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DOMINION BAPTIST UNION SEEMS NOW A CERTAINTY

Scheme of Federation Approved... Different Associations in Canada Ratification of Work of Ottawa Convention Now Only Necessary to Bring it into Effect.

SOCIALISTS GOT A BLACK EYE IN U. S. ELECTIONS

Vote Less Than Half of That in 1904... Great Slump in "Red" Centres Like Chicago--Leaders Explain Falling Off by Saying Bryan Got the Radical Vote.

MORSE AND CURTIS BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Former Magnates Now in Tombs... Are Liable to Ten Years Sentence for Falsifying Books of Bank--Dramatic Scene in Court When Verdict is Announced.

FRANCE AND GERMANY AT BREAKING POINT

LORD NORTHCLIFFE, AT PILGRIMS' BANQUET, TALKS OF THE PRESS

Friction Over Arrested Subjects

Kaiser Government Demands Apology and Release of Prisoners Which is Not Forthcoming--Press of Both Countries in Defiant Mood.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 5--Baptist Union in the Dominion is practically accomplished. The report of the committee with its draft constitution was adopted substantially without change...

Chicago, Nov. 5--The Socialist vote in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record in 1904 in the three principalities of the country in which the Socialists are strongest. Chicago Socialists, who polled 45,000 votes in 1904, were given less than 19,000 votes in this year's returns...

New York, N. Y., Nov. 5--Chas. W. Morse, until a year ago a dominant figure in the world of finance, and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty tonight in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank.

Within five minutes after the jury had rendered its verdict, Judge Hough had refused to entertain a motion for bail and had committed the two bankers to the Tombs. Judge Hough said that he would not grant bail to the lawyers for the prisoners desire to make at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.



ALFRED H. CURTIS TESTIFYING.

New York, Nov. 5--Lord Northcliffe, the famous English newspaper publisher, who until his elevation by King Edward, was Alfred Harmsworth, owner and publisher of the London Mail, London Times, Paris Mail and of a number of less widely known journals and magazines, was the guest of honor tonight at the banquet of the Pilgrims of the United States at Delmonico's.

There have been times when, from the point of view of John Bull, we should have felt a little happier if, instead of the Pilgrims landing on Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Rock had landed on the Pilgrims.

"I am not one of those who obliterate the idea of future friction from their minds, and I have taken certain precautions in the matter. If there should come any future trouble, I have selected my own individual Americans to scrap."

Paris, Nov. 5--France finds herself today in an acute crisis with Germany over the question which she believes Chancellor von Buelow has raised to cover the recent humiliation of the German foreign situation.

The dispute arises from the arrest on Sept. 25 of six soldiers of the French legion in the act of desertion. Two of them were German subjects, and an agent of the German consulate in Paris was conveying them on board a German vessel, when the party was seized by order of Gen. D'Amale, the French commander.

The French press treats the event as being of the foremost importance, overshadowing the American and the Turkish crisis. The universal opinion is that the German foreign office, angered at other entanglements, is resorting to the old practice of wreaking its wrath upon France.

Berlin, Nov. 5--The view point of Germany in the Casablanca difficulty was explained officially by the foreign office this morning.

"All we demand," said an official of the Foreign Office, "is a simple expression of regret from France for the violence against the German consular officials at Casablanca. Unless this is forthcoming, there would be no object in conducting further negotiations."

"On the other hand, when at home, we see what an amazing fellow Uncle Sam is. Apparently nature here is engaged in nothing but tornadoes. Financiers are all engaged in panics; the politicians are all engaged in grafting each other; there is only one law and that the unwritten one."

"In the rush of modern journalism there is often not sufficient time to give pause for the consideration of anything excepting immediate news. My association with the London Times, I may mention here, is my highest ambition to maintain the traditions that newspaper has held for 120 years."

Charles DeLoover, before Judge Madisson this afternoon charged with stealing fourteen dollars from John Underhill, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sent up for trial at the next sitting.

Headquarters at Toronto. The next convention will probably be held in Hamilton, although Toronto had earlier been proposed.

The Grand Ligne Mission decided to come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion union, though this may be delayed owing to complications in regard to investments and bequests with regard to Canadian missions.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED IN HALIFAX BLAZE

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5 (Special).--For three hours this evening the entire city fire fighting apparatus was battling with flames in Black Brothers' four story brick building on Water street, and it looked as if the entire Black Brothers' block, including Pickford & Black's steamship warehouses would be swept away.

Called to Dartmouth Church. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5 (Special).--St. John's Presbyterian church, Dartmouth, has extended an unanimous call to Rev. D. S. Dicks, of Knox University, Toronto. Nearly every member of the church signed the call. The church guarantees a stipend of \$1,500 per annum and a free manse.

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Premature Discharge of Dynamite Buried Victims Under Tons of Rock--Four Others Injured--Fatality Near Dryden, Ontario.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, Nov. 5--Seven laborers were instantly killed Tuesday afternoon on the line of the Continental railway, eight miles north of Dryden (Ont.), by being buried under tons of rock, which were hurled upon them by the premature discharge of a large quantity of dynamite.

GERMANY'S NEW TAXES EXPECTED TO YIELD \$118,750,000

Berlin, Nov. 4--To meet the financial deficit the government has introduced bills which provide among other things that the imperial government will take over the wholesale buying and selling of spirits, the sale price to be regulated so as to produce a net revenue of \$53,000,000. The beer tax will be increased by 50 cents per hectolitre. Bottled wines, both domestic and foreign, will be taxed one cent per bottle, besides a surtax varying from 2 cents to 75 cents. Sparkling wines will bear an additional tax. The customs duty on foreign unmanufactured tobacco remains unchanged, but an ad valorem tax will be placed on manufactured tobacco, varying from 81 to \$24 on 1,000 cigars, 371 cents to 86 per 1,000 cigarettes and 16 cents to 83.16 per kilogram on tobacco. A tax will be levied on electricity and gas of 5 per cent. of the supply price, on incandescent electric lamps and gas mantles of from 1 to 6 cents and on advertisements of from 2 to 10 per cent. of the advertising charges, according to the frequency of their appearance. The death duties will be more comprehensive, varying from 3 to 3 per cent., according to the value of the estate. It is estimated that the new taxes will yield \$118,750,000.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR ITALIAN MURDERER

Toronto, Nov. 5 (Special).--A sample of speedy justice was given at Woodstock (N. B.) today when Michael Ponzi was found guilty of manslaughter. He threw a stone at another Italian named Constantine at Ingersoll last Sunday and killed him.

I. C. R. Brakeman Badly Injured. Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5 (Special).--An I. C. R. brakeman at the Sydney yards had his head fractured while coupling cars last night. He was taken to his home unconscious and is not expected to recover.

It was evident by the excitement of court attendants that a decision had been reached and the news was quickly communicated to the principle in the case. This gave Mr. Morse and Mr. Curtis time to prepare themselves and to speak words of encouragement to their wives.

A large crowd had gathered into the court room to hear the verdict. As the doors leading to the jury room were thrown open, silence reigned upon the scene and the noise made by traffic in Broadway sounded harsh as they floated through the windows. It could be seen from the solemn faces of the jurors that an important verdict was to be delivered.

Foreman John Elder, responding to the customary question of the court clerk, read the verdict. Mr. Morse and Mr. Curtis stood before the jury while Mr. Elder was reading the verdict and their wives sat near them in a subdued group. "On the charge of conspiracy we find both defendants guilty."

Both Guilty. A look of relief came to the faces of the prisoners and their wives, but it only lasted a moment for Mr. Elder continued: "On the charge of the misapplication of the funds of the bank we find both defendants guilty. On the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank we find both defendants guilty."

Judge Hough said that he would hear the motions tomorrow morning when the prisoners are arranged before him to be sentenced. He then dismissed the jury and in a very short time after the verdict had been rendered, the courtroom had been cleared of spectators.

Stricken With Paralysis. Lunenburg, N. S., Nov. 5 (Special).--Rev. Donald S. McMillan, of New Glasgow, former minister of the Presbyterian church, Riverport, Lunenburg, arrived in town yesterday and was guest at Kings Hotel.

MR. BRYAN'S LITTLE ANECDOTE. There is a story that Mr. Bryan is very fond of telling, and he related it when a guest of the Press Club on his last visit to Toronto.

STR. H. M. WHITNEY RIVER, NEW YORK SINKS IN EAST MINTO ITALIAN NOW FACES A MURDER CHARGE

Struck Rock in Avoiding Collision--Loss to Vessel and Cargo \$800,000. John McKay, Who John Endine Stabbed Sunday, is Dead--Inquest to Be Held.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 5--The freight steamer H. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan line was sunk tonight in the East River while on her way to Boston.

The vessel, valued at \$500,000, is a total loss and it is not believed that any of her cargo, valued at \$300,000, can be recovered. In trying to avoid collision with a tug and several scows the steamer collided with Steep Rock. A great hole was made below the waterline. The rush of water was so rapid that in less than a minute the fires were put out and nine stokers, who were in the engine room had to flee for their lives.

Minto, N. B., Nov. 5--John Endine, the man who on Sunday night slung his knife fifteen times into the body of John McKay and stabbed Christopher Pettley seven times, will be called on to answer a charge of murder, for McKay died of his injuries at 12:10 o'clock this morning. His recovery was never regarded as a possibility. He was carried in his boarding house and his son, William McKay, has been with him for the last two or three days.

As there appeared to be some doubt as to the coroner who should hold the inquest, application has been made to Hon. J. D. Hazen, the attorney general, and A. B. Wilmot, clerk of the peace for the county, will arrive here tomorrow to make the necessary arrangements.

Christopher Pettley, who was also stabbed, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. It is probable that Endine's preliminary examination will be held on Monday and that an adjournment will be made until Pettley can give evidence.

H. H. Pickett, of St. John, has been retained to appear at the preliminary examination on behalf of Angelo Cordin, an Italian who is held as a witness. Cordin is reported to have had some part in the row which led to the tragedy.

No post-mortem examination has, as yet been made on the body of McKay, as instructions from the coroner are awaited. The funeral is expected to take place here on Saturday.

Mr. Wilmot arrived in the city last evening on the Fredericton train and will leave this morning for Minto where he will represent the crown at the inquest which will be opened by the coroner, George A. Perley, of Magalloway, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The preliminary enquiry will be held at Minto on Monday before Mr. Justice Halifax. The Italian Endine, is now in jail at Oranouto.

Campbellton Thief Pleads Guilty

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 5 (Special).--Charles DeLoover, before Judge Madisson this afternoon charged with stealing fourteen dollars from John Underhill, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sent up for trial at the next sitting.

PREMIER BOND NOW HAS FIVE MAJORITY

Standing Now Seventeen to Twelve, With Opposition Leading in Fortune Bay--Seven Yet to Be Heard From.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5--The complete returns from Pictou, Tillamook and Fogo, have come in today. All of them returned supporters of the government of Newfoundland, adding seven to the list of Premier Bond's followers to the ten shown to be elected for him yesterday. The opposition ranks gained nothing by the returns that came in today, leaving the Morris men with twelve. The parties therefore stand seventeen to twelve, a lead for the government of five.

The bulletin began to come in from Fortune Bay at midnight. On the first, Emerson, the opposition candidate had a lead of 42 over Carroll, the government candidate. The second bulletin gave Emerson a lead of 79, the third of 95 and the fourth 129. There seems to be no doubt that this vote will continue and that Fortune Bay will return an opposition member, thus placing the standing of the parties seventeen for the government and thirteen for the opposition, with six districts to hear from. If the opposition should take them all, which is unlikely, they would have a majority of two. If the government should take them all, which is also not probable, Premier Bond would increase his majority from the standing which present returns give him to ten.