

DREADNOUGHT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LOYAL AUSTRALIAN STATES MAKE OFFER

New South Wales and Victoria to Jointly Raise \$7,000,000 for Warship.

Melbourne, March 30.—The Premiers of New South Wales and Victoria have decided to offer one Dreadnought to the Imperial government on behalf of their respective states.

This offer is a result of negotiations between the two states, undertaken since it became apparent that the Commonwealth government was not prepared to take any step in this direction.

Subscriptions will be made on the basis of population, New South Wales contributing \$4,000,000 and Victoria \$3,000,000.

SOVEREIGN BANK CASE.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—Mr. Justice Lavergne yesterday threw out the true bill returned by the grand jury against Graham Browne, former manager of the Montreal branch of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, because the record was not complete when it was presented to the grand jury. Browne was charged with making false returns to the government, but was acquitted by Judge Leet. The case was then brought before the Court of King's bench, when the grand jury returned a true bill. The decision of Justice Lavergne frees Browne.

"BILLY" McDONALD DEAD.

East Aurora, N. Y., March 30.—Wm. B. McDonald, the widely known grand circuit rider, died at his home near the Jewettville track early to-day. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday. "Billy" McDonald has always been identified with the harness racing game, having sprung into fame over a quarter of a century ago when he brought the pacific mare Buffalo Girl from the West and literally cleaned up all of the Eastern tracks. At one time or another McDonald has worked for nearly all of the big men in the harness world. He was 50 years old.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CANADA.

Ottawa, March 30.—Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner T. Roy at Birmingham, England, reports to the trade and commerce department that British imports from Canada for the month of February amounted to the value of \$143,580. High exports to Canada during the month increased in value to the amount of \$181,840.

STEEL-COAL CASE.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The steel-coal case is virtually settled, Mr. Plummer having agreed to meet more than half way the demands of the coal company in regard to determining indirect damages. It is authoritatively stated that an agreement will be signed by the coal company, probably to-day.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—M. Popkoff, the Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs, has arrived here to conclude the negotiations in the matter of the Russo-Bulgarian financial arrangement in which the independence of Bulgaria is recognized by Turkey.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN FOUND DEAD ON BEACH

Body Identified as Thomas Allan—Mystery Surrounds Tragedy.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 30.—The body of a man was found on the beach near the machine shops of the Western Fuel company yesterday afternoon. The body was at once removed to the Hillbert undertaking parlors, where it was identified as that of Thomas Allan. Deceased was only in his 34th year and had only been two years in the town, coming direct here from Cumberland, Eng. How he came about his death is a mystery. Dr. Davis will hold an inquest.

PRIEST BURNS TO DEATH ON FLOOR OF CHAPEL

Norwood, R. I., March 30.—Shockingly burned, the body of Rev. Edward E. Nohart, a French priest, was found today on the floor of his little chapel in this village. Although there is no certainty as to how the priest met his death, it is believed that an oil lamp carrying burning coals overturned and that his clothing was set on fire by the blazing oil. He was 60 years of age. Nothing is known here of his family relationship.

PROFESSOR PRINCE COMING TO B. C.

Will Confer With Provincial Government on Boundary Fisheries Question.

Ottawa, March 30.—Professor Prince, the Dominion fisheries commissioner, leaves for British Columbia to-night to confer with the provincial and provincial fisheries authorities relative to the regulations to be drafted between Canada and the United States governments on the fisheries of the boundary waters.

B. C. ELECTRIC FATALITY.

Vancouver Conductor Crushed Between Cars Succumbs to Injuries.

Vancouver, March 30.—James Rainey, the conductor of the B. C. Electric Railway who was injured last night by being crushed between two cars, died this morning.

JUDGSHIP FOR C. J. MEIKLE.

T. H. Norris Will Lead Opposition in Manitoba House.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Hon. C. J. Meikle, leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, is to be appointed court judge of the northern judicial district, and will be succeeded as leader of the opposition by T. H. Norris, member for Lansdowne.

C. P. R. MECHANICS MAY STRIKE

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE TO PRODUCE DEADLOCK

Company Refuses to Deal Jointly With Eastern and Western Sections.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—An alarming report was abroad late last night that another big strike of the C. P. R. mechanics is imminent. The company refuses to deal jointly with the men on the eastern and western sections of the system in arranging the new wage schedule. The men insist on this.

Another Report.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The negotiations between the Canadian Pacific and its mechanics will be transferred to Montreal at the suggestion of the company where a new schedule, covering the entire system, will be arranged.

MANITOBA ELECTION TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Special Session Will Discuss Ottawa's Attitude Towards Boundary Question.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The Roblin government has called a special session of the legislature in two weeks to consider the refusal of Laurier to agree to the terms proposed by the Roblin government in connection with the extension of the Manitoba boundaries. Dissolution will follow and the appeal to the people will be made late in June.

RETURNING FROM SHANGHAI.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Dr. Hamilton Wright, one of the delegates to the International Optum Conference, recently held at Shanghai, has passed through this city on his way back to America. Dr. Wright came from the Far West over the trans-Siberian railroad.

CONSERVATIVE WINS IN CROYDON ELECTION

London, March 30.—While the House of Commons was debating the naval question yesterday the voters of the Croydon district registered their opinion by electing as member of parliament Sir J. T. Hermon Hojse, Conservative, who advocated the building of eight Dreadnoughts. His majority was decisive, the returns being as follows: Sir R. T. Hermon Hojse, 11,989; J. E. Crappall, Liberal, 6,041; Frank Smith, Laborite, 886.

At the general election the vote in Croydon stood: Rt. Hon. H. O. Arnold-Forster, 8,248; H. C. Somers Somers, Liberal, 7,241; Sidney Stranks, Labor, 4,112.

ELECTION LIBEL ACTION.

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—Michael Carney, ex-M. P. for Halifax, defendant, in an action for libel brought by Hon. G. E. Foster, publishes a letter in the press, stating in reference to the language he used in a political meeting here last October, commenting on Mr. Foster's relations as manager of the Union Trust Company with the Independent Order of Foresters, that he has no recollection of making a statement to the effect that Mr. Foster robbed widows and orphans, and if any word of his were so understood he expresses deep regret and unqualifiedly retracts them.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES FROM LAMP EXPLOSION

Mrs. Kate Grosscott Dies at Nanaimo—Was a Native of England.

Nanaimo, March 30.—The death occurred at an early hour in the local hospital of Mrs. Kate Grosscott, wife of John F. Grosscott, who on last Friday night was seriously burned by the explosion of a wood alcohol lamp at her home in the outskirts of the city. Although brought immediately to the hospital, medical aid was futile and death came at 1 o'clock this morning to relieve her of her sufferings. The deceased was a native of Hampton, Sussex, England, aged 45 years. The family had recently moved here from Saskatchewan and four sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a mother.

NAVAL DEBATE AT WESTMINSTER

NOTABLE UTTERANCES OF SIR EDWARD GREY

"British Fleet Designed Solely for Protection Against Germany."

London, March 30.—By a strictly party vote of 453 to 135, the House of Commons last night refused to express lack of confidence in the government's naval policy.

The motion on which yesterday's notable debate hinged was proposed by Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative member from Hants. It set forth "that in the opinion of this house, the declared policy of His Majesty's government respecting the immediate provision for battleships of the newest type does not sufficiently ensure the safety of the Empire."

The resulting vote was expected, but the debate preceding it was one of the most momentous to which the house has listened for years. The assembly of the diplomatic corps and peers testified to its international as well as domestic importance. The leaders of both sides spoke, in addition to several lesser lights. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Lee accused the cabinet of incompetency and demanded that eight Dreadnoughts be laid down immediately. Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, reproached their opponents for making a party question of the most vital matter of the country's foreign relations. Secretary Grey's speech was the notable contribution, because of its re-

which would most assure us with regard to the prospects of peace, it would be that the naval expenditure of Germany is being diminished and that Germany is following suit. Germany has given verbal but explicit assurances that she did not intend to accelerate her naval programme, and would have only thirteen Dreadnoughts by the end of 1912. The British government had covered these assurances, but was informed that four more would be in the trial stage six months earlier, according to the German custom, capable of being put into commission. Moreover changes in the European situation might lead to a change in the German programme.

"He did not believe in the British government ordering eight ships immediately, as they would not be completed any sooner than if four were withheld. Some time, he pointed out, Germany might change the type of her ships, which would necessitate a British change.

REBELLIOUS BAND IS BESIEGED

CRAZY SNAKE'S RUSE TO OUTWIT PURSUERS

Scatters His Force Into Parties Which Hide in Timbered Stronghold.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 30.—With Crazy Snake and a large portion

THE MINISTER WHO FEELS THE PULSE OF EUROPE



SIR EDWARD GREY.

markable candor. He dwelt on the diplomatic aspects of the British-German rivalry, and the hopelessness of expecting any cessation of the race for armaments, and he predicted eventual European bankruptcy." It continued. After his explanation of the government's policy, the speeches from the opposition benches seethed with half-hearted, although flashes of enthusiasm were kindled among the opposition members by the announcement, while Mr. Balfour was speaking, of the victory of the Conservatives in the Croydon election.

The Socialist members of the Reichstag and the British Laborites exchanged telegrams, pledging themselves to work for the reduction of armaments, just about the time that the British foreign secretary was frankly declaring that the British navy was designed solely for protection against Germany.

Describing the international aspect of the situation, Sir Edward said that naval expenditures frequently had been discussed by the two countries, always without reserve. There was apprehension in Germany that Great Britain was preparing the attack here; this he characterized as a "wild and absurd idea."

He did not consider it a cause of complaint that Germany had not entered into an arrangement with Great Britain, as one could be proposed only on the basis of a superior British navy, which would be a difficult thing for the German government to put before the people.

"The Germans," said the secretary, "view their programme as one made for their own needs, and one which has no reference to our programme. Their idea is that if we built fifty Dreadnoughts, or a hundred, they would not build more than the number already decided upon, and if we ceased to build altogether, they would not build one less.

of his band of Indians, half-breeds and negroes apparently trapped in the North Canadian bottoms, more than 300 Oklahoma militiamen, deputies, cowboys, and farmers hurried forward at dawn to-day to join those already on guard and to crush or capture the belligerents. It was believed that the wily chieftain out-generated in the opposition benches seethed with half-hearted, although flashes of enthusiasm were kindled among the opposition members by the announcement, while Mr. Balfour was speaking, of the victory of the Conservatives in the Croydon election.

The Indians are in a timbered stronghold. On all sides ranges a dense growth of underbrush, flanked by great trees capable of affording protection against a legion of galling guns. Adjutant-General Ganton, of Guthrie, is keeping close watch on the situation, ready to move on the field and take command at a moment's notice. He believes Crazy Snake did not make his elaborate preparations merely to yield supinely, but that he will offer a decisive stand. Many others share with him the fear that there is a long guerrilla warfare ahead.

Had the Snake massed his forces and given the whites open battle after their own fashion, he would have been annihilated. He tore his companies apart into mobs, sending some here, some there, and with their savage instincts they may be expected to make full use of the natural defences in which Oklahoma abounds, and so prolong the conflict.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 30.—Crazy Snake, or Chitto Harjo, the chief of the Creek Indians, offered to-day to surrender. The offer of the wily old chief, who has been sought by five companies of state militia since Sunday, was made to officers of the militia this morning. He sent word that he desired to come in but feared surrendering to the local authorities.

CONVICT RECAPTURED. Vancouver, March 30.—Mullan, the Vancouver burglar convict who, escaping yesterday from New Westminster penitentiary, was recaptured early this morning at Central Park.

REIGN OF TERROR IN SHAH'S REALM

DEADLY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN RIVAL FORCES

Anti-Jewish Rioters Sack 170 Houses Because Mohammedan Was Murdered.

Teheran, Persia, March 30.—According to advices received here from Tabriz twenty nationalists were killed and thirty wounded during a fight last Sunday at Shamshazou, with royalist troops. The latter had sixteen men killed.

Attack on the Jews. London, March 30.—A special to the London Times from Teheran, Persia, says that an anti-Jewish riot occurred at Kermanshah, the only important provincial town which is still royalist.

FOREIGNERS OPEN FIRE ON AMERICANS, WOUNDING FIVE—PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—It is expected that to-day will see the resumption of last night's disorders at the Bogie mines, north of Jacksonville, or an agreement by the Hungarian miners barricaded there, to leave their work in the mines. In a battle last night five American miners were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, and another seriously.

Hostilities between the Americans and Hungarians started yesterday forenoon when the Hungarians refused to allow the Americans to go to work in the mines. Last night the American miners met at Jacksonville and decided to warn the foreigners to leave the mine to serve the warning. They found the Hungarians barricaded one of the houses facing the mine. As the Americans approached, the foreigners opened fire. The fire was returned and it is believed several of the Hungarians fell, as five Americans were wounded. The Hungarians are reported to have taken their wives and children away from the mining camp in preparation for a battle. It is believed, however, their ammunition is almost exhausted. About 1,000 rounds are said to have been fired last night.

BRUTAL EXHIBITION OF COCK-FIGHTING

Montrealers Witness Scores of Birds Killed—\$50,000 Changes Hands.

Montreal, Que., March 30.—The details have come to light of a brutal cock fight which was pulled off at Ste. Therese, Officers of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are probing the affair, and the police will be asked to make arrests shortly.

A special train was run out from Montreal at 3 p.m. and returned at 6 p.m. The crowd included many prominent local sports, and two members of parliament. The fight was between Montreal and Peterboro birds. The latter lost. Scores of birds were killed, and about \$50,000 changed hands. After the fight there was a perfect orgy of drinking.

ROOSEVELT BEGINS TO CIRCULATE

Paris, March 30.—The French steamship company to-day confirmed the report of yesterday that the Venezuelan government has reconsidered its decision not to permit Castro, the former president of the Republic, who is returning home on board the steamer Guadalupe to land in Venezuela. Upon receiving official notification of this effect, from Senator Paul, the Venezuelan commissioner in Europe, the agent of the company at Santander, Spain, communicated the change to the captain of the Guadalupe and to Castro.

Castro made no comment on the matter.

PONTA DELGADA, ISLAND OF SAO MIGUEL, THE AZORES, MARCH 30.—The steamship Hamburg with ex-President Roosevelt on board arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity to see the scenery of the island with its springs and gardens.

While the Hamburg was at Ponta Delgada, a sensational rumor to the effect that steamer passenger had attempted to assault Mr. Roosevelt was circulated. The Associated Press correspondent is able to state positively that no such incident occurred.

Lisbon, March 30.—The Seculo to-day published a special dispatch from Hamburg giving the following account of the alleged assault on Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg: "During the voyage of the Hamburg from New York to Ponta Delgada," the paper says, "an attempt was made by an Italian anarchist to poison Mr. Roosevelt, but the plot was nipped in the bud before it could be carried out. It is not known whether the would-be poisoner had accomplices on board or not, or whether he is affiliated with the Black Hand. The man was arrested and placed in irons."

Rome, March 30.—The report that an Italian anarchist had made an attempt to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg is published here to-day and has aroused feelings of anger and consternation. Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni were informed of the alleged attempt while in the chamber of deputies discussing the answer to the speech from the throne. They expressed their profound sorrow and said they hoped there was some mistake in the nationality of the criminal. They explained that it was not likely that an Italian anarchist would be travelling first-class.

SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—With four bicycle teams, Root-Gogier, Walthour-Collins, Cameron-Milton and Williams-McKay tied at 157 miles 9 laps, and the Wylie-Bardgett team only 1 lap behind, all were in good condition for the beginning at 2.30 p.m. to-day of the second day's riding in the six days' race here.

YORK LOAN AFFAIRS.

10,000 Shareholders Apparently Not Anxious to Share in Dividend.

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—"Ten thousand shareholders of the defunct York Loan and Savings Company have not yet sent in their pass books, and it will be November before we can declare a dividend," said A. E. Hetherington, representing the liquidators, yesterday. "We have 104,000 claims indexed, and unless the remaining 10,000 send in their books, they will not share in the dividends. The liabilities of the company are all in the shareholders' claims. The assets are all in vacant lands."

TO MEET KING EDWARD.

Madrid, March 30.—King Alfonso has left for San Sebastian for an exchange of visits with King Edward, who is at Biarritz.

RACE RIOTS IN INDIANA MINES

Foreigners Open Fire on Americans, Wounding Five—Preparing for Battle.

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SEETHING FLAMES RANGE IN ARCADE

Disastrous Outbreak in Rochester Does Damage Estimated at \$250,000.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—Fire broke out at 1.05 p.m. to-day on the upper floor of the Reynold's arcade in East Main street, in the centre of the retail business district. The building is a landmark, occupied on the lower floors by the Western Union Telegraph Company, a large restaurant, several cigar and jewelry stores, a grocery and a men's furnishing store. On the second and third floors were real estate offices, the Reynolds checker and chess club, a number of tailoring and cigar manufacturers.

The flames spread so rapidly that the restaurant patrons were driven out by the smoke and the occupants of the other places barely escaped, leaving their belongings behind. The Western Union offices were gutted and telegraphic communication for the time being was destroyed. The east wing of the arcade was soon a mass of seething flames which shot up through the roof and extended to the west wing. The firemen's heroic efforts toward saving the main street side of the arcade. They were handicapped by falling glass. One fireman was injured. Shortly before 2 o'clock the flames spread into the exchange place building in State street. At 2 o'clock the fire was not yet under control. The entire fire fighting apparatus of the city was engaged. The loss so far is estimated at \$250,000.

LADY FRANCES BROOME NO LONGER EXECUTOR

Eccentric Englishwoman Who Refuses to Become Amenable to American Law.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 30.—Not having made an accounting of the estate of her late husband, Mrs. Frances Broome was yesterday removed by the court here as executrix of the \$270,000 estate left by her husband. Her eldest son, Thornhill, who petitioned the court for an accounting, was made special administrator.

Lady Broome is an English lady whose eccentricities have long kept her in the public eye. She ignored the court order to have an attorney, saying that she could find none she could trust. Other heirs of the estate are Amy, a daughter, and Montague, a son. The estate consists of 22,000 acres near Ventura and property in England. The family is well known in San Francisco, New York and London.

Mrs. Broome lost considerable property here on her refusal to be amenable to American law procedure. She allowed her home in the city to be sold rather than pay \$450 for street work. Since the \$12,000 has been refused for property during this row with the contractor, Mrs. Broome was sentenced to one hour in jail which she served. Again she allowed a \$6,000 house to go by default. She also lost a carriage rather than pay a court's bill. Thornhill Broome says his mother disinherited him and refuses to speak to him. Her husband died in 1891.

PADEREWSKI GOES TO EUROPE.

New York, March 30.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He was compelled by rheumatism in his arms to cancel the remainder of his American tour.

DISMISSED ELECTION CASE.

Ottawa, March 30.—The supreme court yesterday dismissed the preliminary objections raised in the West Peterboro election case by Mr. Stratton, member-elect. The case will now have to go to trial.

BELABOR POLICE WITH UMBRELLAS

SUFFRAGISTS ATTEMPT TO RAID PARLIAMENT

Militant Women Beaten Back by Mounted Policemen—Number of Arrests.

London, March 30.—The militant suffragists made another attempt to raid the House of Commons in a search for Premier Asquith this afternoon, but the women were quickly scattered by a detachment of mounted policemen. A deputation of twenty-seven representatives of the largest cities of England marched out from Caxton hall and made their way in the direction of Westminster. The procession was headed by a band playing the Marseillaise and displaying a number of banners inscribed with a number of suffragist mottoes. The premier already had made known his refusal to stop them by any other means, and expecting the coming of the women, had strongly entrenched themselves in Parliament Square.

Upon arriving at the square the deputation found all the entrances to Parliament barred, and in spite of the courage they displayed in risking being trampled under the feet of the policemen's horses, their combined rushes to reach an entrance were abortive.

The police have been instructed to avoid making arrests so far as possible, but because of the repeated and determined charges of the furious women, they found it impossible to stop them by any other means, and consequently they commenced removing the more determined of the attackers to the lock-up, and altogether about one dozen of the women were taken into custody. None of the leaders took part in to-day's raid. The women were parted in to-day's raid. The women were parted in to-day's raid. The women were parted in to-day's raid.

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