

WHITNEY HANDS OUT ANOTHER

A Fresh Example of That "Non-Partisan" Policy.

A ST. THOMAS MAN REWARDED

Conservatives Surprised At and Protest Against Dismissal of License Inspector.

St. Thomas, April 27.—The appointment of Mr. W. E. Nichol as license inspector for St. Thomas and West Elgin is another of the "non-partisan" experiments of the Government...

ENGINEER KILLS A TRAMP

Negro Disarmed and Kicked From a Train Going at Fast Gait.

Montgomery, Ala., April 25.—In a desperate fight in the cab of locomotive on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad today Engineer Will Reynolds overcame a negro tramp and threw him from the train...

Another C. P. R. School.

Montreal, April 29.—The C. P. R. has found its free school of shorthand and telegraphy such a success that it has decided to extend the plant to Winnipeg and will open a school there on May 1.

Paderewski to Sail May 10.

Boston, April 29.—Ignace Paderewski arrived here today from Buffalo. He had an easy journey, and was said by his secretary to be about the same as when he left New York State yesterday.

The Scatlair Murder.

Three Rivers, Que., April 29.—At the scatlair murder investigation here today before Magistrate Deslites, Mrs. Scatlair, the widow of the murdered man, was accused as an accomplice of the prisoner, McCrae, already in custody for the crime, and her trial set for Saturday next.

Judge Cite Seriously Ill.

Toronto, April 29.—R. C. Cline, K. C., who was one of the judges of the high court of justice for Ontario, is lying seriously ill at the private sanatorium of Dr. Myers in Deer Park, although his condition has lately improved, and he is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

PROROGATION BY MAY 24

Ontario Cabinet Meets Tuesday to Consider Legislation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 29.—The Ontario cabinet will meet on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of considering the legislation to be introduced during the balance of the session. It is expected that the House will prorogue before May 24.

OFF COCHIN CHINA

Rojestvensky's Big Fleet Still Hanging Around the China Sea.

London, April 29.—Three British cruisers, according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Singapore, are patrolling outside the harbor there, as thick, wet weather renders the straits invisible from the roads. Weather conditions may, therefore, prevent the observation of Vice-Admiral Nebogotoff's movements.

Tokio, April 28.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted yesterday off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

Beware of the Meningococcus

It's Another Name for Influenza and It May Start Meningitis.

Berlin, April 29.—An intimate connection between influenza and spotted fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis, now epidemic in Germany, is surmised by some German investigators on the cause of the disease. Scientists appear now to be fully satisfied that the bacillus meningococcus is the sole cause of the disease, since the same bacillus is present in pneumonia. The so-called Pfeiffer bacillus which causes influenza, has been discovered in a number of cases of meningitis.

Cash for His Courage

Montreal, April 28.—At a meeting of directors of the Merchants' Bank today, it was decided to present Herman von Metzke, teller of the Lancaster branch, with a substantial sum of money, to be placed in his credit.

Bowen for Chili

Washington, April 29.—Secretary of War Taft has received instructions from the President to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington; also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Columbia, to Caracas; and Mr. Barrett, now minister to Panama, to Colombia.

More Victims

Whitney Kept at His Beheading of the Old Inspectors.

Toronto, April 29.—Today's Gazette announces that following among other additional changes, in regard to officials entrusted with the enforcement of the license act, Walter Shaver, Woodstock, inspector for North Oxford, and William G. MacKay, George T. Jones, Stratford, provincial officer for that county, have been removed from office.

THE HILLS THAT ROCKED.

Scene of the Devastating Earthquakes in British India.



THE OGDEN EDUCATIONAL PARTY IN A FATAL RAILWAY CRASH

Many Prominent Americans in Railway Wreck on the Southern Road.

Greenville, S. C., April 29.—The special train bearing the Robert C. Ogden educational party ran into a freight train today just outside of Greenville. None of the Ogden party was seriously hurt. The engine, baggage car, library car and two dining-cars were badly damaged. Nearly all of the party were asleep when the accident occurred.

TRAIN FROLICS WITH BABY

Tossed Two-Year-Old Off Track, But Only Bruised Him.

Winsted, Conn., April 29.—When I saw the little one on the track ahead I thought of my own little child, and I stepped on the brakes so quick that it brought us to our feet in the cab," said Engineer Harry Drinkwater, of a work train on the Naugatuck division, which struck the two-year-old son of Joseph Begey in the outskirts of Torrington yesterday afternoon.

Cleveland Carpenters Strike

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29.—After a long and exciting meeting last night, 2,400 members of the Carpenters' Union voted to strike on Monday next to enforce their demands of an hour, Saturday half-day, and time and a half for overtime and work on holidays.

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ADMIRAL TOGO ON HIS QUARTER-DECK, READY TO DEAL WITH A SECOND RUSSIAN FLEET.

PLAGUE HITS PISAGUA, CHILE; STREET STREWN WITH CORPSES

Many Shot by Soldiers While Attempting to Escape From City.

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of the bubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time before their departure the deaths in Pisagua had ranged from 10 to 30 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion. But little headway had been made in the fight of the disease, and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated by the plague.

A MOTOR RACE ACROSS AMERICA

Cars Will Leave New York May 8 and Finish at Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Colonel R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association, who is here to attend the National Good Roads Convention in June, is in receipt of a telegram from New York, stating that arrangements have been completed for the motor car race from New York to Portland. This race will start from the Waldorf-Astoria May 8, the first car to arrive at the convention of the National Good Roads Association in session at the auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to receive \$1,000.

SEISMIC SHIVERS IN SWISS ALPS

Houses Cracked, Monuments Damaged, Everybody Scared, and Nobody Hurt.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 2:45 o'clock this morning. The shocks were somewhat alarmed and many of them rushed into the streets, but the damage done in this city was very slight.

COST OF FORTIFICATION

Govt. Will Ask \$2,000,000 for Halifax and Esquimaux Affairs.

Ottawa, April 29.—The supplementary estimates will contain an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to meet the cost of taking over and maintaining the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimaux. Two companies of infantry, under the command of Major Wadmore, Frederick will leave shortly for Halifax to enter upon garrison duty. The infantry regiment there will number about six hundred men. Some non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Garrison Artillery, whose time has expired, will be enlisted for service under the Canadian Government at Halifax and Esquimaux. A number of them are anxious to do this, and it is not thought the British Government will object. It has not yet been settled who will command the Royal Engineers at Halifax, but the name of Major Panet, Royal Engineers, is one of those mentioned. Major Panet is a Canadian.

WHEELS OF WAGON PASSED OVER HIM

A Serious Accident to Robert Brooks, Wholesale Butcher—Will Recover.

Robert Brooks, a wholesale butcher, who resides on the fourth concession of London township, near the Irony farm, met with a serious accident in East London about 7:30 this morning. Mr. Brooks was driving south on Quebec street with a load of beef, when the wheels of the wagon finally passed over him. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, when the team was stopped in front of Welford's rope factory.

TRUST COMPANY WILL WID IT UP

London and Western Trusts to Close the Affairs of the Birkbeck.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., acting on behalf of a number of the shareholders of the Birkbeck Loan Company, secured an order from Judge Edgewood Elliot this morning for the winding up of the company's affairs. His honor named the London and Western Trusts of Canada as the liquidator.

Lord Grimthorpe Dead

London, April 29.—Lord Grimthorpe (Edmund Beckett) died at 181, Albany today. He was born in 1816.

SOCIETY CROWDS TO SEE PICTURES

No "Picture of the Year" at the Royal Academy.

SCANDAL OVER REJECTIONS

One Statue Secured by New Gallery Has Received Great Praise—Few Oils, More Water Colors.

London, April 29.—The one hundred and thirty-seventh exhibition of the Royal Academy will open on Monday. A crowded private view, which inaugurates the London season, was held yesterday. The academicians and associates appear to less than the usual advantage. Sixteen of them are not represented, including Edwin Abbey, who is occupied with designs for Harrisburg, which are too large to be shown at the academy. Outsiders are well up to the average, a feature being the large quantity of capable works by women. Good landscapes are numerous, but nothing promises to be the picture of the year even among the academicians.

Much scandal has been caused by some of the rejections. The directors of the new gallery secured one rejected statue, at the instance of Sir William Blake Richmond, K. A., and in that rival exhibition it meets extravagant praises from artists, critics and sculptors. The sculptor is Havard Thomas, an Englishman, living at Capri.

BRITISH NAVY DENIES

Two of Battleship Majestic's Big Guns Cracked, But Are Fixed.

London, April 29.—The admiralty issued today an official statement refuting the Daily Graphic's assertion that fifteen British battleships are unfit for action because their twelve-inch guns are incapable of firing fifty full charges.

The admiralty says that one twelve-inch Mark 8 gun on the Majestic has cracked at the muzzle and that a second gun shows a crack in the inner tube, but they have fired the equivalent of 66 and 75 full charges respectively. These guns have been examined and repaired and will soon be reissued.

WED BY WIRE

Bride in Bowling Green, Ky., and Bridegroom 2,000 Miles Away.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 29.—James C. Slaughter, of this city, and Mary Murrell, of Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., although separated by 2,000 miles, were united in marriage through the medium of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A clergyman was at each end of the line.

STROMBOLI SPITS FIRE

Heavy Fall of Stones and Much Lava From Volcano.

New York, April 29.—A Herald dispatch from Catania, Italy, says Mount Stromboli is in eruption. There has been a heavy fall of stones and much lava flowing in two streams down opposite sides of the mountain. The eruption is accompanied with many slight earthquake shocks. Many tourists tried to visit it, but could not get near enough on account of the shower of red-hot stones.

GREYS AT THE FALLS

Toronto, April 29.—Lord and Lady Grey concluded their Toronto visit this morning, leaving at 9 o'clock by the Grand Trunk for Niagara Falls. They will spend most of the day at the Falls, returning to Toronto at 8:15 p.m., and leaving at 10 o'clock by the C. P.