

PRESS COMMENT ON MR. BORDEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Continued from page one. The London Free Press, London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Free Press tomorrow will say editorially: "The Canadian government has presented an unanswerable case on the navy issue." "In making public the memorandum submitted by the British Admiralty, all questions of the needs of the situation are removed from possibility of reasonable dispute."

THE END OF CHILD LABOR

Investigators Tell of Horrible Conditions Existing Today in the Tenement Districts of New York.

New York, Dec. 5.—Testimony of more than a score of investigators brought the evils of child labor in the New York tenements into high relief at a hearing of the State Factory Investigating committee today. Epitomized reports were those mothers beat their children to keep them awake when they fall asleep over their needles after working ten hours a day; that it was no uncommon sight to find children of four and five years making artificial flowers; that one of three years was found working on corset covers, and that nineteen workers were found living in a two-room apartment; that children afflicted with diphtheria and tuberculosis and other diseases were found making cigarettes sold to fashionable clubs, picking nuts with fingers and hairpins for the trade, and doing other work at a pittance for wages.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BANK OF MONTREAL

The annual report of the Bank of Montreal and the addresses of the president and general manager, published elsewhere in this issue, will be read with interest not only by the shareholders, but by the general public. The financial statement shows that during the year the big institution has enjoyed a considerable enlargement of business and a substantial increase in its earning powers. The president's address is a notable pronouncement on the business conditions throughout Canada, and it is gratifying to note that Mr. Angus considers that the trade and commerce of the country is based on fundamental conditions that fully warrant the expectation of continued progress and prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. The general manager's address gives some interesting details of the improvement in the financial position of the bank during the year.

TO DELIVER LETTERS TO "SANTA CLAUS."

Washington, Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire give attention to the requests they contain.

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

"When Great Britain no longer assumes sole responsibility for defence upon the high seas she can no longer undertake to assume sole responsibility for and sole control of foreign policy which is closely, vitally and constantly associated with that defence in which the Dominions participate."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The Turkish fleet is concentrating in the Dardanelles. The government has decided to order it to engage the Greek fleet, but there is much skepticism regarding the probability of a naval battle.

TURKEY MAY BUY A DREADNAUGHT FROM ARGENTINE

Negotiations for Purchase of Powerful Warship for Sultan's Government Said to Have Reached Advanced Stage.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Possibility of danger to American life and property in Turkey was forecasted in an official dispatch received here today stating that foreign subjects in Smyrna Asia Minor, feared an outbreak in their defeat by falling upon the strangers in their midst, whose sympathies, based upon religious differences, have been with the allies. Officials at both the state and navy departments were interested in reports from Constantinople that negotiations between Selig Bey, Turkish minister of marine, and the Argentine government, for the purchase of a powerful warship had reached an advanced stage. It was pointed out that key by Argentina during the present hostilities, would be clearly in violation of international law. On the other hand the United States might be brought into the international tangle since the only formidable warships which Argentina could put on the market are two Dreadnaughts, now under construction in American ship yards. These are the Morano and the Tivadavia.

ST. LAWRENCE PILOTS LOSE THEIR LICENSES

Judgments to This Effect Follow Inquiry Into Standing of Steamers Bellona and Gladstone.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Judgments were rendered in the cases of the stranding of the steamers Bellona and Gladstone in the wreck commission's court tonight.

NOVA SCOTIAN HANGS HIMSELF IN MANITOBA.

Dugald, Man., Dec. 5.—Walter Lewis committed suicide by hanging himself on the farm of the American Land Company here today. He was a young man and came from Nova Scotia where his people live. He was subject to fits of despondency, and it is believed that was the cause of his act.

AN OUTBREAK IN MEXICO

Apparently Rebel General is Directing Another Organized Campaign—Rebels Capture a Small Town.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—The extraordinary activity of the rebels in the State of Durango, commanded by men once prominent in Orozco's army in Chihuahua, is taken here as another indication that Orozco is again directing an organized campaign. Two hundred rebels under Indio Marlan have captured the town of San Juan Del Rio, after defeating the garrison of seventy men. The federal garrison of 500 men at Cuahabana, a few miles north of the city of Durango, and about fifty miles south of San Juan Del Rio, may be sent to re-occupy the town. Both places are on the railway. Cheche Campa and Luis Caro are operating in the same part of the state and have occupied with little resistance such points as they desired. Reliable estimates place the number of their men at from 1,500 to 3,000. General Teller was left in Chihuahua instead of being despatched south as the war department intended.

HOW THE IMPLEMENT TRUST GETS ORDERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Two implement dealers testified this afternoon at the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, that they had been forced to return car lot shipments of independent companies machinery in order to obtain more supplies from the International.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

"The Prime Minister of the Dominion having inquired in which form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply."—Extract from Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's speech in House of Commons yesterday.



DIED.

MOTT.—At her home December 4, at Waterborough, Queens county, Victoria, wife of the late Daniel Mott.

ADVOCATES AN ALLIANCE WITH U. S. AND GERMANY

Editor of Grit Toronto Globe Says Great Britain Should Ally With Both Other Nations.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Rev. Shallor Matthews, dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School, was elected president of the federal council of churches of Christian America, at the session of the council here this afternoon. The election and installation of the president with the valdictory address of retiring president, Bishop Hendrix of Kansas City, a brief address by vice-president, Gen. Thomas H. Marshall, of Indiana, who is here to attend the council and addresses tonight in favor of church unity were features of the day's work of the council. Rec. Dr. James A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, spoke at the evening session. That Canada and the United States are one on all ethical questions, he asserted, and closed by advocating a triple alliance for the peace of the world between Germany, the United States and England.

NEW YORK HARBOR WILL BE IMPROVED

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—This city committed itself today to approval of plans for building Hudson River piers long enough to accommodate the largest ocean steamships. A resolution which the board of estimate passed to that effect, carries with it no immediate appropriation, but provides for construction "from time to time as the conditions of the port shall require."

To Increase Roumanian Forces.

Bucharest, Dec. 5.—A bill providing for a large increase in the strength of the Roumanian army will be introduced in parliament Monday. It is reported that the cabinet has decided to devote \$8,000,000 to increase the navy.

SAILORS QUIT ROYAL GEORGE

Claiming that Big C. N. R. Liner is Not Seaworthy Men Refuse to Cross Atlantic in Her.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Troubles are by no means at an end for the steamship Royal George. Deserted by the chief engineer, who declines to take the risk of crossing the Atlantic in the injured ship, members of the crew have not been slow to follow his lead. At a meeting of the seamen and firemen, held aboard the Royal George today, at which Captain Thompson was present, it was unanimously agreed by the men that they would not proceed to sea in the vessel, as they did not consider her seaworthy.

DOMINION OFFICER GOES BY "GAS ROUTE."

New York, Dec. 5.—Captain Thomas Ramirez of the Dominican army, who was chief of staff of General Eladio Victoria, former president of the Dominican Republic was found dead in bed in a hotel here today, asphyxiated by gas. His death, according to the authorities was accidental. Captain Ramirez arrived here yesterday to procure medical treatment for a wound in the leg received in the recent rebellion.

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE SECURES A DIVORCE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—A divorce was granted in the Tames county district court today to Mrs. Effie J. Miller, from Clarence B. Miller, congressman, from the eighth Minnesota district. Mrs. Miller was given the custody of their five year old daughter. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion.

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Dec. 5.—Ari schra W. E. and W. L. Fuchs, St. John, N. B.; Daniel McLeod, Moose River, N. S.; Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 5.—Ari schra Helen Montague, St. John, N. B.; Laura M. Linn, Hillsboro, N. B.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT A MATTER OF SEVERAL YEARS

Graham-White Says Aerial Trial Over "Big Pond" Will Be Perfectly Feasible—But Not Just Yet.

London, Dec. 5.—Graham White, the aviator, discussing plans for his trans-Atlantic flight today, said he had been much misquoted. "I never intended, said, or hinted that such a flight would be accomplished next year," he declared. "No body could do it. Engines of the required power do not exist. A trans-Atlantic flight is perfectly feasible but not in two or three months. It is a sort of thing that takes a lot of experimenting. We are dealing with something never attempted. Four tons of petrol alone must be carried. My date for the flight was the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. At present if I were offered any sum of money I do not think I would attempt it."

SENTENCED TO THIRTY YEARS, HE GOES INSANE.

Pisa, Italy, Dec. 5.—Guiseppe Di Martini, one of the members of the Camorra who was convicted at Viterbo of being implicated in the murder of Cucuolo and sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment, has become insane. He has been transferred to the asylum for the criminal insane in the commune of Montelup Florentine.

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BOY AND GIRL AGENTS.—packages of Art Post Cards for 10c, each and receive a souvenir or beautiful dressed doll. Write today. The Premium Trust Dept. A., Box 255 St. John, N. B. Box 455 New Glasgow, N. S.

FARMS WANTED.—It will be to the interest of sons having farms or country ties for sale, to communicate with one. AFRID BURLEY, 46 Princess street, New Brunswick Farm Specialists.

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New Home and other Sewing machines. Genuine Needles of a Edison Improved Phonograph. One good Typewriter cheap. The Machines and Phonograph I have no travellers, buyers of money in my shop. WILLIAM FOR 100, Prince Street, N. B.

JUST ARRIVED.—Two car choice Fries, weighing from 1,500 lbs. For sale at E. HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo 8, 1912.

FARMS FOR SALE.—A farm formerly owned and operated by the late David Hill on 67 acres, opposite Pictouville, Lomond Road, St. John County, concrete standing timber 20 acres cleared ready for ploughing. Also a desirable farm owned by the late Roger Quinlan 100 acres Parish of Kings County, having a front on the St. John River and situated half a mile above Public Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pussley Building, C. I.

FOR SALE.—Farms and 100 acres, two houses and 100 three miles from Public Kings Co. Also five to fifty close to river at Public Kings County on C. P. R. 50 ac houses and barn, also 2 1/2 from Oak Point, 250 acres, 2 barn and 500 acres wood, other farms at bargains. J. & Son, Nelson street, Pictou.

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