

DEMAND CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Leaders of German Parties on Principle of Ministers' Responsibility

FIVE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

Minister Says Bundesrath Will Consider Definite Proposals

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The constitutional debate in the Reichstag today was notable for the unanimous view expressed by the all-Liberal party...

Cholera Record.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—There were twenty-four cases of Asiatic cholera and ten deaths from the disease during the twenty-four hours ended at noon today.

Jenkins Gets Verdict.

New York, Dec. 2.—John Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust Co., Brooklyn, was found not guilty of the larceny of \$50,000 of the funds of the company by a Brooklyn jury today.

Collision Reported

Dover, Eng., Dec. 2.—It was reported here from Dungeness last night that two large steamers had collided in the channel. The West Bay life boats at once put out and searched for several hours, but they could find nothing to support the story of the collision.

The Pope's Condition

Rome, Dec. 2.—The reports in circulation in the city to the effect that the Pope is suffering from pneumonia and that he is without foundation. His condition is today a little better, but he is still obliged to keep to his bed, his physicians insisting that he remain quiet. He is suffering from a cold.

Canada's Canals

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Quietly and deliberately Canada has been spending something like \$200,000,000 for canals and railroads with a view to handling the great business of the northwest, according to R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the last Dominion House of Commons, and now, says Canada's "Uncle Joe," the Dominion is in a position to demand some of the attention its natural resources deserve. The result, he intimated, would be that the United States would lose the grain business which has meant so much to the north-western states in years past. These remarks were sandwiched into a speech in which Ex-Speaker Sutherland lauded Scotland and the Scots at the annual banquet of the Illinois Society of St. Andrew, which was held at the Auditorium last evening. More than 600 Scotch Chicagoans were present.

GRAIN OF PRAIRIES MOVING EASTWARD

Heavy Receipts at Winnipeg—Shortage of Cars at Western Points

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—In three days, between Saturday morning and Monday, case cars were inspected at Winnipeg 2,037,000 bushels of wheat, the biggest record for three days that has so far been made.

Throughout the week there has been a moderately active demand for Manitoba wheat in Britain, but mainly for the lower grades, the prices for which are higher grades evidently having a deterrent influence. On the Winnipeg market the chief demand all weeks has been for spot wheat, to fill boats, which is a crop which is being developed, in spite of the heavy shipments that have already been made.

Stocks in interior elevators are large, but the bucket elevators have plenty of room to take in wheat. The roads in the country have been laid for the past week, and deliveries have fallen in line with the country.

Lang, Sask., Dec. 2.—The car shortage here has assumed serious proportions, and business stagnation is being felt in the province. It is reported that their collections have been very slow in coming in, but the explanation is that the farmers cannot market their produce. There is an amount of wheat and flax in the country around Lang, and yesterday forty loads were reported standing around, on the streets, many of which had to be hauled home again by the disgruntled farmers because there is no accommodation here for more storage. The elevators are full, and so are the temporary granaries. A warehouse with accommodation for ten thousand bushels is nearing completion, but this is a mere drop in the bucket, considering the situation. There are 800 cars on order at the present time, but not one can be secured.

NELSON VS. WELSH

Forty-Five Round Contest May Be Arranged For Lightweight Championship

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Batting Nelson has made a favorable reply to the offer of Freddie Welsh for a forty-five-round contest for the lightweight championship and a \$5,000 side bet, but declined the offer for the present. His reply, which Baron Long, of the Jeffries Athletic club, received yesterday, is as follows:

"I thank you for consideration. Busy writing book, building twenty houses, etc. Time taken to latter part of January. Welsh more eligible than me. Regards to all.

This is taken here to mean that Nelson considers Welsh as having a better claim upon him for a championship battle than Paeky McParland has at this time, and the promise to take him on later has caused Long to be rather pleased for a February meet between this pair.

Oklahoma Floods.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—Flood conditions in this part of the state continue to improve, and the rivers are falling steadily today. So far only about a dozen deaths have been reported. John Sullivan, a section foreman, was drowned in Black Deer creek yesterday. A. J. Whitney, secretary of the Farmers Union, was drowned while leaving the bank of a washout early today, which caused a break in the natural gas main applying Oklahoma City and Guthrie. Both cities are out of fuel, and practically all of the factories are closed.

FISHERIES CASE UP FOR REVIEW

Province's Appeal re Kendall Sentence in Court at Vancouver

NEW POINT IS BROUGHT UP

Counsel for Dominion Says Place is in Railway Belt And Harbor

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Lively passages between bar and bench marked the opening of argument today in the fisheries case involving the question of the railway belt and harbor.

Chief McIntosh to Retire

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—J. W. McIntosh, chief of police of New Westminster, will shortly resign on account of conflict with the city council, being recently aimed at him.

Written by a Dog

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Rev. J. D. Morrow, of St. Mark's, Presbyterian church, was badly bitten by a dog. He was wheeling on Queen street when the dog ran up to him, making a gash in his leg.

To Keep Out Cattle Disease

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—All vehicle traffic by ferries at both Windsor and Walkerville has been stopped by the latest order of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, received this morning. The order prohibits the landing of all kinds of animals from entering here from Michigan, where the cattle disease is spreading. The rule is being strictly enforced.

ORIENTAL OPINIONS ON NEW AGREEMENT

Chinese View it as Insufficient to Meet the Manchurian Situation

Peking, Dec. 2.—The treaty of the United States into the circle of nations that has arranged dual agreements with Japan and China, and the making secure the tranquillity of the possessions in the Pacific of the United States and Japan, the agreement is regarded in the Far East as offering a solution of the China situation.

The terms of the agreement, it is understood, are in the interest of American interests, and vague with reference to China, and like preceding dual agreements, is incompetent in its terms to prevent the development of Japan's forward policy.

It is pointed out here that Japan has not settled many of the main points of the agreement, which, hitherto, Chiato, the posts, the Pakumen railway and the telegraphs, are still in a very unsatisfactory condition. It is further pointed out that the advantage now held by the Japanese would enable discrimination in favor of that nation against the world, which the conditions of the agreement do not prevent.

The action of the United States is regarded as a sequel to the fleet's return, whereby China is in a measure relieved from the burden of the United States. Notwithstanding this, however, the United States is now on a mission in the United States, will carry out the plans originally arranged for bringing matters of importance to the attention of the American government.

Some of the foreign officials call the agreement "a Rooseveltian display." Some, however, are suspicious of its nature, because it is suspicious of its nature, because it is suspicious of its nature, because it is suspicious of its nature.

Mr. Cassidy added in effect that it was beyond the power of the Dominion parliament to pass regulations in regard to the fisheries, and that he would take away the right to fish, to leave to the province. But Cassidy had a personal tax by way of license, and that license can have no further legal or other significance.

Mr. Wade—My learned friend so far has assumed that the province owns the ground. But this is a case within the railway belt, and we can show that it is within the railway belt, and we can show that it is within the railway belt, and we can show that it is within the railway belt.

"If this place where Kendall was fishing is harbor, you may as well say that the whole of the harbor is harbor," returned Mr. Cassidy. "As to the place being within the railway belt, am not prepared to meet that point now. The Dominion should have raised that point in the lower court."

Mr. Wade—You should have raised it, not we.

Mr. Cassidy—I protest against its being brought in now.

The case was late this afternoon adjourned to a day to be fixed. Literally the court got into the railway belt and could not get out. Mr. Cassidy will look up further authorities.

OIL MANIPULATION

Mr. Archbold Tells of Substitution of Standard Oil Company For the Former Trust

New York, Dec. 2.—The process through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and the Standard Oil Company was substituted for it, was described today by John D. Archbold under cross-examination.

Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to the interests of the Ohio supreme court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that the trust was liquidated into the stocks of the Standard Oil Company. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates, which had a market value rather than to obtain indefinite smaller parts in the several minor companies.

SEEKS TO PROBE LOAN MYSTERY

U. S. Counsel Asks Questions About John McDonald's Borrowings

MR. ARCHBOLD IGNORANT

Refineries Bought By Standard Only For Legitimate Purposes

New York, Dec. 1.—Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil company and other oil companies, which the government has accused of being controlled by the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel in the United States, sought to dissolve the so-called trust, submitted John D. Archbold to a grilling cross-examination today.

Mr. Kellogg also sought information regarding certain mysterious loans of \$2,700,000 made to John McDonald by the Standard Oil company, and Mr. Archbold, who was a director of the Anglo company, was unable to throw any light on the question. For over a year government counsel has been trying to obtain information regarding the McDonald loans, but has failed. The government alleges the loans were made to enable the Standard to secretly purchase the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio.

Mr. Archbold said that he and Henry H. Rogers resigned as directors in the election a year ago. The vice-president of the Standard denied that the resignations were brought about by the present government proceedings.

Mr. Archbold was closely questioned about many pipe-line enterprises which had been purchased by the Standard. He denied that the refineries had been bought that they might be placed under government control.

PROTECTIVE POLICY

Spokesman of Manufacturers' Association Propounds Views Held by That Organization

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—"Canada for Canadians" was the watchword adopted by the Vancouver branch of the Manufacturers' Association, manager of the tariff department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in addressing Vancouver members at a complimentary luncheon held at the Strand hotel on Monday.

He also explained the attitude of the association in regard to the tariff. "Our policy," he said, "is to deal with the tariff as a business problem, apart from party politics, and to improve upon the government through all available means the desirability of building up Canadian industry and providing employment for Canadian citizens."

"As an association we do not believe it would be in the interest of the manufacturers of this country to raise a hue and cry for increased protection for every industry. Some have sufficient in their own industry and others are handicapped for lack of it. As regards preferential trade our motto is 'Keep your money in circulation.'"

Mr. Breauder, who was formerly chief appraiser in the customs department at Ottawa, dealt with the various advantages arising from membership in the association. It gave free translation work and a free credit report service as well as information regarding export contracts.

"DENVER ED" WANTS TO FIGHT ROLLER

Veteran Heavyweight Challenges Celebrated Seattle Wrestler On Almost Any Terms

Tacoma, Dec. 1.—If Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, the wrestler who has recently taken up boxing, is good enough to get a match and is meeting difficulty in finding someone to oppose him, "Denver Ed" Martin, the colored heavyweight, who is in Tacoma, is ready to oblige him. Martin has taken the initiative and has issued a challenge to Roller. He offers to meet him at all times and places, and will fight him on any terms, up to the time heavy-weight fighters on the coast have taken up boxing.

On the other hand, the most responsible papers and statesmen applauded the agreement and said that it is a great diplomatic step.

Longboat and Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner, are booked to meet in a Marathon race at Madison Square Garden on the 15th inst. They will go the regulation distance, namely, 26 miles and 385 yards, and will have the opportunity to prove that his failure in the Olympic contest was a mistake.

Calgary Customs Receipts.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 1.—There were over a thousand entries at the Calgary port of customs in November. The fees were \$38,434.65.

Local Option Tangle.

Branford, Ont., Dec. 2.—The local option by legal authority organizations tied up in technical difficulties and cannot be presented to the ratepayers. The point is raised that the council when it reassembles two weeks hence must go back into committee to dispose of the issue.

Winnipeg Statistics.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Customs collections for November show an increase of \$15,500 over last year. The total being \$285,900. The building total for eleven months of the year is \$1,350,000, being \$1,050,000 under last year.

Dead Japanese Fisherman.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—While the steamer Vado, Captain Johnson, was proceeding up the Skeena river on her last trip, a fishing boat was sighted drifting about near the mouth of the river. It looked as if something was wrong, and the Vado was run alongside, when it was seen that there was a dead man in it. It turned out to be a Japanese fisherman who had evidently died from exposure. He had only been dead a short time, as the body was still warm and the Vado took the remains into Port Beaulieu. She reached Vancouver from the north this morning with 12,000 cases of salmon.

Seaman's Union Convention.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—With several subjects involving the rights of seafaring men slated for discussion, the annual convention of the Seamen's Union of America opened here today. Delegates from all the ports of the world that compose the union are present.

Marianna Mine Disaster.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—The death list of the Marianna mine is now 135. It is believed only a few bodies are still in the mine, and that these are buried under the debris. The rescue parties are making every endeavor to locate all the bodies as quickly as possible. The inquest has been set for Thursday, Dec. 10.

POLITICAL MIX-UP IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Member of Hazen Government Supports an Opposition Candidate

St. John, N.B., Dec. 2.—The Hazen government received a severe reverse in the provincial election last March. The number and Carleton county by-elections, of both conservative candidates. In the general provincial election last March, Carleton county was won by the Liberal candidate, F. B. Carvell and Donald Morrison in Northumberland, to run against W. S. Laggie. Both of them were defeated, and they refused to run in the by-elections.

Hon. John E. Burchill was nominated by the Liberals of Northumberland to run against F. B. Carvell, the Conservative nominee, and he was elected by 400, although absent in the United States at the time of the election and throughout the campaign, on a trip for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Burchill has the active support of public works in the Hazen cabinet, who, notwithstanding the appeals of Mr. Carvell, has refused to resign from the cabinet, refused to drop Mr. Burchill, and support Mr. Swin. It is freely predicted as a result of Morris's attitude, that his ministerial career will be short.

In Carleton, where the government candidate had a great majority last March, C. W. Upham, Liberal, won by 147 over W. W. Evans, Conservative.

Two more vacancies are imminent in Kings and Albert counties, but the government will hardly dare open these constituencies after yesterday's reverse.

There is a general revolt against Premier Hazen throughout the province for his attitude in the last Dominion election. He is being read, false affidavits against Hon. W. W. Puley. Liberals are also bitter against him after having assisted to help in power the official vermillion song. His government dismissed at his first act. The elections point to a short term in office of the Hazen government.

INVESTIGATION WANTED

Charges of Graft and Abuse in Building of Transcontinental—London Times Story

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The demand for a commission to visit the west and investigate statements about abuse and graft in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific is very general. It is said at Kenora, where dozens of men from the adjacent districts have been killed by mysterious dynamite explosions, that a petition to the government is being circulated, making a strong demand for an investigation. Scores of deaths are said to be due to graft in the purchase of inferior dynamite. Investigation is also demanded concerning the graft in the construction of the G. T. P. Saskatchewan bridge and the wretched construction of the line west from Winnipeg. Several western daily papers offer to print the London Times story, on which the National Transcontinental commissioners are threatening suit.

Sensational Trial.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 2.—Dr. F. Brayfield of Bulkeytown, Ill., was indicted here today on charges of murder and forgery growing out of the death of his wife and Reuben P. Parrish. The case has caused a tremendous sensation.

Looks Like Manslaughter.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The inquest on the body of Andrew Fox, the commercial traveller found on St. James street, Montreal, on the morning of November 26, was opened yesterday. The evidence tends to show manslaughter and not deliberate murder.

Calgary Weather.

Calgary, Dec. 2.—Weather clear and cold, no snow, moderating. Noon temperature 24. Forecast fair, rising temperature.

SMALL EMPEROR NOW ENTHRONED

Quaint Ceremonies Attend the Placing of Boy at Head of Chinese Empire

AN IMPOSING ASSEMBLAGE

Formal Edict Issued Granting Amnesty And Awarding Privileges

Peking, Dec. 2.—The little Emperor, Pu Yi, was enthroned today. The ceremony of entronement was one of striking interest. It was absolutely different from anything seen in the modern world on similar occasions. It included observance of the taboos of the dead Empress Dowager and Emperor and prostrations before the infant Emperor, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, who today formally took the throne.

The imperial programme for the function was prepared yesterday. It ordered the music for the occasion be prepared, but that not a single note be played. This was because of the mourning of the court for their late majesty, Empress Dowager Xiaozhuang, at the eastern gate of the palace at 9 o'clock this morning. They took up their positions inside, and were no sooner in the palace than the high officials of the Empire began to arrive.

The size and the importance of the gathering within was indicated by the waiting carriages which with a vast number of sedan chairs, resplendent and brilliant in the winter sunshine, were waiting for the ceremonies to come to an end. The function began with the prince of the highest rank and the high officials of the Empire kneeling to the memorial tablets of the late majesties. After this they all knelt in turn.

Pu Yi offered a sacrifice before the tablets of the Emperor and Dowager Empress. After this he was regaled with a banquet. He was dressed in a diminutive imperial garment embroidered with the imperial dragon. His nurses performed these duties with attention and care.

Thus arrayed, the toddling emperor ascended the throne amid a fanfare of drums, bells and gongs. The prince made his way alone, and showed no need of assistance which willing hands would have given him had his little feet faltered. From the throne Pu Yi knelt to his stepmother, the Dowager Empress.

This over, he descended from the throne and was again in his little dress of mourning.

The ceremony took place in the throne hall of the forbidden city. The officials present were selected with great care, and were the highest men in the Empire.

According to an old established custom, a number of humble coolies, men from the lowest walks of life, were brought into the sacred precincts of the forbidden city, to act as witnesses. The soldiers played but an inconspicuous part in the proceedings.

At 11:30 o'clock, the officials began leaving the palace.

Traffic outside the forbidden city was at no time impeded. The scene was enlivened by a number of pilgrims who had come in on camels all the way from Mongolia.

All day yesterday sacrifices were made to their late majesties by the highest dignitaries of the Empire at the five most important temples of Peking, the temple of Heaven, the temple of Earth, the temple of Agriculture and the temple of Confucius.

The edict setting forth the accession of Pu Yi to the throne and granting amnesty was carried with much ceremony to the throne hall. It was escorted by all the members of the grand council, who were in turn accompanied by the members of the board of rights.

In the throne hall it was given the official vermillion seal. The ceremony concluded, it was carried out of the forbidden city and thence to the office of the board of rights, where it was proclaimed and put in circulation.

In addition to granting amnesty for certain specified offences, the edict sets forth that henceforth the imperial princes and princesses will be addressed as dukes and duchesses. It promotes all officials by one degree, and bestows honors on their parents. It erases the demerits entered against minor officials, advances the degrees of scholars, dismisses all pending criminal cases, excuses certain liabilities and grants bounties to the soldiers in the service of the empire.

The fact that the entronement of the new Emperor has taken place has in part re-established confidence here, and has resulted in the degrees of various official circles of an extremely conservative rule.

The Dowager Empress has reinstated the notorious eunuch Li Luyin as head of the palace administration. Prince Chun's first appointee was a personal friend. The best informed ministers, however, are inclined to think that the outward sign of calm has been brought with promises, which, if kept, will completely change the personality of the Feilin government immediately the hundred days of mourning are ended.

Official information was received from Tientsin today that mourning was being observed, and that Japan had ordered that the Japanese legation guard be immediately reduced by one-half, thereby giving expression to Japan's confidence that the Chinese government could maintain order.

Russia also notified the government that similar action would be taken with regard to her legation guards.

Calgary Weather.

Calgary, Dec. 2.—Weather clear and cold, no snow, moderating. Noon temperature 24. Forecast fair, rising temperature.

Start... \$2.90... Choice... \$3.90... Breakfast... \$1.25... 75¢... 50¢... 50¢... \$1.50... \$2.00... \$5¢

Andy Gordon, Joe's Luck, many others... \$3.75

Best grade... \$1.50... \$2.00... \$5.50

Reduced... \$1.50... \$1.50... \$1.50... \$1.50... \$1.50

Government... \$1.50