother, Joseph Ryan, came to North Bay in 1907, with considerable money in his possession, having been working as cook on a railroad survey north of Leichford. He lives a chum with him, and after staying in town about two months he announced his intention of leaving for the United States, saying that he had about \$1200, with him. That evening Joseph Ryan hired a rig from his brother to drive to Callander, where he intended to take a train. A man, who the brother is positive was the chum of the missing man, got in the buggy from the sidewalk, but did not come into the livery stable.

About 6 o'clock the next morning the rig was found tied in an outside shed, but none of the stable employees saw who brought it back. This was about a year ago, and although the body was reached his relatives since, no suspicion was aroused, as he frequently absented himself for long intervals without apprising anyone of his whereabouts.

The brother of the missing man states that the man is known who was with Ryan the night he drove to Callander, and an effort is being made to locate him. An incident which may have bearing on the mystery occurred some months ago, when the rumor spread thru town that a man had been murdered for his money in the vicinity of the Red Light district. This story of the dives, but nothing further was heard of it, although considerable excitement was caused at the time. It is significant that the body was found in the locality indicated by the rumor.

## WARNOCK WILL IS VALID FIRST WIFE IS CUT OFF

Mrs. Eva Warnock Entitled to \$32,000 Left Her by Ottawa Horseman.

BROOKVILLE, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Warnock will case came to an abrupt ending to-night. At the conclusion of the evidence Chief Justice-Falconbridge declared the last will and testament of the dead horseman, J. G. Warnock, to be valid. The remainder of the estate, valued at \$32,000, goes to Mrs. Eva Warnock, whom he married shortly after casting drift the woman with whom he had lived for about 15 years.

The judge stated that the question whether Mrs. Agnes Warnock was really married or not did not enter into the action. It was generally admitted that she made out a strong case in establishing her marriage, but the will not being set aside and Warnock having the privilege of bequeathing his property to whom he pleased, she remains disinherited without the satisfaction even of proving to the world that she was the lawful wife of Jas. Gregory Warnock.

## FIRST SOD TURNED TO-DAY.

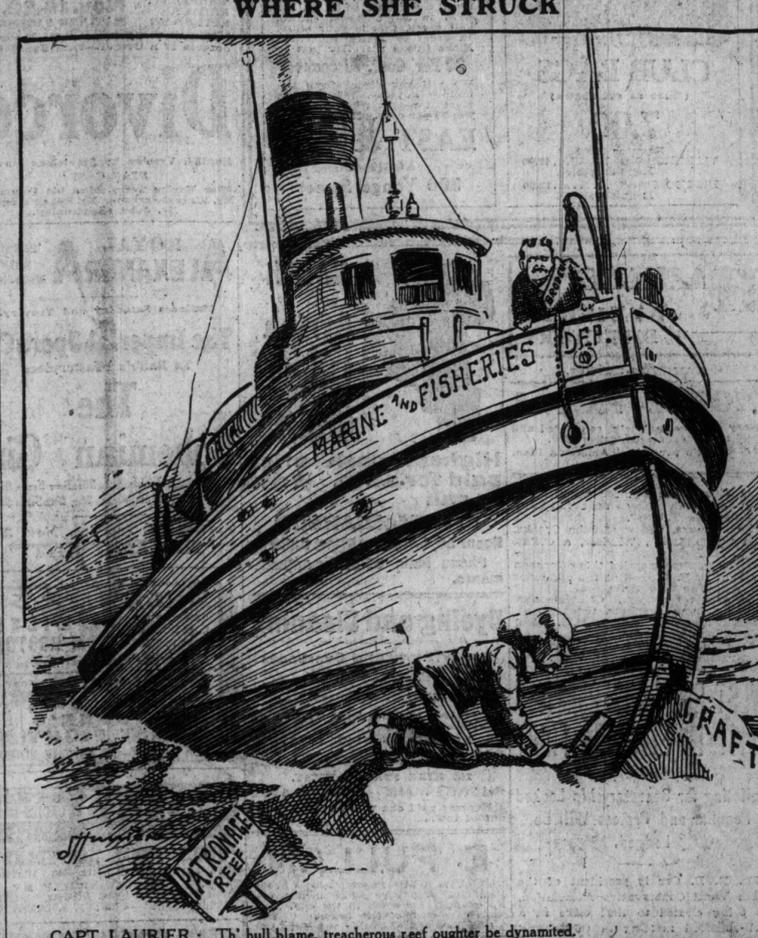
Ceremony Marking Beginning of Power Transmission Line.

At 3 o'clock to-day the ceremony of turning the first sod in connection with the construction of the Niagara power transmission line to the city will take place. The city is giving an entrance to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and a point near the lake shore and adjacent to the York Pioneers' Cabin in the exhibition grounds has been chosen for to-day's proceedings.

Previous to the ceremony at 1 o'clock at the parliament buildings a lunch will be given to the many visitors to the city, representing the municipalities interested.

The ceremony is not intended to be a display, but emphasizes the fact that the power project of the government is in working order, and that the construction is actually going on.

In case of the weather this afternoon proving inclement the speeches will be given in the Horticultural building.



CAPT. LAURIER: Th' hull blame, treacherous reef oughter be dynamited.

## BANK MANAGER SHOTS SELF

R. P. Davidson of Lakefield Sends Bullet Into Temple—Business Worries the Cause.

LAKEFIELD, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—R. P. Davidson, manager of the Traders' Bank here, shot himself in the temple with a revolver at 10 o'clock this evening and is lying in the care of two physicians in a very critical state. Little information could be gathered as to details, but it is understood that he attempted suicide on account of business troubles.

Drs. J. R. Fraser and W. A. Baker were called in attendance and were constantly with the patient until after midnight.

Mr. Davidson is about 40 years of age, and has a wife and one child. He was not a drinking man.

## MAY ALTER FISCAL YEAR.

Sir James Whitney Has This Change in His Mind.

Premier Whitney stated yesterday that there was no basis for the idea that the legislature would be called earlier than usual. It will be two months yet before the new house will begin to think of assembling.

Sir James also stated that the question of the public accounts was one which bore directly on the meeting of the legislature. Nothing can be done until they are ready. At present the fiscal year closes on Dec. 31. The books, however, remain open for some weeks, and the result is delay in public business which cannot be avoided.

The only remedy is a change of the date of closing the fiscal year, and Sir James said that this was being considered at present, but in the absence of the provincial treasurer nothing could be determined.

## TO COCHRANE.

Toronto to Cochrane, 473 miles.  
Toronto to North Bay, 227 miles.  
North Bay to Cochrane, 251 miles.  
Train leaves Toronto Nov. 25 at 1.30 p.m.  
Train arrives North Bay Nov. 25 at 9.45 p.m.  
Train leaves North Bay Nov. 25 at 11 p.m.  
Train arrives Cochrane Nov. 26 at 1 p.m.  
Toronto to North Bay, single fare, \$6.80; return, \$11.35.  
North Bay to Cochrane, return fare, \$5; sleeping car, \$2, each way.

## WHERE SHE STRUCK



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## SLIM QUARTERS DISORDERS IN ST. PIERRE, M.Q.

Speaker at Catholic Congress Flays Rich Supporters of Social Settlements.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The modern social settlements of American cities were denounced to-day by the Rev. James B. Curry of New York, as breeding-places of Socialism and Anarchy.

In an address at the Catholic Missionary Congress Mr. Curry, who labors among the poor of the famous Cherry Hill district, flayed the rich supporters of the social settlements of the crowded city districts, declaring that many of them go among the poor as Pharisees and seek to excuse their own shortcomings by their interest in the sufferings of their brothers. The speaker enquired if any one had ever heard of a social settlement among the rich to teach them the sacredness of marriage and that a "champagne dinner" is as bad as one on mixed ale.

The speaker in closing, however, admitted that the social settlement, purged of what he termed its abuses and under proper Catholic administration, would be a good department of endeavor for the Catholic Church.

## CALEDON WRECK VICTIM GETS \$11,000 IN DAMAGES

Chief Justice Mulock's Charge Decidedly in Plaintiff's Favor—Total Cost to C.P.R.

ORANGEVILLE, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—M. E. Stewart at the assize court to-day was awarded a verdict of \$11,000 as damages against the C.P.R. for injuries received in the Caledon railway wreck on Sept. 3, 1907.

The jury were out about four hours and a half. Chief Justice Mulock's charge to the jury was decidedly in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff appeared quite satisfied with the verdict.

Jas. Russell of Dundalk, who sued the company for rupture received in the wreck, got a settlement before the case went to trial, receiving as damages \$2250.

To settle the six cases brought against them at this court the C.P.R. will pay probably in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

A case will be tried against the cement company to-morrow. It is brought by Alex. Mann, gardener, for alleged damages sustained as a result of cement dust destroying the products of his garden. He is asking for \$5000 damages.

## WON'T SELL YORK ASSETS TO BIDDERS

Loan Company Liquidator Expects to Pay Dividend of 20 Per Cent. By Mid-summer—Realizing on Property.

"By next midsummer the shareholders of the York Loan Co. will have a dividend of 20c on the dollar out of the property entrusted to the National Trust Co. for management," said R. Home Smith, the official liquidator, to The World last night.

This statement was made in the course of an interview in which Mr. Smith discussed the alleged offer of the Assets Realization Co. of Chicago for \$700,000 for the York Loan property. This, Mr. Smith says, is not true. The Chicago company offered \$300,000 for the property and for about \$300,000 in mortgages and sale agreements. This would bring the offer for the real estate to \$400,000.

"We are not going to let the Chicago concern come in and reap where we have sown for the benefit of the York Loan Co. shareholders," said Mr. Smith.

Would Not Sell on Bloo. He recounted the fact that when the liquidation of the York Loan Co. was begun the referee suggested to Mr. Smith that the property should be sold en bloc. Mr. Smith wisely declined to listen to that suggestion, because he thought the shareholders would not obtain their fair return from their investments. There were no railway facilities, no sidewalks, no improvements on the property. But the Mr. Smith refused to sell any of the land at that time, yet there were others who did sell, and this selling created a market for lots as high as \$12 a foot. After that prices went up as high as \$25 a foot. Then large improvements were made on the property.

"Until to-day, after two years of management," said Mr. Smith, "we have sold over 15,000 feet, not 6000 feet, at a minimum price of \$25 a foot and some parcels as high as \$40 a foot. In the spring these prices will be raised. We have sold one-third of the property and have realized as large an amount as we would have realized on the whole property had we sold it en bloc two years ago."

"We have dealt with this property solely from the standpoint of the advantage to the shareholders of the York Loan Co. The land the present price is worth \$1,000,000. We confidently expect to make more than that out of it. With-actually as taken up. This is rather different from the statement that it will take 15 years to liquidate the company."

"It should be remembered that while there are a number of the shareholders who would like a quick clean-up, yet there are a very large number who want to get every dollar out that they can. It is the duty of the National Trust Co. to steer a middle course and to get the highest price possible."

"Have Money to Pay. "We are prepared now, so far as cash is concerned, to pay a dividend. We have the largest possible amount of work on our books, but can't declare a dividend before next midsummer. As soon as the clerical work is done we will declare a dividend of 20c on the dollar."

## BANK-CLERK IN RIVER.

Thought A. L. Renaud Succeeded After Surrender With Senior Official.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—On the 28th of August Leon Renaud, a clerk in the City and District Savings Bank, disappeared after having an altercation with one of the seniors of the institution.

A blow was struck and Young Renaud was never seen or heard of after until his body was fished out of the St. Lawrence to-day at Pierreville, Lake St. Pierre.

It is supposed he was mortified at the castigation received, and committed suicide.

## QUICK PARDON.

Domestic Inspector Gets Out Forty Minutes After Sentence.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—H. A. Judge, a Dominion fishery inspector, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison this afternoon for selling liquor to Indians of the Oneida Reserve.

Forty minutes after he was sentenced to a pardon came for him from Ottawa.

There were two convictions against him.

## NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

Government Returned to Power With Decreased Majority.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 17.—The government has been returned to office. The returns are incomplete, but it is probable the majority will be reduced. McNab, minister of lands and agriculture, was defeated.

Prohibition carried in additional districts. The standing of the parties is: Government 37; Opposition 16; Independents 2; three elections incomplete.

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