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TOUGH ON MR. TERRELL

Baptist Minister Says the American Ambassador Should be Hanged.

That He Aids the Persecution and Killing, Instead of Protecting Christians.

If Ambassadors Could Give Their Own Reports the Details Would be Horrifying.

of her girl friends the art of dancing. Miss Carrie Mead is one of the members of the Broadway M. B. church. A few weeks ago her sister Edna, a girl of 15 years of age, asked Miss Carrie to teach her and one or two of her young friends to dance. Miss Mead consented and her dancing lessons began. Miss Mead accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Murray, the parents of one of the young girls she was teaching, to the "First church, and had the misfortune of hearing herself denounced in flaming language. In the course of a sermon directed against the theatre and dancing and other terrible evils, Rev. Dr. Gray said he had heard of a young lady who had formed a dancing class, and was taking the pure and innocent children of the Sunday school and teaching them the terrible thing. He likened such a young lady to a tiger, with its soft, smooth fur and its deadly claws lurking beneath. Concluding in this line the preacher said: "If that young lady is in the congregation, all I have to say is that she is a fool."

Miss Mead was so astounded that she could scarcely speak after the meeting, but her brother, Alfred Mead, has taken the matter up, and says Dr. Gray has not heard the last of it by any means.

THEY RODE FOR A FALL

Newfoundland Smugglers Win Their Case on a Technicality and Will be Released.

The Government Accused of Managing the Affairs So as to Free Their Friends.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 26.—The appeal made by a number of liquor sellers against the convictions by local magistrates for smuggling was sustained by the supreme court to-day, the indictments being quashed. This involves, in all probability, the collapse of the whole agitation against smuggling.

Much indignation prevails over the result, it being claimed that the prisoners were prosecuted under the wrong section of the customs act, and there is a feeling abroad that the authorities, in their management of the case, rode for a fall so as to help their own friends.

The immediate release of all the prisoners now under arrest on the charge of smuggling is confidently looked for, it being felt that the government cannot keep certain persons in custody while others are at liberty. It is possible that the board of revenue will now intervene and impose fines in all cases.

A VERY UNLIKELY STORY

Report That the Canadian-Australian Line of Steamers Are to be Withdrawn.

The Steamers Are Doing a Big Trade—Often Obligated to Refuse Freight.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—A local paper says the chances are that the steamers now running between Vancouver and Australia will be withdrawn in the near future. For some months past the owners of the line have been trying to secure a subsidy of \$150,000 a year from the New Zealand government, but as that scheme has failed the Oceanic steamship company still retains its supremacy, and San Francisco will continue to be the terminal for Australian travel on this side of the ocean.

The local agents of the company say the story is a very unlikely one. The steamers of the line have taken full cargoes from this side every trip, having frequently to leave some freight on the wharves. On her last trip the Warrimoo left three hundred tons at Vancouver, and a lot of lime and shingles at this port. The freight she took commanded good rates. The outward passenger lists are always fairly good. The business from Australia and Honolulu is not very large, but it is as good as the company expected to begin with. Last trip the Warrimoo brought some wool, and on the whole the Australians are beginning to use the line.

CHARGE AGAINST A MINISTER

Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, of Sutton, Accused of a Serious Offence.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The village of Sutton is in great excitement over a charge preferred against Rev. George Nesbitt, the Episcopalian church pastor, and a widower, aged 60, by Kathleen Osborne, daughter of a wealthy resident of this place. It is to the effect that Mr. Nesbitt is the father of her illegitimate son, Kathleen, who is aged 19, has made an affidavit to that effect, and the matter is now before the bishop of Toronto. Her father has openly taxed Mr. Nesbitt with being guilty. Nesbitt indignantly denies the charge, but in the meantime has resigned and asked for the fullest investigation. Mr. Osborne is in Toronto to-day with a copy of his daughter's affidavit, asking the bishop to consider it.

HER TERRIBLE CRIME

She Taught Dancing, and is Likened to a Tiger.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 26.—Some of the members of the First M. E. church are deeply grieved over what they say was a cruel and denigrating of an estimable young woman by the Rev. J. B. Gray, pastor of the church. The young woman's offence consisted of teaching her younger sister and several

SULTAN SURRENDERS

Abdul Hamid Makes the Best of a Bad Bargain—The Ships Go Through.

Had He Not Consented, the Dardanelles Might Have Been Forced.

The Sultan's Overthrow the Chief Aim of the Turkish Malcontents.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called upon Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, to-day, and announced that the Porte had decided to issue permits providing for the passage through the Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, as additional protection needed for the safety of the foreign population here.

This puts an end to a very dangerous situation, for there is no doubt that the Powers would have insisted upon having extra gunboats there, even if it were necessary to force the passage of the Dardanelles in order to get them there.

Further details received of the burning of the Methodist mission buildings at Kharput show that the Turkish government officials, in spite of their promises of protection for the American missionaries and their property, made by the Porte to United States Minister Terrell, and to the Americans themselves, by the Turkish authorities at Kharput, utterly failed to guard the Americans. No protection was offered to them until after the American mission buildings had been burned to the ground. The estimated value of the property destroyed is about \$100,000. It consisted of a girls' college, theological seminary, chapel and five residences. All were burned, and the buildings were looted by the Turkish mob before being set on fire, and all the personal effects of the American missionaries, the libraries, scientific instruments, etc., were stolen, and so far only a small portion of the property has been recovered.

The holy missionaries were naturally in a state of great terror while the rioting was going on.

New York, Nov. 27.—A special from Vienna to the Sun says: The situation is daily growing better. A diplomatist who is just back from the east tells your correspondent that secret plots against the Sultan, supported by many Italian newspapers, now constitute the chief danger. The Sultan's overthrow, he says, would render the situation very grave, and bring about bloody riots as well as troubles in Constantinople. The news published by the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok is regarded as fanatical.

THE KAISER MAY ARBITRATE

Emperor William May be Asked to Adjudicate on the Venezuelan Question.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The name of Emperor William of Germany has been mentioned as an arbitrator of the British Venezuelan dispute, if Lord Salisbury's answer to Ambassador Bayard proves favorable to arbitration.

The suggestion of the Kaiser's name originated in semi-official circles in London, but was accompanied by the statement that the foreign office has not thus far taken steps towards enlisting the Emperor in the case. Officials here have no information of the subject, and it is believed that the matter has not gone beyond the consideration of the Emperor's availability. It appears to be concluded that the United States would not act as arbitrator owing to the general belief that the sympathy of this country is on the side of Venezuela. Germany's interest in Venezuela is very large; her merchants controlling all the commerce of Maracaibo and other large cities, and German capital has built the leading railroad lines of the country.

The report from London that Lord Salisbury has completed his answer to Mr. Bayard is regarded in diplomatic circles here as having a favorable significance. The reply has been delayed so long that there was strong belief among officials that Lord Salisbury would make no answer, taking the position that the subject was one in which the United States had no concern. It was with some satisfaction, therefore, the authorities here received the report that the answer of Great Britain was about to be delivered.

DURRANT AWAITS SENTENCE

It Will Be Monday or Tuesday Before a Decision is Reached.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The case of Theodore Durrant, convicted nearly 30 days ago of the murder of Blanche Lamont, and still unsentenced, came up today for the third time since the verdict, before Judge Murphy. Durrant's attorneys have a voluminous collection of objections to present, and this, with

the argument of State Attorney Barnes in opposition to the motion for a new trial, will occupy several days. In fact, it will probably be Monday or Tuesday next before the presiding judge can pass sentence on Durrant or grant a new trial.

DOESN'T SUIT THE DEALERS.

Retail Booksellers in Toronto Oppose the Copyright Compromise.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The retail booksellers of this city are very much perturbed over the provisions of the proposed amendments to the Canadian Copyright act, which was submitted at the Ottawa conference. The provision which most concerns them is that which allows Canadian publishers a copyright of the work of a British author upon certain conditions, which copyright, or license to publish, prohibits importations of any British editions of the same work. It is claimed that it is in the interests of the publishers and not of the booksellers.

One King street bookseller went so far as to say that it would kill their business. A movement is on foot to take definite action to protest against British authors and publishers express themselves satisfied with the proposed copyright compromise.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the authors was held yesterday afternoon, at which a resolution was adopted to call parliament for the dispatch of business on January 2nd. The writ for Cardwell was ordered to be issued, the date of nomination being fixed for December 17th and polling December 24th.

All the evidence to hand indicates that the vessel Telephone, seized two weeks ago under circumstances already stated, was guilty of infraction of the law, and the minister, therefore, has ordered her to be confiscated and sold by public auction at Amherstburg. The Telephone belonged to Kirschman & Sons, of Brownhelo, Ohio.

RATHER WINDY YESTERDAY.

Telegraph Service Demoralized by the Tempest, and Other Damage Done.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Although a fierce wind storm raged here all day, no serious harm is reported. Reports from out of town, however, indicate that a good deal of damage was done throughout the province, and the telegraph wires are down in all directions. The Great Northwestern company could get no communication south of Buffalo or west of Detroit this afternoon, and it was little better this evening. The C. E. R. wires west of London were broken by falling trees, but the eastern division is in better condition, shipping on the lakes would have suffered severely.

The Turkish army has been ordered to form for the winter. The wind took the form of a hurricane in many places. Chicago is cut off from communication, wholly, and from all the United States cities come reports of the demoralization of the telegraph and telephone services.

ANOTHER INSURGENT VICTORY.

The Cubans Have Taken a Spanish Fort—More Soldiers Arrive.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Havana announcing that the insurgents have captured Fort Guinez de Miranda, which was defended by 40 soldiers. No further particulars of the engagement have been received.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The steamer Alfonso XII. arrived here yesterday from Spain with a battalion of marines, consisting of 38 officers and 850 men. The steamer also had on board 500 recruits for the different battalions now on the ground. Upon landing the newly arrived troops were reviewed by General Arrivas, the military commander here. The ceremony was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. A reception followed the review.

JOHN WINEAUTE DEAD.

Succumbed To Injuries Received in the Factory a Week Ago.

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—John Wineaute, aged 33, senior member of the firm of Wineaute Bros., furniture manufacturers, of this city, died this morning from the effects of injuries received a week ago in the firm's factory, where he was struck on the side of the head by a heavy piece of maple board, which "climbed" the rip-saw, and being caught by its teeth, was hurled through the air with terrible force. The blow caused a deep indentation in the forehead and splintered the skull. When the operation was performed on Monday to relieve the pressure on the brain, over a dozen pieces of bone, one over an inch square, were removed. Some of them had been forced right into the brain cavity. The doctors were surprised that he lived so long. The deceased leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take place on Friday.

THE SCHOONER CONDEMNED.

The Louis Olsen Forfeited for Breaking the Sealing Laws.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Judge Bellingot, of the United States district court, has declared that the schooner Louis Olsen, seized in Behring Sea by the United States revenue cutter Rush on a charge of killing seals within the prohibited zone of 90 miles around Prichard Islands, must be forfeited to the government. The defence set up was that the schooner was seven miles outside the prohibited zone, but Judge Bellingot held otherwise.

This is the second time the Louis Olsen has got into trouble. She was caught in 1886 for alleged contravention of the sealing regulations and ordered to be sold.

UNITED AND UNDAUNTED

Is Scarcely the Appellation That Can be Applied to the Ottawa Family.

Controller Wallace Must Either be Whipped Into Line or Out of the Party.

The Mail Says Manitoba May Act on the Decision of the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Clarke Wallace may resten before twenty-four hours have passed. He has had a row on with Messrs. Haggart and Montague over North Ontario. Mr. Wallace says that Mr. McGillivray should come out for non-interference, if not the Orangemen will support a Patron candidate, who is a Conservative and an Orangeman. Haggart says that Wallace has got to be whipped into line or kicked out.

There is much adverse comment on the proposal made by the Toronto publishers at the copyright conference to exclude British books from Canada after the publication of the Canadian edition. It is said that this is impossible, and it persisted in will prevent a compromise being effected.

Mr. Devlin, M. P. P., has written Hon. Mr. Dickey, minister of militia, protesting against the sending of the militia to Low township, and calling upon the department and government to pay the costs themselves, as the farmers are too poor to do so.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Mail's Ottawa special says: "There is still a hope, and it is believed a possibility, that Manitoba may act on the decision of the Privy Council and thereby retain the right to legislate upon the much vexed school question. This would simplify matters considerably. The session will be the first held within one parliament since the federal act, which well known, exceptional circumstances are responsible. In the opinion of the best authorities, it cannot last longer than April 25, as that is the day on which the writs were made returnable after the last general election five years ago. The fact that the length of the session is thus practically limited by the constitution has made it most important that it should be held at the earliest date for which the government was free to issue its proclamation, inasmuch as Mr. Greenway was practically given till January 2 to answer the last communication of the government, which is still unanswered. It is obvious, in the absence of a reply before that time, that the legislature could not be called together to consider the subject until then."

The World says it gives a large measure of credence to the dispatch from Winnipeg that as a result of the negotiations between the federal and provincial governments, a compromise is to be reached. The claim that the minority insists on Catholic separate schools will be conceded, but outside of this, the provincial law is to regulate and govern the schools, and the schools will be very much provincial schools, but they will also be separate schools. This settlement, if it is reached, would rather be the outcome of negotiations, and not coercion. The end of the Hyams trial is at last in sight, and probably by Friday night, if not before, the fate of the twins will be known. The case for the defence closed to-day. The rebuttal evidence of the prosecution will all be in this afternoon in time to permit Mr. Johnston to proceed with his argument to the jury in behalf of Dallas. He will be followed to-morrow by Mr. Lount, who is expected to occupy a considerable length of time. After that will come Mr. Oeder's argument for the prosecution, and Judge Ferguson's summing up, all of which will most probably carry the case well into Friday.

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Montreal, Nov. 27.—A petition is being signed in Argenteuil county asking H. Abbott, Q. C., son of the late premier, to contest the county for the Conservatives. Mr. Abbott is one of the Montreal kickers.

HE DIDN'T HUG THEM HARD.

But One Girl at the Apple Carnival Was Startled.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—A special to the Journal from Leavenworth, Kan., says: Miss Etta Morley, of this city, has begun proceedings in the district court for \$5000 damages against Walter Willis, of Atchison, alleging that during the apple carnival at Leavenworth she and startled her in such a manner that she has since suffered with

a serious nervous attack. Mr. Willis has been surprised with the papers, and tells an Atchison reporter that he hugged several girls during the Leavenworth carnival, but that he did not hug any of them hard enough to hurt; the girls did not seem to object to it, and he thought everything passed off satisfactorily. He will fight the case.

THE WESTERN CONGRESS.

Opening of the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 27.—The Trans-Mississippi congress was called together at noon yesterday by the president, George C. Cannon, of Utah, delegates from 24 states and territories west of the Mississippi being present. Chairman Carpenter, of the Commercial Club committee; Mayor Bemis, of Omaha, and Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, delivered addresses of welcome, which were replied to by ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico, on behalf of the congress. The convention then settled down to business. Hugh Craig, of San Francisco, spoke on the Hawaiian question, the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine, and the cable to the Sandwich Islands.

Resolutions were presented in favor of government control of the Nicaragua canal; encouragement of Ramic culture; appointment of a United States irrigation commissioner; admission of New Mexico to statehood; free coinage of silver; the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers; the enactment of a national bankruptcy law; the annexation of Hawaii and Cuba; the construction of a railway from Southern California to Salt Lake; the speedy completion of the Hennepin canal and favoring the deepening of the Duluth harbor.

The evening session was given over to an address by ex-Governor Prince on "The Statehood of New Mexico," and by Professor John R. Park, of Salt Lake City on "Forestry in the Rocky Mountain Region."

The annual election of officers of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Conference was the first order of business this morning, but work in this direction was slow. Preliminary to taking up the regular programme, R. W. Richardson, of Omaha, introduced the following declaration, diametrically opposed to the free silver resolution previously offered by Governor Prince:

"The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, at its eighth annual session, respectfully represents to the congress of the United States that, recognizing the wisdom of the great commercial nations of the world in declaring for the supply of an all-sufficient and requisitely stable measure and standard of value, we demand the maintenance of the present gold standard as the basis of our circulation until such time as the leading commercial nations of the world shall, in the course of natural events, or by international agreement, or otherwise, commit in a ratio between gold and silver. We desire the largest use in coinage consistent with the recognized standard of value. We deny the statements and declarations of free silver advocates that the law of 1875, dropping silver from the coinage was surreptitious legislation; that such legislation influences the price of wheat or any other commodity; that it is responsible for present financial depression; or the thousand-fold prolific in the imagination of the average silver enthusiast. We are opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver by this government, independent of international agreement, because we believe the result of such action would give silver mono-metalism, thus dropping our nation from her class with the leading commercial nations of the world."

A resolution by M. V. W. Hullman, of Missouri, called on congress to rescind the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill, nullified by the Gorman bill. The Nicaragua question was discussed by Hugh Craig, who represents the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Captain W. L. Henry, who was to speak on this matter, was unable to be present. The remainder of the morning was devoted to addresses on freight rates and discriminations by James V. Mahoney of Sioux City, and Captain Robinson, of Davenport, Iowa.

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CANDIDATE. among the ex-Pres- Friends.

23.—Governor Indiana, who ar- to-day, stated in prison is unques- the position a secret among the friends. He will a delegation and owing heretofore

MURDERER. the Preliminary on.

Nov. 23.—Lloyd of age, 10-day examination on of his father and Kercher on Tues- ery was taken to the county jail. neven next Mon- day of murder

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