

HAYTI IS THREATENED WITH ANOTHER WAR.

Gen. Alexis Nord Demands Unseating of Deputies.

Has 10,000 Men to Back Up His Ultimatum—Preparing to Defend the Capital—The Schoenectady Boycott—One Council of Laborers Determines to Continue it in Spite of the Assembly's Vote—Citizens Meet to Organize Opposition to it To-night.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 2.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who was War Minister for the present Government, and who was at St. Marc with 10,000 men from Gonaives, has sent an ultimatum to the Government demanding the cancellation of the election of the deputies who were with Gen. Firmina. If the Chamber refuses to cancel the election of these deputies the outbreak of another civil war is probable. The general opinion is that the Chamber will reject the General's demand. Preparations are being made

to defend Port au Prince in the possibility that Gen. Nord will attack it. That Boycott Again. Schoenectady, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The latest developments in the labor situation in this city is the assertion made in union circles that a meeting of the Building Trades Council is to be held in the immediate future, for the purpose of declaring a boycott against the Schoenectady Railway, on its own account and independently of the Trades Assembly, which body has voted to end the boycott by a vote of 104 to 49, about 40 delegates not voting. There will be a meeting of the Citizens' Committee this evening at which a permanent organization is to be perfected.

GERMAN TARIFF COMPROMISE.

Surplus From Duties on Foodstuffs for Widows and Orphans.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The compromise said to have been agreed upon on Nov. 27th at a conference held between Chancellor Von Buelow and the leaders of the majority parties in the Reichstag on the tariff bill is, according to the Germania, generally accepted as correct, and is as follows: Minimum duty on maiting barley is raised to \$1; the minimum duty on cattle and meat is abandoned

under conditions to be hereafter announced, and certain duties on manufactures are reduced. The motion of the members of the Centre party applying the surpluses derived from the duties on foodstuffs to the insurance fund for widows and orphans, and the abolition of the Urban Octorio duties were agreed to. Apart from these, the most noteworthy point is that the increases in duties decided on by the tariff committee shall be the basis of the next general tariff.

TREASURY AGENT FIRED.

He Had Spied on Tourists While Abroad

TO CATCH THEM SMUGGLING.

Seranton, Pa., despatch: Attorney T. Theobald, special agent of the Treasury Department, who has figured prominently in recent cases of seized jewels in New York, was dismissed from the service to-day by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. This action means more than the dismissal of a single official. It indicates that the United States Government will no longer countenance a system of espionage by special agents upon American tourists. So far as this custom is concerned the government has gone out of the spy business.

The recent cases in which Theobald has played a prominent part in New York, where seizures of jewels of wealthy women returning from Europe have been made, attracted the attention of the high officials of the Treasury, and an example was summarily made. Collector Stranahan, of New York, was in Washington to-day, and, although nothing more than the bare fact of the dismissal was announced, the action is supposed to be the result of a conference between the Secretary and the Collector. It is rumored that Theobald's dismissal grows out of the Baltimore case.

The Treasury Department has been annoyed for years by complaints of prominent citizens of the doings of special Treasury agents, and especially Theobald. It has been made known to the department that it was the custom of Theobald to go abroad frequently and wherever possible become the associate of rich men and women who he thought would make large purchases in Europe.

It was said to be his custom to spy upon them while shopping in Paris or London, watch purchases, and whenever these were large, especially in the case of rare jewels, he would come to America on the same ship with the returning tourists. He has been known to come to New York with them on shipboard, if he had not already done so before sailing, for the purpose of gaining other information. Meanwhile the character of his occupation was kept a secret.

On arriving at New York, if the results failed to declare their jewels, Theobald would stop them before leaving the dock, demand that they be searched, and seize, on behalf of the Government, the articles which had been concealed.

Complaints of this kind of espionage have been repeatedly made to the department, and many well known citizens have said that it was altogether undignified on the part of the officials representing a great and free government.

Secretary Shaw determined to make an example of Theobald. No other cause is given for the action except the statement that it was done "for the good of the service."

Col. Tom Ochiltree, of Texas, is dead. Harry Cowan, a five-year-old Ottawa boy, fell into the waterworks aqueduct and was drowned.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

Toronto's Welsh coal will be sold at \$8 a ton.

Mr. John Campbell, the oldest business man in Liverpool, died at the age of 94 years.

Mr. F. S. Staines, of Toronto, has issued a warning to scrutineers against "pluggers."

The Sturgeon Falls Pulp & Paper Co. has been granted permission to dam Lake Tamagami.

A story is going the rounds at Ottawa that has been found in the Gatineau district.

The United States having abolished the duty on zinc, the Blocon mine owners expect to reap great benefits.

Residents of York Township on Toronto's borders have asked the County Council for better police protection.

The Pacific cable rate for press messages is 22 cents a word between Canada and Australia or New Zealand.

Members of the independent grain commission are suing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Association for damages for boycott.

Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A., late of Bradford, has been elected as assistant pastor to Rev. Dr. Weeks, of White Road Baptist Church.

Hon. R. Preontaine has accepted the invitation of the Laurier Club, Toronto, to a banquet in his honor during the third week of December.

A report sent out from Montreal that Mr. Tarte has been engaged to accept a large salary to act as chief political adviser of the C. P. R., is denied in Montreal.

Lady Laurier, writing to a friend, states that the physicians in attendance upon the Prime Minister say there is nothing organically wrong. All that she will want is rest and freedom from worry.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association will be held at Barrie on the 16th, 17th and 18th of December. Owing to the vote on the referendum the dates have been changed from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days.

At the meeting of the St. Thomas City Council City Engineer Bell was appointed manager of the city's street railway. The ordinary fare will be 5 cents. The Mayor and the Treasurer were instructed to borrow \$3,000 to operate the road.

R. C. Hamilton, solicitor for the City of Toronto, who is at present in Toronto, states that he does not think any negotiations are going on between Mr. Clergue and the Grand Trunk Railway company for the leasing to the latter of the Manitowlin and North Shore and the Algona Central Railways as a part of their proposed transcontinental lines.

A willcat has recently been seen on the farms of Messrs. McAder and Burke, seven miles northeast of Kingston. Efforts made to capture it have so far proved unsuccessful. A couple of weeks ago a large owl was shot in Breton's bush north of the penitentiary farm. It is supposed that these animals are chased out of their haunts in the back woods by dogs in the latter of the Manitowlin and North Shore and the Algona Central Railways as a part of their proposed transcontinental lines.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The German Reichstag has reached a compromise on the tariff bill. Wm. S. Wands, President of the Newburg, N. Y., Board of Education, and a native of New Brunswick, is dead.

A syndicate of United States capitalists wants to purchase the famous St. James Hotel, London, and convert it into an hotel.

The widow of Herr Krupp has donated three million marks to establish a benefit fund for workmen in memory of her husband.

Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, will accompany the Kaiser to Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the Goethe statue.

The captain of the British schooner Victoria has lodged a formal complaint regarding the unarranted seizure of the ship's papers by St. Pierre, Miguelon, officials.

The Government has won the New Zealand election by a majority of 52. The Prohibition party won six seats, while the party favored of the reduction of license won nine.

Lord Leas, Chairman of the London School Board since 1897, and President of the Institute of International Law, has been appointed First President of the British Academy.

A duel growing out of a political quarrel, took place yesterday at Paris between Viscount de Kerguelen and Senator de Provost. The former was disabled by a thrust in the arm.

The U. S. Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Cecil, London, was a big family party, with the band of the Royal Engineers, from Chatham, to fill the pauses and a quartette to lead the singing of the two national anthems. A company of 440 enjoyed the evening.

Owing to the success of the steamer Columbia, the Anchor Line will build another trans-Atlantic steamer of 10,000 tons burthen. It is expected that the new vessel will be ready for the service in 1904.

The Paris police are looking for the manager of the Esperance Insurance Company. The man, who is a Belgian, has absconded. It is reported that he has taken three million francs of the company's money.

Organized labor has entered the kitchens of the hotels and restaurants of Chicago, and enrolled among its members 200 of the men and women who spend from five to six hours a day peeling potatoes. They want shorter hours and better pay.

Worked Both Ways. Hostetter—It's a mighty good thing to be a doctor, you know. Stoughton—In what way? Hostetter—For instance, Dr. Nostrom yesterday told me to eat oatmeal in the morning and charged me \$3 for the advice. The stuff distressed me awfully and I went to see him again to-day. He told me not to eat any more of it, and for that advice I had to pay him \$3 more.—Boston Transcript.

CONVICTS SEEK DEATH.

Siberian Prisoners Prefer Starvation to Such Life.

Victoria, B. C., despatch: The convicts in the Siberian convict settlement have gone on a strike. They will refuse all food until they are more humanely treated. These convicts are all educated men, sentenced for political offences. They are heavily chained and seldom see the light of day.

The sick are allowed to stand among the others, and sometimes the dead are allowed to rot in their crowded cells. Desperate revolts have been quelled with much bloodshed. The convicts, according to the latest advice, persist in their self-starvation, and many have died.

BAD-COIN PEDDLER CAUGHT

Agent of Counterfeiter Gentile Captured.

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GOT COIN FROM TORONTO MAN

Nagara Falls despatch: Andrea Romano, of No. 8 S. Cleveland Avenue, was arrested last evening at his home by Detectives Murphy and Gannon, of the United States Treasury Department. They say Romano has been buying counterfeit money in this city for several months, acting as the agent of Joseph Gentile, a Toronto counterfeiter.

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Clemency for Counterfeiter.

Washington despatch: The President has exercised Executive clemency in the case of Michele Clerve, who was sentenced to New York city to imprisonment for ten years for counterfeiting.

By the President's action the sentence is commuted to expire July 1, 1905, which reduces his term of confinement about two and a half years.

This action is taken in consideration of valuable information voluntarily furnished by Clerve to the Secret Service officials which resulted in breaking up a bad gang of counterfeiters and capturing a number of sets of molds, the latest captive being Gentile, in Toronto.

MARRIAGE CLUB IS RAIDED.

Chicago Detectives Invade a Fashionable Avenue.

Chicago despatch: Fashionable La Salle avenue, in the vicinity of Division street, was surprised yesterday afternoon to learn that a thriving matrimonial club had been carrying on its business there. It was about noon when a patrol wagon filled with detectives stopped at No. 418 La Salle avenue and raided the Climax correspondence bureau, an elderly man, who is said to be manager of the concern, was arrested and a large amount of literature and correspondence was taken in memory of his time.

Elegant apartments were occupied by the bureau. The entire house of three floors, with a brown stone front and lavishly furnished, was used in the art of match-making. There were carpets which sank easily under foot, tapestry of rich texture and brilliant hue, ornaments of apparent value and chairs burrowed with a view to luxurious ease.

Woman and Girl Escaped.

The crowd when gathered watched Phillips argue with Detective Woodridge. While they talked Mrs. Phillips and 16-year-old girl escaped through a rear door. Phillips was taken to the Harrison street police station, where he was charged with obtaining money without pretence.

When Detective Woodridge asked Phillips if the Climax Club was in the building he smilingly said there was a club of that name in the house next door.

"Well, we'll look after those people after we attend to your case," answered Woodridge and ordered the policemen to arrest Phillips. Quantities of circulars and literature were found, and after a thorough search the police left.

"Miss Ott" was found to be the occupant of the shrine where numerous marriages were consummated to pay their devotions. A letter was found, apparently signed by one "William McMartin," ostensibly sheriff at Lake Beauport, Miss. It read as follows:

I take pleasure in answering ad. You stated in your ad. that you were worth \$147,000 and would give the man who would marry you \$5,500 on your wedding day. You say you are plain. I am good-looking, so people tell me, and if in your correspondence you can come to an understanding I am willing to marry you, providing you have proof that what you say is true, and will do all that you say in your ad., and I will do my best to make you happy.

Sample of the Applications.

Amongst the hundreds of applications for a wife the officers found one from Jacob C. Miller, of Martinsville, Pa. Miller filled out the application blank as follows, declaring that all of his sworn statements were true to the best of his knowledge and belief:

Q.—Where born? A.—Lancaster, Pa.

Q.—What language do you speak? A.—English.

Q.—What nationality? A.—White.

Q.—Weight? A.—130.

Q.—Color of eyes? A.—Greenish blue.

POLICE CLERK FAILS DEAD ON SEEING MAN KILLED.

A Seven Story Jump to Death After Shooting a Woman.

New York, Dec. 2.—John McLaughlin was instantly killed by a south bound Harlem express train on the Ninth avenue railroad at 72nd street, and a witness of the accident dropped dead from shock. About thirty persons were standing on the platform of the 72nd street station when the accident occurred, and among them was Emanuel Dreyfus, a clerk at Police headquarters. The sight of the sudden death affected him violently, and he fell down, dying almost immediately. McLaughlin was a laborer and lived in Brooklyn.

Jump to Death. New York, Dec. 2.—Believing the shot from his revolver had killed Mrs. Julia Gerber, who refused to clope with him, Max Sakawatsky, an Austrian, leaped through the window of her apartments in East Seventy-fourth street. He fell seven stories to the sidewalk and was instantly killed. Before jumping to his death, the man shot the young woman through the arm and shoulder. She probably will recover.

MONTREAL FEMALE VOTERS GET A SERIOUS SET-BACK.

Charter Committee Reduces the Privileges of the Sex.

Montreal despatch: The result of the agitation on the part of the woman's suffrage for an increase in the voting powers of the feminine sex has been, on the contrary, to limit the powers they already possessed.

In other words, while the woman's suffragists have been able to convince a majority of the Charter Committee on the specific point which had been advanced, their votes, in another direction, have, at the same time, been materially reduced.

Before the Charter Committee commenced its sessions, widows and spinners who were either property owners or tenants could vote.

The women's suffragists asked, through All. L. A. Lapointe, that women separated from their husbands as to property—that is, wives owning property in their own names—might have a vote.

They pointed out that the wife who paid the taxes should, in justice, have the vote instead of her husband, unless he had it in some other way.

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The committee decided to accept the amendment, Mr. Ames and Robertson alone dissenting.

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THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT CONTAINS VENERY POOR CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION

SUNK WITH ALL HANDS.

Steamer Plunges Under the Waves off Port Burwell.

NO CHANCE FOR MEN TO ESCAPE

Detroit despatch: News has just reached this port that the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy was sunk off Port Burwell, on the north shore of Lake Erie, in the furious southwester that raged on Sunday night. It is believed that her crew of 15 men perished.

The steamer had left Buffalo the day before with her consort, the barge Mabel Wilson, loaded with coal. The weather was heavy and thick on Sunday, and the Macy had a hard time creeping up on the north shore. Off Burwell she sprung a leak.

The tow line of the barge was cast off by the crew of the Macy. That was the first the Wilson knew the Macy was in trouble. The Macy was heading for shelter, and making very heavy weather. As the crew of the Wilson watched the steamer through the gloom they saw her suddenly disappear. She had plunged under the waves.

The suddenness with which the end came precludes the possibility of the crew getting away in the boat. Even if they had it is doubtful that boats could have lived in the sea that boys could have lived in the sea that boys has been reported from Canadian ports shows that none were saved.

The Mabel Wilson arrived at Amherstburg this afternoon with tidings of the disaster. It was also reported by the captain of the Mabel that he passed through five miles of wreckage off Port Burwell. There were parts of the cabin, boats, life-preservers, and doors.

Saw Brother's Vessel Sink.

The captain of the Macy was Capt. M. W. Gotham, and the engineer W. F. Gregory. The captain of the Mabel Wilson is J. E. Gotham. The latter stood at the helm and saw his brother's vessel pitch to the bottom of the lake. The only names of the crew obtained at the office of the owners of the Macy are as follows:

M. W. Gotham, Richland City, Wis., captain.

W. F. Gregory, Detroit, first engineer.

George Webb, second engineer.

John Nugent, Algonia, wheelman.

As the crew of the steamer changed at nearly every port visited, a complete list is difficult to obtain. The crew on the Macy possibly numbered 11.

One of the Social Troubles.

"I'm dreadfully worried about Jennie," she said.

"Why?" he asked.

"Well, she's just learning to write, and it's impossible to tell whether the round hand, back hand or the angular style will be fashionable when she is ready to 'come out' in society."

Indeed, the problems that beset the modern mother are more serious than careless man realize.

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