

CZAR AND KAISER HAD INTERVIEW

Questions Discussed Taken to Outline Change in Russia's Policy Toward Germany.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The meeting of the czar and the Kaiser took place at Bjorkoe today on board the Imperial yacht Standard. It is learned from a well-informed source that the interview will have a great effect on political questions at the present awaiting solution. Germany is credited with the intention of giving Russia friendly support in Turkey in spite of the lack of direct interests in Crete. The only way Germany could have influenced the settlement of the question would be by opposing the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire. In regard to the Persian question, Germany, in view of the extent between Russia and Great Britain, will confine herself to taking a correct attitude, but her opinion may have serious weight in the present situation. The Russian press regards the interview as a sign of a change in the Russian policy of Russia toward Germany.

THE NEW MODERATOR

Rev. Dr. Lyle of Hamilton is a Big Personality in Canada.

Hamilton, June 19.—An Irishman is moderator of the highest court of Presbyterianism in Canada. In the very grave, responsible manner of the general assembly, held in Hamilton, Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle, the pastor of the beautiful church in which the assembly is meeting, was elected to this, the highest office in the gift of the church.

Dr. Lyle is a big, big man, with a Scotch-Irish accent, a magnificent head, and a strong profile. He impresses one as a physical and mental giant, but at the same time he wears an expression about the eyes of almost womanly kindness. At first one does not quite realize what it is that is so impressive to two impressions at once; one of sternness, one of gentleness. At a distance it might be thought that the mild expression about the eyes, contrasting with the strength of chin and brow was due perhaps to advanced years, but when one shakes hands with the new moderator, one sees how really young he is, and that the eyes are the eyes of a strong man who has the gentleness of a woman somewhere in his make-up.

The same quality seems to have crept into his voice. When he was introduced to the moderator by the moderator on the platform a powerfully built man, a little grey, and very virile looking, but when he spoke, his voice had the vibrant quality of a woman's voice. "Father and brethren," he began, "I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me."

Westerners Like Him. There are hundreds of struggling Presbyterian churches in the west who love Samuel Lyle. Ten years ago he was appointed moderator of a committee dealing with the salaries of these men on the frontiers. They were then getting \$750 a year. Samuel Lyle, a man of the same kind to cost and he saw these men. He saw them struggling to keep up appearances, to feed wives and babies, and to make a home, and he saw how they were failing to do it sometimes. He saw young men with a man's beard in their eyes because they could not live on their stipend, and what he saw warmed the Irish heart of big Samuel Lyle.

Himself the pastor of a wealthy church, himself comfortable, he could not see these brother workers of less fortune living in poverty. He went up and down the land preaching for more money, demanding more money, begging more money (as he himself sometimes put it). And he succeeded. His salary as moderator would raise the stipend to only \$800. He could not refrain from referring to his progress last night in accepting the moderatorship. "The fighting," he said, "for better pay to the poor preachers. There's no poetry and no romance about preaching on a small salary. I have yet to see a man that \$200 a year is not a scholar, a gentleman, and a preacher of the gospel. I've been convener of the augmentation fund committee. It is the most unpopular committee in the church, but I tell you I am going to stand by it."

Will Keep the Fight. A press representative walked from the church to the house with Dr. Lyle and his wife, whom he calls "mother." "Will you still keep up your agitation for more pay for these frontier men?" "Indeed, and I shall. I tell you this will be the greatest year for them that ever happened if it is within the power of my office," and his eyes sparkled. Mrs. Lyle was carrying a bouquet of lily of the valley. The big man with the little light came under his arm had stopped to smell "mother's" flowers. "May we ask what your attitude is towards higher criticism?" interrupted the reporter. "Certainly, I am quite on the side of the highest criticism."

Thirty-one years ago Dr. Lyle came to his present charge in Hamilton. He was born in Ireland in July, 1841. Receiving his early education in Ballymena and Coleraine, Ulster, he went to Scotland; took an arts course in the University of Glasgow, and his theology in the university and the Free Church colleges. He preached for ten years in the one church in Connor, Ireland, and subsequently, while on a visit to New York, was invited to preach in his present church. He did so, and he once received his call. He was inducted on Feb. 12, 1878. Mrs. Lyle has a face all moulded by the gentle hand of kindness. Devotion among those that the world has cast out, among those who are afflicted or friendless, or drifting, she is indeed "mother." They say in Hamilton that her kind deeds could never all be found out, and perhaps even the new moderator, her husband, doesn't know them all.

Drowned While Fishing. Toronto, June 17.—W. Summers, 60 years of age, went out alone in a canoe to fish. Some time later the canoe was discovered bottom up and Summers missing. He leaves a wife and four children. Bain Wagons are best for Alberta.

OFFICERS PROPOSED FOR THE

International Council of Women in Session in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., June 17.—The executive of the International Council of Women was in session all day in the senate chamber of the university. Countess Aberdeen presided. Nominations of general officers for the next five years as sent in by the various national councils appeared as follows: President, Countess Aberdeen, by the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland; Madame Jules de la Motte, by the National Council of France. For vice-president, Miss Haeckel, by the Netherlands; Lady Edgar by Canada, Baroness Gripenberg by Finland, Frau Marianne Hasinich, by Austria; Mile. Monod by France; Fran Charlotte Morris, by Denmark; Mile. Poplin by Belgium; Rev. Anna Howard Shaw by Canada; Mme Jules Siegfried, by France; Countess Spallotti-Raspelli, by Italy; Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, by the United States; Hon. Correspondent Recorder, Dr. Alice Salomon, Germany; Hon. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Foster Avery, U. S.; Alexander Skoglund, Sweden; Hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Canada. Governors, finance, Mrs. Willoughby Gunning, Canada; Press, Miss Johanna Naber, Netherlands; peace and arbitration, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, U. S.; laws, concerning the legal position of women, Madame Darnust, France; women's suffrage, Rev. Anna Shaw, U. S.; white slave traffic and moral standards, Mme. De Ste Croix, France. Each national has ten votes to distribute among the candidates or give all ten to one nominee. Mrs. Bovey of Montreal was elected late patron. A report from Russia said that application and been made to the Russian minister of the interior for sanction of the constitution for the national educational of Russian women.

ROAD WOUND HELP EDMONTON.

Settlers Between Tramping Lake and Boundary Want Line.

Scott, Sask., June 15.—Edmonton may be greatly benefited as the result of a railroad campaign which has been launched by the inhabitants of the district lying between Tramping Lake and the Alberta boundary. A meeting with three hundred present, held at least thirty miles of the district for the purpose of organizing a Community club which will act as a board of trade throughout the movement.

Very strong resolutions were passed requesting the government to use every means toward getting the C.P.R. to build at least thirty miles of the Eye Hill branch and Edmonton cut off, which will upon the completion of the Moose Jaw-Lacombe line give a direct route from Edmonton to St. Paul and Chicago.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STAMPEDED.

Calamity Narrowly Averted — Fire Engines Frightened Youngsters.

New York, June 18.—Reports that blackmailers have threatened to blow up public schools in the east have created a feeling of unrest. Yesterday 14,000 children were stampered by the noise of passing fire engines and stampeded. The schools in which the trouble occurred were No. 12, at Jackson and Madison streets; No. 147, at East Broadway and Gouverneur streets; No. 92, at Broome and Ridge streets; Grammar school No. 4, at Rivington; No. 88, at Rivington and Lewis streets; No. 22, at Shiff and Stanton streets; No. 31, at 198 Madison street. The children became wedged in a gateway and some of them might have lost their lives but for quick work on the part of the two men who released them. The report that blackmailers have threatened to blow up public schools in the east and the mothers of the children began weeping. The four schools rioting followed. All the trouble was caused by two alarms of fire being turned in from the neighborhood of the public schools. One of the alarms was false. The other was a real fire in which a woman was burned by the explosion of benzine.

USED REVOLVERS.

Police Attempted to Round Up Gang and Battle Ensued.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 18.—A pitched battle between the police and burglars ensued this morning when Sergeant Fern and Constables Thurlow and Symons went down the shore eight miles to hunt out the resort of a supposed gang who have lately been operating in the two cities and made a number of hauls. The gang seemed the approach of the officers and fled along the shore after emptying their revolvers at the police. The police returned the fire. None of the officers were hurt but it is not known whether any of the gang were wounded. The police found a large quantity of burglars' tools, dynamite and all kinds of goods supposed to be stolen, which were brought back to the city. A posse will be sent down by rail to look for the men who will in the meantime be refused permission to board any trains.

Opportunities for Belgium.

Antwerp, June 14.—King Leopold made a remarkable speech here on the occasion of the festivities in connection with the annexation of the Congo independent state. He said that the gift of Congo to Belgium was the greatest satisfaction in his life. He declared that Congo would play a most important part in the expansion of Belgium. The new tariff walls of her neighbors had placed Belgium in a position where a merchant marine and new outlets for her products were imperative. China, continued the King, offered a big field for Belgian activity, and the unoccupied lands and mines in the Congo territory might be made the medium for valuable concessions.

Raising Sunken Cruiser.

New York, June 18.—The engineers who are testing the secret process of raising sunken vessels by means of compressed air, a scheme financed by John Arbuckle, achieved their first success yesterday when they lifted the bow of the United States cruiser "Yankee" ten feet out of the water in Buzzards Bay, Mass., where she foundered on December 4, 1903. Engineer William Wilhelmsen in charge of the secret work declared that if no mishaps occurred the process employed will a week hence cause the vessel to float easily off the reef where she sank.

Traveller Drowned.

St. Mary's, Ont., June 17.—Raymond B. Wilson, aged 18, son of R. S. Wilson, a commercial traveller, and the young son of Rev. D. N. Morden, were canoeing in Rice lake about six o'clock last evening, when the canoe upset. Wilson was drowned.

CANADA GETS MUCH BRITISH CAPITAL

Led the World in Amount Invested in Government, Municipal and Public Enterprises.

London, June 18.—Mr. Hayes, joint editor of the Statist, in a paper read before the Royal Statistical Society, showed that Canada had received in the year ended June 14th, £27,500,000 sterling of British capital for government, municipal, railway and other public issues, which was twice the sum subscribed for either India, South Africa or Australia and larger than sent any other country, British or foreign. The Argentine came second with £24,750,000 sterling; United States third with £13,500,000. British investors receive from colonial railways, chiefly Canadian, £7,600,000 annually in dividends and £11,250,000 in interest on all such as £27,000,000 from United States railways.

CLARENCE DEFEAT STAVELEY.

Edmonton, Alberta, June 18.—In the Southern Alberta Baseball League today Clarence defeated Staveley 8 to 6, in thirteen innings. Game score 6 all in ninth.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Winnipeg, June 18.—Winnipeg won the Western Canada League game today, defeating Moose Jaw 17 to 13. Medicine Hat 12 to 10. Calgary 14 to 11. Regina 14 to 16. Lethbridge 10 to 13. Brandon 12 to 10. Edmonton 10 to 15.

Will Investigate Death.

London, June 17.—Home Secretary Gladstone, in the House of Commons promised this afternoon to investigate the death of Mme. Agnes Ruiz in this city last May if furnished with the facts. This promise was given in reply to a question made by Peter F. Curran, independent labor, member from Durham, who drew attention to the fact that the papers were not notified of the holding of the inquest, but declared that the coroner should have absolutely refused to give the purport of the depositions. Mr. Curran asked if the home secretary's department was not in a position to put an end to this scandal.

PART OF C. P. R. GRADE SLID INTO LAKE

Passengers Saved From Disaster By Train Going West. Heavy Lateral Trains Feared This Spot.

Kentora, Ont., June 17.—About 15.30 this afternoon 15 yards of the C.P.R. track fell at Hawk Lake, 25 miles east of here, slid into the lake, leaving only a few feet of track. Train No. 97, which was on it, was derailed and the engine and cars were derailed. The passengers were transferred, but all freight trains are held up. It is feared it may take two or three days to build up the trestle work for trains to cross. This place has been feared by trainmen for some time as dangerous to cross, but fortunately it went down when no train was on it.

Merely a Banking Arrangement.

New York, June 17.—In the opinion of Ferdinand Dupont, the French banker, through whose efforts the stock of the United States Rubber company and of the Utah Copper company gained admission to the Cote des Bourses de Paris, there is no doubt that eventually the stock of the United States Steel corporation will be listed in the French exchange. "The mistake that has been made," said he, "was in assuming that an accomplished fact which in reality had just been begun." The outcry against the listing of the shares which had been raised by a few unthinking French steel makers, Mr. Dupont said, was undeserving of serious consideration since the plan since the inception of the securities on the French market would not bring a single additional dollar into the treasury of the United States Steel corporation. The matter was purely a banking question, not a company promoting.

Very Heavy Wool Crop.

Chevenye, Wyo., June 15.—Wooling this year will produce 40,000,000 pounds of wool, for which the growers will receive \$4,000,000 gross, according to conservative estimates. From authoritative sources the clips average close to eight pounds per fleece and some of it has sold as high as 25 cents per pound. All previous records for the wool clip have been broken and of 1907, which was the banner year, exceeded by nearly four million pounds.

Niagara Fruit for West.

Toronto, June 17.—An express is being arranged by the C. P. R. for through shipment of fruit to Winnipeg. Cars may be loaded at points in the Niagara peninsula, and shipped to Toronto on a fast train to meet the 10:10 p.m. train for Winnipeg at which place it will arrive in 36 hours from Toronto. The berries picked today can be on the tables of Winnipeggers for breakfast Sunday.

C.P. Takes C.N.R. Tracks.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 18.—Because of a bridge accident at Hawk near Kentora the C.P.R. No. 97 left here this morning for Winnipeg over the Canadian Northern tracks with C.N.R. engine. It will make only two stops en route.

SPORTING NEWS

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

Table with columns: Eastern League, Western League, National League, American League. Rows list teams and their records.

MILLER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

For Killing Companion in Drunken Spree in April Last—Trial at Kenora.

Kenora, June 17.—The charge of manslaughter against Alexander Miller was heard this afternoon. Evidence for the prosecution was all in when the court adjourned the case till tomorrow morning. On the night of April 1st last, Alexander Miller and John Bell, both settlers near Minnetaki, on the C.P.R., were out for a spree and went to a neighbors on a visit. Bell got so drunk that he was unable to walk. Miller borrowed a lantern to go home but before leaving swung the lantern with great force down on Bell in the bed. The glass was broken and the light extinguished. He then left for his shack. D. Hill at whose house the fracas occurred got another lantern and calling in a neighbor found Bell bleeding badly in bed. He used before aid could be given. An autopsy showed that he died from the wound inflicted by the broken glass from the lantern. A piece was cut out of the jaw bone and out of the facial artery connecting with the jugular vein. Miller was arrested at his shack next morning by provincial constable Hans Hansen. When the charge was read to the prisoner he showed surprise and emotion indicating that he did not know that he had killed his friend till arrested.

ESTATE OF THE LATE BENJAMIN BURLAND.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at his rooms in the

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CORNWALL MAY GET AN ACCLAMATION

Latest News From the North Says Cornwall and Cote Will Likely Win.

Athabasca Landing, June 18.—Latest news to hand from Peace river stations are that Peace River election takes place on July 7th and in Athabasca on July 14th. Reports from Peace River are that J. K. Cornwall will be returned by acclamation. The campaign in Athabasca between W. F. Bredin and J. L. Cote is a hot one and both sides claim they will win, but from all reports received so far things seem to be in Cote's favor and if one can judge from reports he is sure to make the grade all right although the eastern part of the constituency that would have given Cote the strongest support, is not going to be given a poll.

Will Wed in Canada.

Seattle, June 12.—The new state law providing that applicants for marriage licenses must undergo medical inspection if the woman is under 65 years old, went into effect yesterday. Ten couples appeared at the license clerks office with physicians' certificates and two couples, when informed of the new law said they would go to British Columbia to marry. County officials say the law will result in many Americans marrying in Canada.

Mormons to Visit Old Homes.

Montreal, June 17.—When the steamship Laurentic sails for Liverpool at daybreak on Friday she will have on board the second cabin passengers 53 Mormons from Salt Lake City, some of whom are going to visit their old homes. A number of the party were women, all arriving yesterday. Nearly all the European races are represented in the party, a considerable percentage being from Germany originally.

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