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POLITICS CAUSE OF WAR TALK

OKUMA DISCUSSES EMIGRATION TROUBLES

Says That Americans Misunderstood the Japanese--Emperor Bestows Titles on Heroes of Battle

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Count Okuma, who in the first stage of the emigration troubles in America had disapproved of the government's pacific attitude, now practically admits that the radical utterances of both sides were largely prompted by politics.

In an interview yesterday Count Okuma said that the Americans misunderstood the Japanese, who are astounded at the utterances of American newspapers. Reports of the possibility of war he said, have always emanated in the United States and very naturally are copied by the newspapers of the Japanese. While he believes that the Americans are over-sensitive on the subject of Japanese emigration, he holds the opinion that the whole discussion is largely due to the fact that the United States is to have a presidential campaign next year.

It is not likely that the emigration question will be seriously discussed, or even become an issue at the coming session of the diet. The Japanese government believes that the entire question will be solved by the present discouragement of emigration and the strict observance of the laws.

Japanese War Heroes.

The Emperor of Japan held the final ceremony in the distribution of war rewards, when he personally bestowed titles in the peerage. The chief promotions were as follows:

Princes—Marquis Ito, Marquis Yamagata, Marquis Oyama.

Marquises—Count Inouye, Count Matsukata, General Nodzu.

Counts—Admiral Togo, Admiral Ito, Admiral Yamamoto, General Kuroki, General Oku, General Nogi, Baron Komura (Ambassador to Great Britain.)

Admiral Togo's promotion to the rank of count is considered to be very noteworthy, as usually a viscounty is the highest peerage for admirals.

DEATH WHILE HUNTING.

Member of Real Estate Firm is Victim of Accident in Alberta.

Edmonton, Oct. 14.—By the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of one of his comrades, Geo. Gouin, member of the real estate firm of Gouin, Palmer & McIntyre, met with instant death while duck shooting with a party of friends on Cooking lake, 20 miles east of here.

For 25 years Gouin has been in the west, living for some time at Calgary, and later at Dawson, in the Yukon. He was about 45 years of age, having been born at Three Rivers, Quebec.

MECHANICAL TYPEWRITER

Automatic Machine Run by Compressed Air Invented by an American.

New York, Oct. 14.—Typewriting girls may find their occupation gone if what is said of a new invention turns out to be true. It is exhibited at the business show now in progress in Madison Square Garden, and is an automatic typewriter run by compressed air, and capable, it is said, of writing from 5,000 to 10,000 words an hour for twenty-four hours. The inventor is A. McCall, of Columbus, Ohio.

FALLS IN LOVE WITH A PICTURE

Mexican Senor Enamored of a Photo, Dies, and Leaves Original $400,000.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says: Miss Lydia Paeschke, of this city, has been left a fortune of $400,000 by Senor Juan Joe Manada, of Mexico.

The Senor saw a photograph of Miss Paeschke, and fell in love with it. He wrote a letter to the young woman, ardently expressing his love, but she did not respond. Soon afterwards he died, and when his will was opened, it was found that his entire fortune was left to the woman of the picture, whom he had never seen.

Inasmuch as there are no heirs at law, and as the will is legally drawn, Miss Paeschke will get the money as soon as the estate is administered. She was until recently Mrs. Paul Rosenthel, of West End, Wis., but was granted a divorce, the custody of her daughter, two years old, and the privilege of resuming her maiden name.

BECOMES BRITISH CITIZEN.

Lord Fairfax, Once an American, Now Entitled to Sit in House of Lords.

London, Oct. 14.—Lord Fairfax has taken out papers as a British citizen, and now will be entitled to sit in the House of Lords. He has resided in England almost continuously since he came here to attend the King's coronation.

Albert Kirby Fairfax, twelfth Baron Fairfax, of Cameron, in the Peerage of Scotland, was born in Maryland in 1870. He is the son of John Contee Fairfax, M. D., and Mary, Baroness Fairfax, daughter of Col. Edmund Kirby, of the United States army.

NEW C. P. R. SCHEDULE.

Princess Victoria Withdrawn From Triangular Route—Beatrice on Seattle Run.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The new C. P. R. coast schedule goes into effect to-morrow when the steamer Princess Victoria will be withdrawn from the triangular run and will make the daily sailing at 1 a. m. to Vancouver returning, leaving Vancouver at 1:30 p. m. The Charmer will make the 1 p. m. run, leaving Vancouver at 11:30 p. m. each day except Sunday, on which day she will lay over.

The Princess Beatrice will not go north again this season and will take the place of the Princess Victoria on the Seattle run leaving daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. for Seattle, and leaving the latter port at 1:30 p. m. for Victoria. The Amur which has been overhauled on the ways of the Victoria machinery depot, leaves at 11 p. m. tomorrow for northern British Columbia ports, taking the place of the Princess Beatrice.

CAR SHORTAGE ON CROW'S NEST LINE

EXPERT REPORTS TO RAILWAY COMMISSION

Equipment Was Tied up During Early Summer Months--Conditions Have Improved

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A. F. Dillinger, assistant to the chief traffic expert of the railway commission, has made a report to that body regarding the shortage of cars for fuel on the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. He visited Lethbridge, and Frank, Lille, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Blairmore, Coleman and Fernie, and found there was a shortage of cars to some extent during the months of April, May, June and July.

Owing to a severe winter extending well into spring, the equipment was tied up to some extent in April and May. The strike in the mines, accidents on the line, and the fact that the railway company was directing its energies toward moving the previous season's grain before the new crop came in, accounted for the shortage in June and July, but at the time Dillinger was there about August 20th there were more cars on hand than were required.

Since July the cars for Canadian coal on the Crow's Nest line were plentiful, and likely to continue so. The mines shipping domestic coal had not been short of cars since July, but the mines shipping to the United States had been short at times.

Owing to the scarcity of men, few of the mines were working to full capacity, but with 20,000 cars in continuous service throughout the Crow's Nest district, he thinks that there is not likely to be any shortage of cars for hauling all the coal the mines can supply.

VOX POPULI.

C. P. R. Telegraph Company Again Sends Associated Press Dispatches to Nelson Daily News.

On Wednesday evening last at 6 o'clock the Nelson Daily News received a dispatch from the Vancouver office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, asking: "Will you accept Associated Press report to-night?"

The reply sent was: "Yes, subject to approval of proprietor of the Daily News, who is now at Regina." The A. P. report was therefore sent to the Nelson News office for the first time since its abrupt withdrawal on October 1st.

A STRANGE RULING.

Missionary Board Accepts Grant From Rockefeller, But Wants No More From Same Source.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—Thomas W. Phillips, a wealthy oil and gas magnate, and former member of congress for Western Pennsylvania, to-day made an unsuccessful attempt to have the Foreign Christian Missionary Board of America connected with the "Disciples of Christ," return $25,000 given by John D. Rockefeller, on the ground that it was "tainted" money. The money was accepted with a clause providing that no more be solicited from the same source.

LIBERALS EQUIP FOR CAMPAIGN

CONVENTIONS CALLED IN WESTERN CANADA

Calgary Forms a "Moral Reform League"--Dominion Government and Winnipeg Locks.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The western Liberals are perparing their organization for the Dominion election, and the following conventions are called for Saskatchewan constituencies: Moose Jaw, November 4th; Yorkton, November 6th; Assinaboia (at Estevan), November 8th.

It is expected that other conventions will be called in the near future, and that most of the candidates will be in the field before the end of the year.

In Alberta, preparatory to calling the conventions, there is to be an executive organized for the province to take charge of the Dominion campaign.

Dominion Rushing Work.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The Dominion government has decided to prosecute the work on the St. Andrew's locks, north of the city, all the winter, and will allow contractors $10,000 extra, the latter guaranteeing to complete the work one year from next April.

Premier Goes to Halifax.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Wm. Pugsley have gone to Halifax to attend the Field banquet on Tuesday night.

Armory For High River.

High River, Oct. 14.—The government will build a $10,000 armory here if the town will give a free site. Several have already been offered.

Eludes Bench Warrant.

Quebec, Oct. 14.—The Prevost-Asselin libel case has been postponed until Saturday owing to the failure of Asselin to appear in spite of bench warrants issued on Friday. In the meantime the judge will decide on what course to pursue, and it is likely that drastic measures will be taken to have Asselin appear.

Moral Reform.

Calgary, Alb., Oct. 14.—A "Moral Reform League" has been organized for the purpose of assisting Alderman Samis in his efforts to drive disreputable houses from the city limits. The mounted police have closed some houses on the outskirts, and the inmates are coming into Calgary. Most of the alderman are not opposed to the segregation of evil in the east end. The reform league says it will place clean candidates in the field at the municipal election.

Ontario Judge Dies.

Kingston, Oct. 14.—Judge J. A. Macdonald died this morning. He was a son of the late Senator John Hamilton Macdonald.

Baptist Minister Dead.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Rev. Theo. La Feur, one of the best known ministers of the Baptist church in eastern Canada, is dead, aged 87 years.

Death of Kenora Pioneer.

Kenora, Oct. 14.—One of the pioneers of the town, Frank Marshall, died yesterday in hospital from typhoid. He had great farming interests in Canada, and always took an active part in agriculture.

EMBLEMATIC OF BRITAIN'S POWER

Home Fleet Assembles in the North Sea for Autumn Manoeuvres

London, Oct. 14.—There is now assembling in the North Sea and the English Channel for manoeuvres, under the command of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, a fleet of British warships representing an aggregation of naval power surpassing all the immediate available resources of any two countries of Europe, and yet not a single ship of this fleet has been drawn either from the reserves, the Mediterranean fleet, or the Devonshire or Portsmouth divisions.

The home fleet which is now assembling, consists merely of those ships maintained in the vicinity of the British Isles, and which throughout the year have been engaged in training.

NO REASON FOR SUICIDE.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 14.—Jas. Sutton, father of Lieut. Jas. Sutton, who died at Annapolis yesterday of a gunshot wound, last night said that he has unquestionable information from Annapolis to the effect that his son came to his death by an accident. Mr. Sutton says he knows that his son had no reason for taking his own life.

ACQUITTED TO-DAY.

Money Paid to Arthur Wheeler Was Found to Have Gone Into Treasury.

(From Monday's Daily).

Arthur Wheeler was, this morning, honorably acquitted of the charge of misappropriating $4,000 obtained from John C. Ross, a Tanana mining man. The case was postponed from Friday last in order to allow the auditor of the Canadian Mine Smelter Supply Company to attend and give evidence.

In the course of a long and rather complicated examination it was shown that Arthur Wheeler had paid the four thousand dollars into the general fund of the company, and that because the president was away in the upper country, one thousand dollars had been placed to the account of Arthur Wheeler, jr. as secretary of the company. This was done on the advice of the manager of the Imperial bank as the best means of bringing the money into use at once as it paid into the account of the company, the checks would have to be signed by the president.

Mr. Higgins, counsel for Mr. Ross, followed up the history of the $1,000, endeavoring to show that the $1,000 never went into the funds of the company. This brought from the auditor, the statement that every cent of the $4,000 was to his satisfaction paid into the company. The amounts that Wheeler had taken out for himself from the $1,000 were only moneys that were due to him as commissions.

Auditor Wilson further stated that the company was perfectly solvent, having from two to three thousand dollars to the good. They had also purchased some property in Vancouver, although it was not all paid for. The machinery was being moved from the factory in Victoria to the property on False Creek. The company owned no real estate in Victoria, but had rented property and owned the machinery there. He was perfectly satisfied that no money had been paid to Wheeler except such as was coming to him.

In giving his decision, Magistrate Jay said that the evidence of both Smith and Wilson showed that the money all went into the company. Although $1,000 was placed to private account of Arthur Wheeler, that was considered the best way of carrying on the business of the company in the absence of the president.

DAWSON WANTS RAIL CONNECTION

MATTER TO BE LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Dr. Thompson Leaves for Ottawa--Will Urge Subsidy for Proposed White Horse Smelter

Dawson, Oct. 12.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of parliament from Yukon territory, left yesterday for Ottawa via Seattle where he will confer with the exposition officials regarding the Yukon exhibit. Dr. Thompson says the minister of finance of Canada has assured him of a grant of $100,000.

Among the matters to be urged at Ottawa for the Yukon are: Assistance for a railway to connect Dawson with some transcontinental line; an early completion of the topographical and geological map of the territory; codification of Yukon quartz laws; abolition of royalty; opening of fraudulent concessions; pure food examiner for the Yukon; lower mining fees; several improvements in the placer code; large federal grant for building a wagon road to connect Dawson with the copper fields at the head of the White River; subsidy for proposed White Horse smelter; subsidy for aid in prospecting for opening of new mining fields; postal reforms; improved postal service, and the holding of surveyors' examinations in the Yukon.

YORK LOAN CLAIMS.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Damage claims from the thousand or more ex-employees of the York County Loan and Savings Company, who were suddenly thrown out of employment when the company went into liquidation on December 16th, 1905, is the latest bomb to be thrown among the "ordinary" shareholders, who were anxiously waiting to know what percentage of their hard-earned money they are to get out of the assets.

W. J. Tremear, counsel for the employees, gave a hint of this big claim to-day, during the proceedings before Referee George Kappelle, who is trying to straighten out the tangled skein of the company's affairs. Mr. Tremear also presented a list of bonuses special and commissions due agents, superintendents, inspectors, clerks and other employees of the company, amounting in all to $18,589.20.

Mr. Tremear also presented a list of wages due office employees and amounts contributed by them to the salary contingent fund to December 16th, 1905, amounting to $91,266.

DUAL TRAGEDY IN MANITOBA

BODIES OF MISSING BOYS WASHED ASHORE

Two Meet Death by Train Accidents --Hunter Has Desperate Encounter With a Wolf.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—The bodies of two young Norwood boys, Roy Thornton and Carl Graham, who were lost a few weeks ago, have been found a mile and a half from Oak Pont. They had been washed ashore, and were badly decomposed.

Whether the discovery of the bodies is the work of Lacy, the Regina clairvoyant, or not, is not known, as only a brief wire was sent announcing the discovery.

Toppled to Death.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Oct. 14.—A heavy freight train crashed into the sideway of the freight yards here yesterday. Samuel Hodgins, a car repairer, was clinging to the side of a car which toppled over, and was killed. The engineer and firemen on the incoming train jumped and escaped with a few scratches.

Killed by a Train.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 14.—James Burden, a trackman, 60 years old, was struck by a train on Saturday and died one hour later.

Constables Injured.

Calgary, Oct 12.—Constables Dickinson and Tait, of the R. N. W. M. P., were seriously injured yesterday. A team which they were driving ran away and collided with a telegraph pole. Tait had his right arm mangled and Dickinson was injured internally. Both are expected to recover.

Fight With a Wolf.

Lansdown, Oct. 14.—Wm. Blackwell, a well-known travelling man of Toronto, while out hunting three miles from here had an exciting experience with a wolf. He was returning to his hotel along the railway track when the wolf came behind him. He fired his only remaining shot at the animal, but missed. The wolf came towards him at a rapid pace; he stood still and when the beast came near he used the butt end of his gun on the animal. After a hard struggle, in which Blackwell received severe wounds from the wolf's claws, he finally succeeded in killing the beast.

SMALLPOX AT PHOENIX.

Town and Mining Camp Placed Under Quarantine—Four Cases Are Reported.

Grand Forks, Oct. 14.—The town and mining camp of Phoenix, B. C., has been placed under a strict quarantine against the smallpox. Four cases have already been found in Phoenix.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, does not think it necessary to place quarantine on the other towns of the Boundary district, as he is of the opinion that the scourge is now well under control. The four cases of smallpox are one man and three women.

All the schools at Phoenix have been closed and meetings have been cancelled. It is expected that the quarantine will be lifted by the end of the present month.

COMMENDS COURSE OF IRISH LEADER

John Dillon Returns to Political Activity--Is Thoroughly in Sympathy With Hibernian Leader

Dublin, Oct. 14.—John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, has returned to political activity and in a letter addressed to the South Tyrone Nationalists, he declares himself thoroughly in sympathy with John Redmond and his party. He declared the criticism of Redmond was without foundation and said that Redmond acted with the greatest possible independence, courage, and judgment, and that the Irish cause had made more progress in the last two years than in any two years during the thirty years of his political life.

When the facts about the council bill became fully known he declared that Redmond and his party will be triumphantly vindicated.

STRANGE HALLUCINATION.

American Naval Commander Suddenly Becomes Insane—Believes He Is Persecuted.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Commander Briggs, of the United States navy, was picked up yesterday by the police and placed in an asylum for the insane. Subsequently he was turned over to the naval attaches at the American embassy, who placed him under medical treatment. Commander Briggs' actions caused alarm here. He seemed to be suffering from the hallucination that he was being persecuted.

IRONY OF FATE.

Diver in Full Uniform After Posing for His Photograph Is Drowned.

Newbury Port, Mass., Oct. 14.—Edwin Dwyer, a deep sea diver, of Portland, Maine, was drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a boat. Dwyer has been at work in the harbor here, on a sunken schooner, and with John Christian rowed to the city to have photographs taken. Dwyer was clad in his diving suit, minus the helmet. After posing, the two men started to row back to the vessel and their boat capsized. Dwyer in his diving suit went to the bottom like a shot, but Christian swam ashore.

BULLET PASSES THROUGH BODY.

After Severely Wounding One Lad It Narrowly Misses Another.

Brandon, Oct. 14.—A shooting accident occurred near Charter on Saturday afternoon in which three Brandon lads who were out hunting geese with a .22 rifle were concerned.

The boys were walking in Indian file when a rifle was discharged. The bullet passed through one of them, named Nobe's, body, entering into his back and emerging above the left hip, and passing between the legs of one of the others, named Lewis, entered the ground.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

Fire in Iron Works Wreaks Damage Amounting to $300,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—A fire today at the Pencoyd Iron Works of the American Bridge Company caused damage of about $300,000. The fire is believed to have been started by tramps.

NEW CHANNEL FOR LAKE TRAFFIC

WATERWAY CUT THROUGH SOLID ROCK

Great Engineering Feat in the St. Mary's River Costs Upwards of $3,000,000.

S. S. Marie, Oct. 14.—The water was turned into the new channel of the St. Mary's river at West Nebbish yesterday, marking the completion of one of the biggest projects undertaken on the great lakes since the building of the Poe lock.

The new channel is over two miles in length, 9,000 feet of which is cut through solid rock. The channel is three hundred feet in width with a depth at a minimum stage of water of twenty-two feet.

It is located 18 miles below the Soo, and lies to the west of Neebish island, the present channel being to the east of the old channel. This channel will hereafter be used solely for up-bound boats, the heavily laden down-bound craft using the new water-way which has none of the sharp turns which are embarrassing to the modern 600-foot freighters.

The new channel will not be formally opened to navigation until the spring. The project has cost upwards of three million dollars.

MAGILL MURDER TRIAL.

State Expects to Prove That Letters Found on Body Were Forgeries.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Decateur, Ills., says: The Magill murder trial enters its most important stage to-day when the heavy guns of the state will be turned on Fred H. Magill and his wife, and the question of their guilt or innocence will be largely determined. State Attorney Miller sent a telegram to Miss Ida Gandy, of Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, saying that important developments required her presence here at once.

Miss Gandy is a sister of Mrs. Pete Magill, the first wife of Magill, whom he is accused of murdering in order to marry Fay E. Graham, a girl friend. With Miss Gandy's testimony, supplemented by that of others who knew Mrs. Magill's handwriting, the state expects to prove the letters found on Mrs. Magill's dead body were forgeries.

LIQUOR DEALERS' CRUSADE.

Photos of Those Who Imbibe "Not Wisely" Must Be Shown in Chicago Bars.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Hyde Park liquor dealers' association, as a matter of self-protection, has started a crusade against those who over imbibe. Notices have been sent out by the secretary of the association requesting each bar-tender to ask for the photograph of every drunkard from his wife or family in case that a complaint of selling liquor to him is made.

The pictures then are to be sent to the secretary of the association, and he in turn is to have copies made and sent to every member of the association. These pictures are to be pasted on the mirror behind the bar so that the dispenser of drinks may see at a glance if he is selling to a drunkard. Members of the association have been prosecuted by the injured wives for having sold drink to their husbands.

SMELTERS ARE GETTING COKE

NO FUEL SHORTAGE IS FELT AT PRESENT

A. J. McMillan, Manager of Le Roi, Is in City--The Copper Situation.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Apparently there will be no occasion for the offices of the government to be used to compel a supply of coke to the smelters in the province. The situation has righted itself. All the smelters are getting a sufficient supply and there is now no appreciable cause for remark in that regard. Reports which have come in from various parts of the province serve to support this view, which is also that of A. J. McMillan, manager of the Le Roi mine, Rossland, who is in the city to-day. Mr. McMillan said there was nothing new in connection with the coke question so far as he knew. Everyone was getting plenty of coke and the situation was very much improved.

There is an atmosphere of uncertainty about the copper mining industry, and in reply to questions on this subject Mr. McMillan observed that the price of copper had dropped from twenty-four and a half cents in June to thirteen and three-quarter cents last week. It was difficult to tell what might happen. A fall of such proportions in the price of copper must seriously affect mining companies, not only in British Columbia, but in other parts of the world. It is claimed by well-informed men in the east that owing to financial conditions there has been a sudden falling off in the demand—that is, that there has been a restriction of industrial enterprise in connection with which copper found a market. It should be remembered, said Mr. McMillan, that the cost of producing copper has materially increased during the last year or two owing to the greatly increased price paid for labor and supplies. The increase in the cost of production probably amounts to two cents a pound.

In the interior of British Columbia, however, there was nothing specially new. All the principal mines were working as usual and the number of men was about the same. The closing down of a number of the sawmills had operated depressingly on business to a certain extent.

Replying to an interjection of the newspaperman that any permanent deterioration of the copper market would naturally not be looked for in view of the rapid creation of new markets in the expansion going on in Canada, in various parts of the world, Mr. McMillan remarked upon an opinion given by H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, a few months ago, that the demand for copper was greater than the supply, and other men standing high in the copper world had given similar views of the situation. Speaking in general terms Mr. McMillan said the demand for copper was constantly increasing, but the markets had been temporarily interfered with by financial conditions.

Mr. McMillan is in the city on a business trip. He will be here for several days.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR BISHOP INGRAM

London Attracts a Crowded Audience at Yale University---Faith, Conscience, and Morals

New Haven, Oct. 14.—Many people were turned away from Wolsey hall, Yale University, at service yesterday, usually held in the chapel when Rev. Ruther Winnington Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, preached. The auditorium was filled to its capacity when the faculty and under-graduates had taken seats.

The bishop preached earnestly taking his text from James.

In opening he said he brought a greeting to Yale from the older universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The text he divided into three parts, faith, conscience, morals, and dwelt upon personal cleanliness and stewardship. He urged the college men to go into the college settlement work and praised the various religious bodies which aim at bringing young men together.

MONARCHS TO MEET.

King Edward and the Czar of Russia Will Have Interview at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—A meeting between King Edward and the Czar has been arranged to take place here, according to the correspondent of the Politikens.