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PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CABINET ON WEDNESDAY

Retirement of Hon. R. W. Scott Will Be Succeeded by Charles Murphy.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—On Wednesday there will be a cabinet council in Ottawa which will be followed by the announcement of the dissolution of parliament.

The retirement of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state in the Laurier administration since 1896, will be announced on Wednesday, together with the appointment of his successor, Charles Murphy, barrister, of Ottawa, who will be the government candidate in Russell county.

BRITAIN TO WATCH GERMAN MANOEUVRES

London Will Be Posted on Movement of Kaiser's Warships.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—The British government has sent a diplomatic consul to Frederica in Jutland, whose special mission is to observe the manoeuvres of German ships in Danish waters. The British Vice Consul in Denmark, most of whom are Danes, received instructions recently to report to the home government all the movements of German warships.

ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES, President Strongly in Favor of His Renomination.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt's position on the question of the renomination by the Republican convention, which convenes at Saratoga this afternoon, of Gov. Hughes, was set forth in an official statement given out at the executive offices to-day.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

Albera, Sept. 12.—A. D. Cooper returned home on the last trip of the steamship Tees. He had been attending the Conservative nominating convention held at Prince Rupert to select a candidate to oppose the sitting member, W. Sloan, at the forthcoming election. Whether from lack of delegates or from lack of candidates no formal election was made. Mr. Cooper reports the northern townsite as being as yet in a very rough state.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 14.—The big plant of the Franklin company, considered one of the largest of its kind in the world, was destroyed on Saturday night by fire, which started in the engine room, causing a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

PETITION TO HIS MAJESTY.

Church of England Congregations in Vancouver Object to Wearing of Roman Catholic Vestments.

BOOKS OF BANKRUPT FIRM ARE FALSIFIED

Strange Revelations in Connection With Chicago Fish Company.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Revelations of a sensational nature were made public on Saturday regarding the failure of A. Booth & Co., the \$12,000,000 fish, game and seafood corporation which was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday. That the concern's books have been juggled with for a period extending back at least three years is charged in a circular sent out by the interested bankers who also set forth that in the company's statements \$1,200,000 has been deducted from the liabilities and the books made to balance by a similar juggling in the asset column. By reason of this manipulation it is alleged the corporation has been enabled to float paper that otherwise might not have been accepted by the purchasers.

So serious are the various charges that it was predicted the failure would find an echo in the criminal courts. Members of the Booth family, however, are said to be no way involved in any questionable transactions. They are said to have been the heaviest losers by reason of the mismanagement of affairs, in whom they had imposed confidence.

The statement of the bankers bear the following signatures: The First National Bank of Chicago, by F. O. Wetmore, vice-president; the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, by Ernest Hamill, president; the Continental Bank of Chicago, by Alexander Elbertson, vice-president; the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, by Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president. It was declared other members of the committee that through the inaccurate statements every bank that has bought Booth & Co.'s notes in the last year has been misled. There are now more than one hundred banks throughout the country that hold the company's paper.

FIVE MURDER CASES FOR VANCOUVER ASSIZES

Many Other Serious Charges to Be Heard—Biggest List Yet.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—There are now fourteen cases on the list for the fall criminal assizes, and the docket is the heaviest and most serious ever to be tried here. There are five cases of murder, and five of attempted murder, wounding with intent, threatening to kill, and other crimes in that connection.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

Paris, Sept. 14.—As a woman suicide jumped from the Arc de Triomphe yesterday her dress caught on a cornice and she hung suspended for several minutes in full view of the horrified spectators below, and the sight-seeers on the platform. The latter tried to rescue her, but before any one could get to the place where she was, her dress gave way and the woman dropped to the pavement below, where she was crushed to death. Her identity has not yet been established. She was dressed expensively and well.

LIBERAL'S EASY TASK.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—F. H. Keefer, of Port Arthur, has been nominated by the Conservatives to oppose Mr. Connors in Thunder Bay, Rainy River seat. Mr. Connors will have an easy victory.



PROFESSION VS. PRACTICE.

AUSTRALIA WANTS BIG BRITISH FLEET

Melbourne, Sept. 14.—The Australian premier Alfred Deakin, is taking steps to induce the British government to dispatch a fleet to Australia as soon as that can be conveniently done. In his communication to the British government, the premier urges that the fleet be as large as that which represented the United States at this port.

DANISH PREMIER YIELDS UP OFFICE

Showed Sympathy Towards Fraudulent ex-Minister—Forced to Resign.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—The Danish premier, J. C. Christensen, last night handed to the King the cabinet's resignation in accordance with the latter's demand. The order for the cabinet's resignation was issued this afternoon, in consequence of the strong public opinion against the ministers which was compromised by the premier's guarantee of M. Albert's honesty and integrity.

REAR-END COLLISION DUE TO HEAVY MIST

Twelve Persons Injured in Accident Near Chicago—Four May Die.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Twelve persons were injured, four of them so seriously that they are expected to die, in a wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at Chesterton, a small town forty miles from Chicago. Shortly after midnight a suburban train from Chicago crashed into the rear of an excursion train bound for Indianapolis, from Chicago, over the Lake Erie and Western, while the latter was standing at the station. The rear of the excursion train was badly wrecked. The collision was due to a heavy mist which hid the excursion train from view of the engineer of the suburban train.

BRANCH BANKS IN KOOTENAY.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—W. M. McPherson, president, and John Elliott, general manager of Moison's bank, are here specially for the purpose of touring the Kootenay with a view to establishing new branch banks there.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OIL.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of refined standard white oil 25 cents, to \$8.50 per barrel, and refined at Philadelphia 25 cents, to \$8.45.

FRANCO-SPANISH ACTION IN MOROCCO

Germany Receives Identical Notes Relative to Recognition of Mulai Hafid.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The French ambassador, Jules Cambon, and the Spanish Charge d'Affaires to-day handed identical notes relative to the recognition of Mulai Hafid, the vanquisher of Abdul Aziz, as Sultan of Morocco to Herr Sternrich, the acting secretary of the German foreign office. The contents of the note have been telegraphed to Chancellor Von Buelow, who is now at Norderny, and the German foreign office will await guidance from there before intimating the general impression the note has made upon the government.

QUARREL LEADS TO MURDER AND SUICIDE

Saloon-keeper Slays His Wife, Then Ends His Own Life.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14.—What appears to the authorities of Albany as a murder and suicide occurred early this morning on the Troy road, just outside of Albany. The dead body of Michael J. O'Leary, aged about 45, a saloon keeper of Albany, was found lying on the floor of the kitchen in the home of E. A. Wilkinson, his brother-in-law. Nearby in a chair was the dead body of Mrs. O'Leary. Both received bullet wounds in the head.

WEST COAST COAL MEASURE.

Albany, Sept. 12.—The favorable reports of the coal measures recently staked on the coast below Pachena have attracted attention to real estate in that neighborhood as coal mined from the newly discovered field must almost of necessity be shipped from Bamfield creek. A small syndicate of investors has acquired a fine site for shipping or residential purposes, and will shortly place lots and acreage on the market at reasonable prices.

CALIFORNIAN FOREST FIRES.

Outbreaks Are Quelled After Burning Over Area of Twenty Square Miles.

VALDEZ MAY BECOME RAILWAY TERMINAL

Guggenheim Surveyors Busily Engaged Locating Right of Way.

Valdez, Alaska, Sept. 12.—Much excitement has been caused in Valdez over the presence here of a party of surveyors in the employ of the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, a Guggenheim corporation. The surveyors have rented quarters here and are prepared to stay for some length of time. They are now running lines and locating rights-of-way in the streets of Valdez.

KILLED IN WILD RUSH.

Numbers Narrowly Escape Death in Trying to Board Train.

WINSTON CHURCHILL MARRIED IN LONDON

One of Beauties of Metropolis as Bride—Society Event of Season.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Wallace Wilson, aged 27 years, was killed, Stanley Dingo and Frank Goza were severely injured, and a dozen others narrowly escaped death last night when over 100 persons, including the victims, were bound to result between the Copper River and Northwestern and the Hirsch railroads.

FINE IN ASSAULT CASE.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—George McNeil, who appeared the day before yesterday on an intimidation charge laid by James Dunn, was in the police court again yesterday charged with assaulting James Dunn, the complainant in both cases, and was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Williams. Half a dozen witnesses appeared in his behalf and, according to the story told the magistrate was not half as serious as Dunn had claimed it was. McNeil appeared in the witness box and said that he had only knocked Dunn's hat off and had not kicked or abused him or done him any bodily harm.

NOISELESS NAGGING AS PLEA.

New York, Sept. 14.—Charging that his deaf-mute wife nagges him in the sign language, James W. Nish, Hines, Hines and which will be heard before Vice-Chancellor Howell in Newark on Wednesday.

NIGHTMARE OF GERMAN INVASION

VON BUELOW SCOUTS IDEA OF WARLIKE POLICY

FATHERLAND DOES NOT AIM AT CHALLENGING BRITISH NAVAL SUPREMACY.

London, Sept. 14.—The Standard this morning prints a long interview with Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, who is now at Norderny. It deals mainly with the relations between Great Britain and Germany and with Prince Von Buelow's opinion on articles which recently appeared in the British periodicals.

With reference to British apprehensions in the matter of German naval aggression, the chancellor thinks that it would be more excusable if the Germans were apprehensive of being attacked, pointing out that Great Britain has not been invaded since the time of William the Conqueror. Continuing Prince Von Buelow says: "I can assure you that no one of any sense in Germany dreams of picking quarrel with England, much less there any insane idea of invading England. But for Germany there are far more tangible reasons for apprehensions through our exposed geographical position, let alone a dark historical background. So far as the idea of Germany's power being a menace to other countries is concerned, Germany as you well know is the only one of the great powers which has waged no war during the last thirty-seven years."

The chancellor discussed a great variety of subjects in European politics but mainly of academic interest. First he scouted the notion that Germany is aiming to be the greatest naval power in the world or is likely to within a couple of years challenge British naval superiority.

GRANBY SHIPMENTS AGAIN ON INCREASE

Progress of Mines in South-eastern B. C.—Smelter Receipts.

Table showing mine shipments and smelter receipts for various mines in southeastern B.C. including Nelson, Granby, and others.

ROSSELAND SHIPMENTS.

Table showing Roseland shipments for various mines including Centre Star, Le Roi, and others.

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