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PENNY A WORD CABLES FAIR SETTLEMENT

Henniker Heaton's Solution Of Problem Between Government and Companies

PAYING FOR TOO MUCH

Says Abandoned Cables, Superfluous Cables, Watered Stock and Plundering and Blundering of the Past Are Included in The Charges

(Canadian Press)

London, Sept. 10—Sir J. Henniker Heaton speaks in the highest terms in praise of Hon. L. P. Pelletier for the determination with which he fought here for state-owned cables in order to break up the cable rings. Mr. Pelletier, he said, has the active support of the Australian and New Zealand governments in his efforts.

The British government for some reason or other, does not see its way to adopt the proposal, but instead has joined in making overtures to the companies, in consequence of which, the three-penny deferred telegram rate has been agreed upon.

Mr. Pelletier pressed for more than that. He wanted three-pence a word for ordinary messages and a shilling rate for urgent and code telegrams and, added Sir Henniker, he will gain his point, too, very soon.

To show the absurdity of the so-called deferred messages, Sir Henniker pointed out that the carrying capacity of cables to America was 235,000,000 words per annum and only 25,000,000 words were sent. It was true there was a great rush of messages during a few hours every day, but one of the sixteen lines to the United States and Canada should be placed at the disposal of the non-code or non-urgent senders.

Delay should never exceed a few hours. If all the cables of the world were destroyed tomorrow, they would be reconstructed at a third of the cost. We were paying for abandoned cables, superfluous cables, watered stock, and all the plundering and blundering past.

He believed that a fair settlement with the cable companies would come to the establishing of penny a word telegrams, with a minimum of twelve words for a shilling throughout the world. With the active support of the British empire League, his dream would be realized in less than ten years.

CONSIDER EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN TO COVER CONFERENCE TERRITORY

Methodist District Meetings Opened Here This Morning—Visiting Clergymen

A meeting of the St. John district of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference is being held today in the school room of Portland Methodist church, and is quite well attended. The first session was conducted this morning. Rev. J. W. Aikens, of Toronto, secretary of the Moral and Social Reform council, delivered an able address on "Co-operation with God." He will also speak this afternoon, and this evening will conduct an open meeting in Portland church to which the public will be admitted. Today's sessions are for the ministers and lay members only.

Rev. Neil McLauchlan of Fredericton, president of the conference, arrived in the city at noon. Concerning the district meeting, he said that there was a probability that the matter of conducting an evangelistic campaign simultaneously throughout the territory included in the conference would probably be one of the matters to occupy the attention of the clergymen. Financial matters would also be discussed and reports received.

Besides the local Methodist clergymen the following from outside the city are in attendance:— Rev. Messrs. J. S. Gregg, Welsford; H. S. Young, Springfield; G. W. Tilley, St. Martins; J. F. Estey, Kingston; H. S. Somers, New Jerusalem, and H. C. Wright, Hampton.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ATTENDED BY 150,000

Opening in Vennia Today With Delegates From all Over World

Vienna, Austria, Sept. 10—Under the protection of His Apostolic Majesty Emperor Francis Joseph, the twenty-third eucharistic congress today began its labors, which are to be continued until Sunday next.

Delegates and visitors numbering upwards of 150,000 and including representatives from Canada, United States and South America, and from all the countries of Europe, have gathered in the city, which is decked with flags in honor of the great ecclesiastical assembly.

THE WEATHER

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to south winds, fine and warm today, then local thunderstorms.

REPUBLICANS CAPTURE MAINE

Both Wings of Party Worked Together and Big Plurality is Given Hains--Does Not Necessarily Mean State is For Taft

(Special to Times.)

Portland, Maine, Sept. 10—Maine yesterday was captured by the Republicans, but this does not indicate that President Taft will carry the state on November 5, as there will be Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson tickets in the field.

The regular Republicans and Progressives supported the straight Republican candidates yesterday, but Governor-elect Haines is progressive and the state machinery is in the hands of the Roosevelt faction. Haines' plurality is nearly 4,000.

The normal republican plurality varies from 1,000 to 2,000. The Republicans gain one congressman and will, through control of the legislature elect the United States senator displacing one of two Democrats.

Portland, Maine., Sept. 10—(Canadian Press)—The political overturn in yesterday's Maine state election in which the Republicans won back the governorship, secured three of the four congressmen and a sufficient majority on a joint ballot in the legislature to assure the election of a republican United States senator. became more apparent today with revised and additional returns. Wm. T. Haines, of Waterville, republican, was elected governor by a plurality of 3,557 over governor Frederick W. Plaisted, democratic candidate, of Augusta. The vote with twenty-eight small towns missing was:—Haines, republican, 70,072; Plaisted, democratic, 66,515.

Two years ago the vote for governor was:—Boutell Fernald, republican, 64,672; F. W. Plaisted, democratic, 73,425.

The missing twenty-eight towns, two years ago, cast 751 votes for the republican candidate, and 846 for the democratic leader. The legislature will stand on a joint ballot, ninety-four republicans and seventy-eight democrats, with ten districts yet to report. The state senate will be made up of twenty-two republicans and eight democrats, with one district missing.

The house will be composed of seventy-two Republicans and seventy Democrats, with nine districts missing.

A number of republican leaders have announced their intention to go on the stump for Roosevelt for president, and in opposition to Taft.

TWO MORE AIRMEN DIE

Young Officers of British Army Fall to Death—Had Just Received Commissions

(Canadian Press)

Oxford, Eng., Sept. 10—Another double aviation fatality, the second within a week, occurred early this morning to members of the army flying corps when Lieut. C. A. Bettington and Lieutenant E. H. Hotchkiss, both of whom had just been given a commission on probation, were killed flying past Wolvercote.

The machine in which the officers were manoeuvring had passed over Oxford and had reached a point just outside Wolvercote when the motor appeared to stop and the aeroplane fell to the ground from a height of 500 feet.

One account of the accident says that an explosion occurred while the machine was in the air. The body of one of the officers was found in the river and the other was picked up in a field. Both had been instantly killed. They were young men who only recently had received their flying certificates.

A big battle in the army manoeuvres in which several officers of the flying corps are taking part, commenced yesterday and the newspapers this morning refer in glowing terms to the success of the aviation corps.

RUMOR BUSY NOW WITH CHANGES IN THE CABINET OF HON. MR. BORDEN

Pelletier to Retire is One of Them and Armand Lavergne to Enter the Federal Political Arena

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Sept. 10—The return of the prime minister to Canada has started the political gossipers talking in the province and rumors of important changes in the Borden cabinet, particularly affecting Quebec province, are in circulation, according to a Quebec despatch to the Herald.

The most important rumor has to do with Armand Lavergne, the picturesque and brilliant lieutenant of Henri Bourassa and one of the leaders of the Nationalist party. It is known that he will quit provincial politics in a short time and enter the federal field. The fact that he was present at the reception to Mr. Borden on his arrival here from England, and extended to him personally a very cordial welcome, is taken as an indication that Mr. Lavergne will fight as a supporter of the present government at Ottawa.

Mr. Lavergne will probably contest L'Islet county and has already, it is understood, begun to make arrangements for soliciting the vote in that constituency. L'Islet is at present represented by Doctor Paquet and around this latter gentleman, rumor has built up another change.

It is said in Conservative quarters, that Doctor Paquet will succeed the Hon. L. P. Pelletier the postmaster general, who will resign his portfolio on account of ill health.

BALLOON FOUND BUT BADLY BURNED

Discovered in Marsh Creek But Bonnette Says it is no Good Now

Professor Bonnette's balloon, which was sent up with the fireworks on Saturday evening, was found this morning floating in the Marsh Creek in the middle of the flats. Burton Alcorn, of the staff of the Imperial Oil Company, found it. Mr. Alcorn, with a couple of companions, secured the big bag and notified the exhibition offices. Bonnette proceeded to the spot, but found the balloon so badly burned that, he said, it would be of no value to him.

WHO OWNS IT?

A fine looking St. Bernard dog, apparently homeless, has been making a nuisance of itself around Horsfield street for the past week. The animal looks like a valuable one, but so far there have been no inquiries or advertisements from the owners.

DRURY COVE HOUSES ABLAZE

Several Destroyed By Fire Which Was Still Burning When Last Report Was Received

A disastrous fire broke out about noon today at Drury Cove. Three or four houses were destroyed, mostly summer cottages occupied by people living in the city. The house of Sterling Hamm, which he occupies throughout the year, was burned to the ground, and it is reported that at least three others, those occupied by Z. G. Alwood, T. Drummie and Thomas Simpson are burned.

The house of George Parker, a large summer residence, had not been reached by the flames up to two o'clock, nor had the house of L. Rokes. The latter is interested financially in some of the houses which were destroyed, having a part interest along with W. B. Tennant.

Quite a brisk wind was blowing and it was feared that more of the houses might go, according to the last information received from the cove, before the line of communication was cut off. Others having houses in the vicinity were in great fear of losing them, and many went out in automobiles or carriages to the scene.

At latest reports the fire was still burning quite fiercely.

LABRADOR COAST IS SWEPT BY STORM

Tragic News Expected in Wake of Hurricane — Four Men Drowned in Wreck of One Schooner

(Canadian Press)

St. John's Nfld., Sept 10—Wireless messages from Labrador tell of havoc wrought by a hurricane which swept that coast last week. The reports indicate extensive damage to fishing vessels and in villages along the coast.

One schooner was driven on the rocks at Out Throat, and four of the crew drowned. The greater portion of the fishing fleet is on the way from the extreme north of Labrador, a section dotted with islands exposed to the fury of the storm. Tragic news is expected from that section.

BORDEN'S BELATED TRIBUTE TO LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA

"Just as Earnest and Loyal and Patriotic as any Citizens of Country," Says Premier at Banquet

Ottawa, Sept. 10—"I fully believe that the rank and file of the Liberal party are just as earnest and loyal and patriotic for the welfare of our dominion as any citizens of the country."

This is an extract from the speech of Hon. R. L. Borden at a banquet tendered him last night in the Chateau Laurier by the Conservative Association of Ottawa. H. P. Hill, president of the association, presided. Among those present were Sir George Askwith of England, Nova Scotians present were Hon. C. E. Tanner, M. P. P., Pictou; A. B. Crosby, ex-M. P., Halifax; J. B. McLean, president of the Conservative Association of Nova Scotia, Halifax; R. P. Proctor, president of the Conservative Club, of Halifax County; W. G. Foster, its secretary; Dr. Joseph Hayes, secretary of the Conservative Association of Nova Scotia, Halifax; E. N. Rhodes, Cumberland; Clarence Jameson, M. P., Digby; F. B. McCurdy, M. P., Queens-Shelburne; Wm. Dennis, Halifax; ex-Ald. Webb, Halifax; E. F. Williams, ex-mayor of Dartmouth; George Henderson, Halifax; Joseph Gillespie, Sydney; Captain John Wells, Whitehead, N. S.

From New Brunswick were O. S. Crocket, M. P., York; Mr. Robideau, M. P., Kent; W. H. Thorne, St. John; Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., Kings; J. R. Stone, St. John; Mr. Meyer, St. John.

From Prince Edward Island were A. C. McLean, M. P., and D. Nicholson, M. P.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY NOT HEARD FROM YET AT CITY HALL

Extension Proposition Expected Today Did Not Reach Commissioners

A communication from the Saint John Railway Company which the city commissioners were expecting for this morning's meeting did not arrive and the project for the extension of the street railway tracks to Courtenay Bay is still at a standstill. Mayor Frink said this morning that the position of the matter is that the railway company had been given permission, under certain conditions, to lay a single line of tracks. They had then asked permission to lay a double line under the same conditions but this had not been granted and the company had been invited to submit an alternative proposition. This has not been done yet and, until they hear from the company, the commissioners could not do anything more to hasten the work of construction.

AFTER THE EXHIBITION.

Exhibitors are still busy at the exhibition building removing the last traces of the Greater St. John exhibition of 1912. Most of the material has already been removed and the balance is quickly following. Manager Porter will remove to his Prince William street office tomorrow.

"WILL HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE"

Liberal Cartoon From Vancouver Sun

GERMANY'S WAR GAME

Plays at Naval Engagement Presumably With Britain and Assembles Powerful Armada

(Canadian Press)

Berlin, Sept. 10—The fleet which is now engaged night and day in battle practice in the region of Heligoland and other strategic points along the island dotted coast of the North Sea, is the most powerful armada ever gathered under the German flag. It consists of thirty-nine iron-clads, eight dreadnought battleships, three dreadnought battle cruisers, fourteen pre-dreadnought battleships, three armored cruisers and eleven protected cruisers, in addition to forty-four of the highest power torpedo boats, six submarines and four mine-searching vessels.

This armada is described in the press as the exact fleet with which Germany would take to sea if war should begin at this hour.

The manoeuvres to be carried on in the presence of the Kaiser next week, will be based on the theory that a superior force, meaning of course, the British fleet, has blockaded the North Sea, and, having blocked up the German fleet within the blockaded area, is seeking to find and compel it to fight a decisive engagement.

FOUR YEARS IN THE ARCTIC

Explorer Said to Have Found Descendants of People Last Heard From in 1412

(Canadian Press)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10 — Vilhjalmar Stefansson, after spending more than four years in Arctic exploration, returned to Seattle yesterday by steamer from Nome, Alaska, and told of his probable discovery of the descendants of the Scandinavian colonists of Greenland, who were last heard of in 1412, and who, when trade with Greenland was resumed in the seventeenth century, had disappeared.

Stefansson and his companion, Dr. R. M. Anderson, of Forest City, Iowa, made a valuable zoological and ethnological collection which is now on the steam whaler Belvedore. During more than four years, Stefansson and Anderson were together only nine months, as they could cover more ground by separation. Stefansson and Anderson went to the Arctic in 1908, by way of Winnipeg, Edmonton and down the Mackenzie River to the mouth. They were bound for Coronation Gulf, a region marked on Canadian maps as uninhabited and which they had been warned to avoid.

Stefansson spent the first winter at the mouth of Colville River, Alaska, the second at Cape Parry, the third on Coronation Gulf, and Victoria Land, the fourth at Cape Parry. On leaving the Arctic, he made a leisurely journey along with a dog team, from Cape Perry to Point Barrow, 1,000 miles, visiting all the Eskimo settlements along the coast.

He left Parry on March 22 and reached Point Barrow on June 13. The expedition made its headquarters for collecting at Bailey Island, a resort of whaling vessels east from the Mackenzie River.

The feature of the collection, from a popular standpoint, are the skins, skulls and legbone of nineteen barren ground grizzly bears, ready for mounting. Only one barren ground grizzly is in any museum. It is supposed that bears of two species are in the collection. Doctor Anderson found pottery farther east than before, and also grass baskets.

Of the so-called white Eskimos of Coronation Gulf, Stefansson said:—

"They were taller than the Greenland Eskimos, but not so tall as the Alaska Eskimos. They spoke Eskimo, though I thought I detected some Norse words. They lived in the typical Eskimo way. I visited thirteen groups of these people, who number probably 2,000, and saw 1,000 of them. Ten of these groups or tribes had never come into contact with whites or not even had a tradition of them. Two tribes had traditions of the Sir John Franklin expedition. An old man in one tribe had seen Richardson in 1848 and an old man in another tribe had seen Collinson in 1853."

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS BY KURDS GOES ON AGAIN

Chicago, Sept. 10—According to a special cable from Constantinople to the Chicago Daily News, the massacre of Armenians by Kurds has been resumed. Two villages in Armenia have been pillaged and twenty-eight of the inhabitants killed. Another village has been destroyed by fire.

The local authorities are powerless to preserve order. The people of the distributed district keep inside their houses, and foreign consuls are meeting to consider the crisis.

ALL IS WELL NOW IN WESTERN HARVESTING

Weather Man Helps Out and Other Things Contribute to Success

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10—With the weather settled down to what promises to be a fine spell, harvesting is now progressing rapidly. General reports indicate better harvesting conditions than have existed so far and with a new moon tonight prospects for a settled spell of fair weather are good. Apparently finding its level, the barometer has remained steady in the last two days.

Reports received from all over the three prairie provinces indicate that harvesting is general except in a few isolated cases on low lying lands where it will be a couple of days before a resumption will be made. There is no doubt that farmers have made far better progress than appeared possible under trying circumstances. Many districts report wheat all cut and quite half the oat crop is safe. Short straw has contributed much to speedy harvesting and has also reduced to a minimum the labor shortage which still exists.

Threshing from the stock is badly handicapped by the soft ground after repeated rains.

ITALIANS BOMBARDING A SMYRNA SEAPORT

London, Sept. 10—According to a despatch to a news agency here, the Italian fleet has bombarded Scalanuova, a seaport in the vicinity of Smyrna, Asia.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 10—Feeling is running high in Italy regarding the ultimate disposition of the Aegean Islands which have been occupied by Italian troops in the war with Turkey. The agitation was initiated by delegates from the islands and by Greek emissaries and is receiving the support of the socialists and other extremists. The agitators maintain that it would be shameful and dishonorable if Italy selfishly concluded peace by giving up the Aegean islands to Turkey, on the ground that Italy merely aimed at the possession of the Libya region of Africa. It is insistently and emphatically demanded that the "islands shall not be returned to Turkish brutalities and revenge."

The Italian government is urged to insure for the islands an autonomous government to which, it is asserted, they are entitled by ethical, racial and political reasons. Advances have been made to Ricciotti Garibaldi, the only surviving son of the Italian patriot, to organize and lead a body of "red shirt volunteers," similar to that which participated in the Greek war of 1897 to maintain the independence of the islands if Italy, for the sake of peace, abandon them. So far Garibaldi has refused to entertain such an idea on the belief that it was premature and would be liable to cause complications.

TROOPS PURSUE PRETENDER

Casa Blanca, Morocco, Sept. 10—Upon the entry, into Morocco city on September 7, of the French column under Colonel Mangin, which made a forced march to rescue seven Frenchmen imprisoned there, a general hostile movement broke out against El Hiba, the Morocoan pretender.

El Hiba and his partisans escaped from the city and are now being pursued by a French force and the Moroccan troops remaining faithful to the French.

MONGOLIANS SAY READY FOR FINISH FIGHT

Russia May Be Asked To Prevent a War With China

LOOKS SERIOUS NOW

Revolutionists Have Captured One Place, and Another is in Danger —Explanation Demanded By Powers as to Chinese Financing on Quiet

(Canadian Press)

London, Sept. 10—A serious situation exists in Mongolia, according to a Peking despatch to the Daily Mail. Kobede in western Mongolia, has fallen and Altai is considered to be in great danger at the hands of the revolutionists.

The cabinet, at a secret meeting, has discussed the advisability of asking Russia to mediate between China and the Mongolians, who are said to be prepared to fight China to a finish if an attempt is made to establish Chinese rule in Mongolia.

Chinese reports, according to a despatch from Peking to the Times say that the governor of Ili, in the province of Sinkiang, which borders on Mongolia, has been warned by the Russian consul that if Chinese troops were despatched to suppress the Mongolian rising, Russian assistance would be given to the Mongolians.

The six power group has requested explanations of a report that negotiations have been entered into by China for a $50,000,000 loan in London, says the Peking correspondent of the Times. In explanation the Chinese government has replied that the negotiations were begun by the late finance minister, who continued them independently. It is reported that the negotiations are nearly completed.

MONTREAL MAN MAY EMULATE LIPTON

Wealthy Mr. Edgar Said to Have His Eye on America's Cup

Huntington, N. Y., Sept. 10—E. Mackay Edgar, a Montreal man who won the international motor boat trophy for England in the Huntington Bay races, last week, is said to be looking longingly on the America's cup. He is a wealthy man, and well able to stand the cost of building and maintaining a cup defender, even of the size of the Shamrock and Reliance.

QUEEN MOTHER TO VISIT RUSSIA AND LIKELY GERMANY

London, Sept. 10—Queen Alexandra will spend several weeks in Russia this coming winter. Her Majesty will be the guest of the Empress Marie at the castle of Gatchina, an interesting and picturesque imperial residence.

The queen dowager may visit the Kaiserin at Potsdam next month.

A TIMES ANNIVERSARY

London Newspaper Prints Its 40,000th Number Today

London, Sept. 10—The Times, first published under that name in 1788, prints its forty thousandth number today. To emphasize the occasion, that journal issued an extra forty-four page supplement, dealing with the history of the newspaper.

This special number has the first article of a series entitled "The Story of Printing," an illustrated review of the art from the time of Gutenberg down to William Morris, and the present day.

BALKAN TROBBLES FORCE SERVIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 10—The Servian cabinet resigned yesterday. The resignation of the ministers was ostensibly because of the ill-health of the premier, Dr. Milovaovitch. The chief question, it is believed, is the Balkan situation.

FEARFUL DEATH LIST

The deaths of between 30,000 and 40,000 people are reported from China owing to a typhoon and torrential rains on August 29.

Noted Czech Poet Dead

Prague, Austria, Sept. 10 — A noted Czech poet, Emil Frida, died yesterday. Emil Bohusch Frida, who wrote under the pen name of Jaroslav Vrchlicky was born at Laun, Bohemia, on February 16, 18[illegible] He wrote many epic poems and books Bohemian history and mythology. He so composed twenty dramas and m numerous translations into the Czech l guage. He was a professor at the Cze university, and for a time a member the upper house of the Austrian parl ment.