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## L.-GOVERNOR SNOWBALL DIES ON WAY TO CHURCH

Seized With Heart Disease in  
Front of the Parliament Buildings  
at Fredericton, N.B., and  
Passes Away on the Street—  
Had Entertained at State Dinner  
Previous Evening.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 24.—(Special).—Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, dropped dead about 7 o'clock this evening. This morning his honor got up at the usual hour, and after breakfasting was driven to the Methodist Church, where he attended the service, and later on he walked back to the hotel. His agent the afternoon quietly, and at 6 a.m. he left the hotel, closely followed by his valet, to attend service at Christ Church Cathedral. After having walked a block and a half his honor complained of weakness and turned about to retrace his steps to the hotel. Soon after doing so he grabbed his valet by the arm, and when nearly in front of the parliament buildings, where only on Thursday evening last, with members of the government, he received guests at a public reception in connection with the forestry convention, he suddenly sank to the sidewalk and expired before several members of the legislature and employees of the hotel had time to arrive and carry him back to the hotel. Last night his honor entertained at state dinner at the Queen's Hotel, where he had made his home during the session.

It was his honor's intention to have started early next week for Toronto where Mrs. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball are.

Hon. C. H. Lablolla, chief commissioner of public works, is the only member of the government in the city. Premier Tweedie was communicated with last week for Chatham and has arranged to leave there at midnight with the two sons, W. B. and R. A. Snowball, for this city by an Intercolonial Railway special train to make arrangements for the funeral, the remains having been laid out at the Queen's Hotel.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been notified of his honor's death by Private Secretary Barker.

Widow in Toronto.  
Besides a widow, his honor is survived by three sons, W. B. and R. A. Snowball of Chatham and Macdougall of Pasadena, Cal. Three daughters, Miss Frances, who is visiting her brother in California; Miss Laura, who left last week for Chatham after having with her father for a couple of weeks, and Miss Lillian, who is with her mother in Toronto, also survive.

During the past year his honor's daughter, Miss Anna, who is now in this city; his brother, Judge Snowball, has died in the west; his son, Dickson, his died in New York, and another sister, Mrs. Thompson, wife of Senator Thompson, has died in this city.

The legislature is now in session here, and this is the first time in the history of New Brunswick that a governor has died during the session of the legislature, and it is therefore uncertain as to what action will be taken.

Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball was born in Lunenburg, N.S. in 1837, his father being Rev. John Snowball, Methodist minister. He graduated from McGill University, and became interested in general store business with John Macdougall, and later entered into fishing and lobster business as well as lumbering. Some years ago the business went into a joint stock company known as the J. B. Snowball Company, Limited, which is one of the largest lumbering concerns in the province, and exports 30,000,000 feet of lumber annually.

As a railroad builder, Mr. Snowball, with Alex. Gibson, built the Canada Eastern Railway, which was sold two years ago to the Intercolonial Railway.

His Public Life.  
In 1874 he offered himself for federal political honors and was defeated, but at the next election he won out. In 1892 he became senator, and on Feb. 5, 1902, he was sworn in as governor of New Brunswick. He acted as inspector of savings banks at Chatham; consular agent for France on the Miramichi; president of St. George's Society, as well as taking an active interest in militia matters. He was captain of a company that was under arms at the time of the Fenian invasion in 1866. He was also drill instructor of the company.

He was twice married, first to Miss McDougall, and second to Miss Archibald of Scotland. It is a sad coincidence that New Brunswick should in the course of a few weeks lose here by sudden death Hon. A. G. Blair also occurring in this city.

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## OLD-TIME GUNS TURN ON EYEBROW

Former Confidantes Now Helping  
Jerome Assail Her Character—  
Request for Lunacy Com-  
mission Seems Likely.

New York, Feb. 24.—When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw entered the Tombs yesterday to see her imprisoned husband her face lighted with a wan smile as she said that she felt ready to resume her cross-examination in Harry Thaw's trial for murder to-morrow.

But some of the girl-wife's recent confidence was gone from her bearing. She knows now that not only has her mother joined the ranks of her enemies and given into Jerome's hands facts with which to confront and condemn her, but that two, at least, of her best and oldest chums of the Broadway chorus and the Broadway cafes are now doing all they can to aid the reluctant district attorney in tearing apart the story she has told of her experiences in Stanford White's hands.

These girls are allies to be feared. One of them has been hostile to Evelyn Thaw for months. Another, it is said, only recently went over to the side of the prosecution. The former artist's model fears fresh surprises on Monday, she has more than a suspicion that Jerome's deadly, bottomless black gripstick, from which she has already come her mother's statement, her own private notes, written years ago and forgotten, will give up some more unexpected and mysteriously secured documents when the trial of Stanford White's sayer is resumed.

It is also learned that Jerome is working out a secret plan to discredit the testimony of Evelyn Thaw. In this the prosecutor is being aided by Mazie Follette and Hattie Forsythe, the chorus girls and former intimate friends of Mrs. Thaw.

Evelyn Thaw has brought in the name of Mazie Follette more than once during the trial, when she whips out secret notes to Jerome. The testimony was shown to Mazie Follette. What she did not know about Stanford White's attentions to Evelyn Nesbit before her marriage to Thaw she has acquired the district attorney has recruited the district attorney with brutal treatment of Evelyn Nesbit by Thaw before she became his wife.

The importance of Mazie Follette's testimony is such that she is under guard. The district attorney has acquired the district attorney with brutal treatment of Evelyn Nesbit by Thaw before she became his wife.

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## HOW EDUCATION HURT A MAN

Roosevelt Talks to Harvard Students on Value of College Course to Those in Public Life.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt to-day was the guest of the undergraduates of Harvard and took the opportunity to deliver an address, in which he set forth the true rules of conduct in college and after life.

The president went to Cambridge primarily to visit his son Theodore and renew old acquaintances. His speech, which was delivered in Harvard Union, was followed by the presentation to him of a bronze medal by the board of trustees of The Harvard Advocate, with which he was associated during his own Harvard days.

The president devoted the first part of his address to the undergraduates, advocating a stricter, rougher, the better, as a means of developing courage in the man. He gladdened the Harvard men by championing football, declaring he could see no reason for its abolition. But he earnestly urged the undergraduates not to become slaves to athletics in any form.

Over-culture was also held up by the president as something to be shunned. By this he meant specialization in some particular branch of education, which tended in later years to send the man aloof and apart from his fellows, and unfitted him for the broader duties of citizenship.

Then Mr. Roosevelt branched off into an attack upon the theorists and idealists, educators and others, who stood aloof and apart from the things that the men who are doing the nation's work are achieving. His remarks have been addressed to Chancellor Day and his kind, but no names were mentioned.

In this connection, Mr. Roosevelt made a special point of attacking those who clamor for the inalienability of state rights. He declared that it must be the duty of every citizen to break the contract labor law for the benefit of certain states.

Those who invoke the doctrine of state rights to protect their corporate creations in predatory activities extended thru other states, are as short-sighted as those who insist that people have not the ability to strike against syndicated wealth, and, therefore, in the interests of the people, it must be broken.

"Our present warfare is against special privilege. The men—many of them—

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## KAISER AND HIS COLONIES.

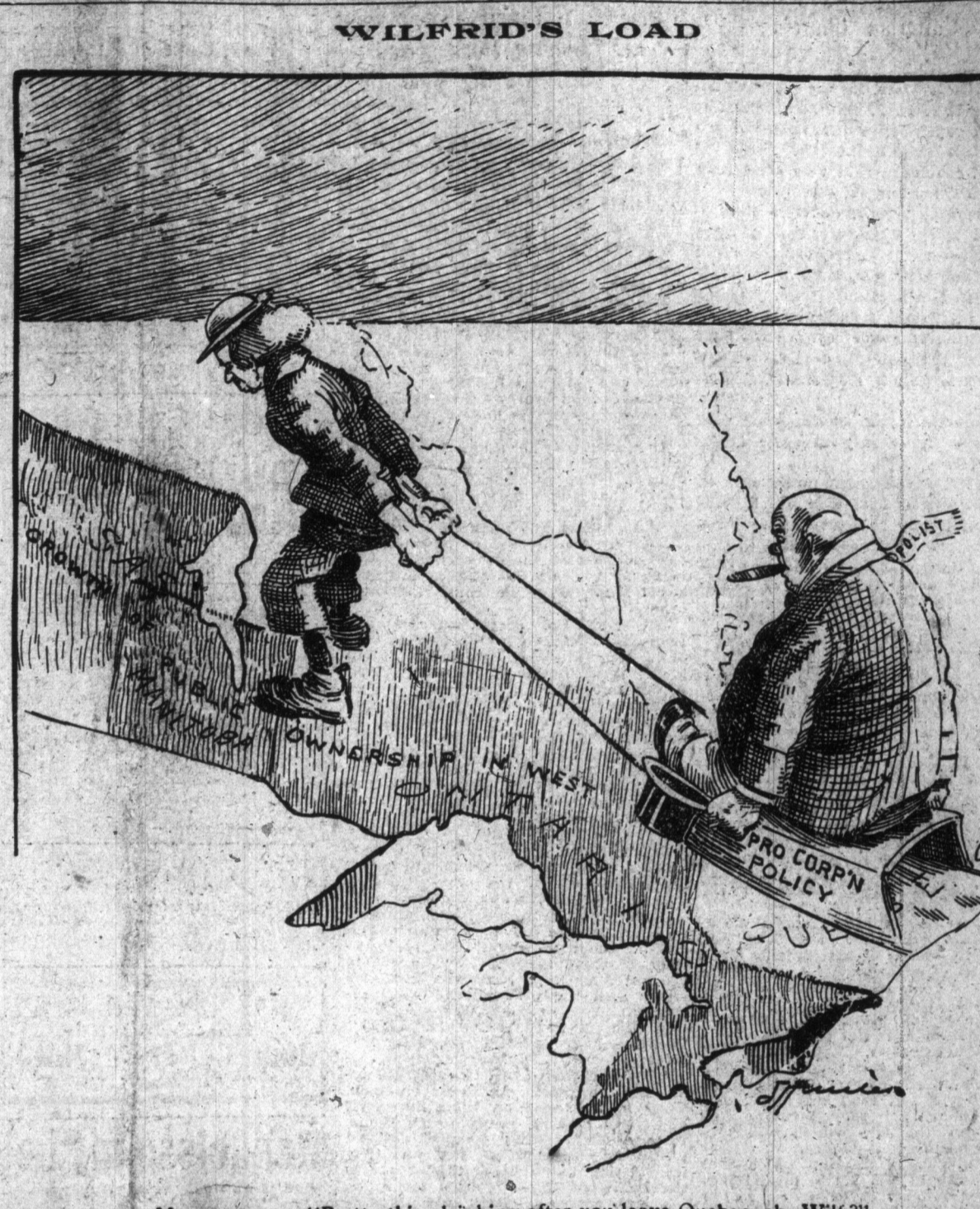
Thinks Members of Reichstag Should Visit the Possessions.  
Berlin, Feb. 24.—Emperor William to-day gave an audience to Count Udo von Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of the Reichstag.

The emperor expressed his high satisfaction over the result of the recent elections, which, he said, showed that the social democracy had been overthrown. He hoped this spirit among the people would continue.

Regarding the colonies, Emperor William expressed the wish that a large number of the members of the Reichstag would convince themselves as to their value by traveling there.

SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.  
Buckingham Trial Ends in Acquittal of Accused-Strikers Started It.  
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The trial of Alex. McLaren, Frank Kierman and J. C. Cummings on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Buckingham lumber strike riot, ended in Hull Saturday evening by the acquittal of the accused.

COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE.  
Loss \$150,000.—Quebec Village Will Be Hard Hit.  
Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The college at Martville, a small town in the Central Vermont Railway, in the County of Rouville, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday. The 225 scholars are now billeted with the surrounding farmers.



## 7 STATES REDUCE FARES SEVEN OTHERS GOING TO

Two Cents a Mile on the Railways is in General Demand—In Minnesota Only One Vote Recorded Against It—Some Get 2 1/2 Cent Rate.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The question of a 2 cent a mile passenger fare on railroads continued to hold chief attention in the legislature of the states of the middle west and south during the last week. In seven states a reduced rate is assured. They are:

- ALABAMA
- ARKANSAS
- INDIANA
- MISSISSIPPI
- MISSOURI
- IOWA
- MICHIGAN
- MINNESOTA
- NEBRASKA
- WEST VIRGINIA
- WISCONSIN

Indiana is the latest state to join the 2 cent column, the senate last Friday having passed the amended house bill. As amended the measure provides for a 2 1/2 cent fare when no ticket is bought. The extra vote, however, will be refunded at any ticket office of the road. The bill now goes to Gov. Hanly for signature.

So strong is the sentiment in Minnesota that the bill was railroaded through the legislature. Last night only one vote being recorded against it. The senate has still to act on the bill.

In Illinois a 2 cent fare bill has been introduced in the lower house and advanced to second reading. There is some fear, however, that the measure is not quite so all it seems. The fact that the railroad lobbyists will make no fight against it has given rise to the suspicion that it is possible the bill will be worked over and its weak points strengthened before it is finally put thru.

The measure passed by the Iowa house has been reported in the senate and will be taken up this week. It is said there is little doubt of its passage, the railroad interests are fighting it tooth and nail.

In Wisconsin the rate railroad commission has taken the matter out of the hands of the legislature. Last Tuesday the commission gave a decision ordering a reduction in passenger fares from 3 cents a mile to 2 1/2 cents.

The roads affected by the order are the Chicago and Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Central, however, have announced that they will put up the stiffest campaign they can. Instead of relying on the usual plan of lobbying against the proposed legislation, the roads will force their army of employes through the state to fight the measure under the threat of having their wages reduced if the bill becomes law.

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## WRECK OFF CRETE 40 MEN PERISH

Austrian Steamer, Bound for Bombay, Runs on Rocks—All the Passengers Saved.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 21.—All the passengers on board the Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, which ran on a rock Friday near Cape Elaphonisi, were saved, but forty members of the crew, of whom thirty-two were Austrians and eight were Indians, perished. Among those rescued are the captain, the doctor and the first engineer of the Imperatrix.

Foreign warships brought sixty-three survivors to this port and others were transferred to the Austrian Lloyd steamer Castore, which was sent from Trieste to assist in the work of rescue. Several persons, who were injured at the time of the disaster, are being attended here.

It has been learned that the first boat launched from the Imperatrix was swamped immediately. The boys of the steamer are above water, but her stern is submerged.

Emperor Francis Joseph has wired an urgent request for all available news concerning the Imperatrix. The vessel carried a valuable cargo of three million dollars worth of goods on board, it is said, numbered about 150.

A letter late yesterday to the company at Canea, from a lieutenant on the steamer, said: "Twelve persons and myself have been saved; the others are on board the steamer, the position of which is extremely dangerous."

The Imperatrix was 230 feet long, 45 feet beam, 23 feet in depth and of 2324 tons. She was built by the Lloyd Austriaca Co. of Trieste in 1888.

TO OUR FRIENDS.  
The World does move. Our readers will observe that we have taken the weather report, birth, death and marriage notices and steamship arrivals off the front page. These interesting items of news will be found hereafter on page 7, second column. This change is made in order to enable our news department to give more prominence to the latest news of the day. We are quite sure that in a few days the benefits of the change will appeal to our readers.

Japs at Honolulu.  
Honolulu, Feb. 24.—A reception was held at the Japanese consulate to-day in honor of Admiral Tomioki and officers of the Japanese training squadron now in this port.

Picture-framing—Geddes, 431 Spadina.

New York Weather.  
New York, Feb. 24.—Rain that began to fall late to-night changed what for a time promised to develop into a moderate sized blizzard.

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