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GREY ADDRESSES THE COMMONS ON THE MOROCCAN INCIDENT

The British Foreign Secretary Says Germany Departed From Diplomatic Procedure in Disclosing Contents of Conversations —Explains Action Which Almost Led to War.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, cleared the political atmosphere and poured oil on the turbulent waters of Anglo-German relations in a speech lasting an hour and a half in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The foreign secretary reviewed the whole Moroccan episode from the sudden appearance of the German gunboat Panther in the port of Agadir in Southern Morocco up to the signing of the Franco-German treaty. He unflinchingly upheld the attitude taken by the British Government, but at the same time declared that its action was never antagonistic to Germany or to any settlement she was able to arrange with France, and which did not threaten the rights of Great Britain.

Sir Edward Grey made no secret of the fact that the situation had at one time been very tense, but thought his statements today would prove a sedative to a world which had been indulging in a fit of political alcoholism, and that the time had arrived for it to get and to keep cool and sober.

London, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Grey delivered his anxiously-awaited speech on the international political situation in the House of Commons this afternoon. He declared that the statement of Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, was incomplete, and therefore it was necessary for him to make a fuller statement of the part taken by the British foreign office before the House of Commons.

The House of Commons was crowded when Sir Edward Grey arose. Many distinguished strangers were in the galleries, among them a number of foreign diplomats.

Taken by Surprise.

At the outset Sir Edward Grey told the House that Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter's disclosure of the conversations, which had taken place between the German ambassador and himself, had taken him by surprise. In diplomatic procedure, it was most unusual to make public any such conversations without consulting the other party, and he knew nothing whatever of what Herr Kiderlen-Waechter's intention until he read the published account.

He did not make any complaint, however, as he understood that the exigencies of the situation in Germany precluded any such consultation.

Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter's statement was not complete, so that he (Sir Edward Grey) was under no necessity of putting the part taken by the British foreign office before the House of Commons in a fuller manner.

The communication made the British foreign office by the German ambassador, Count Paul Wolff-Metternich, on July 1, in regard to the dispatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir in Southern Morocco, and the ambassador's explanation in regard to that matter, continued Sir Edward Grey, made it clear that Germany regarded a return to the status quo in Morocco as impossible, and that Germany's real objective was a definite solution of the whole Moroccan question.

Grey's Plain Talk.

On July 3 Sir Edward Grey informed the German ambassador that the situation created by the dispatch of the Panther to Agadir was so serious and important that it must be discussed at a cabinet council, and on July 4 he told Count Wolff-Metternich that Great Britain was not able to take up a disinterested attitude concerning Morocco, nor to recognize any new arrangement come to without her consent.

A long silence followed, and the next conversation between Sir Edward Grey and Count Wolff-Metternich took place on July 21, when the British foreign secretary told the German ambassador that the British Government adhered to his statement made on July 4.

Sir Edward Grey also told Count Wolff-Metternich on that occasion that the British Government knew that a rectification of the Congo frontier was proposed as the basis of settlement between Germany and France, and said he thought the matter might be arranged on such a basis without affecting British interests.

"We shall be very glad if this happens, and in the hope that it would happen we have hitherto stood on one side," Sir Edward Grey said to the ambassador, and continued. "But I had been made anxious by the news regarding the demands which the German Government had made from the French Government, which in effect meant a cession of the French Congo, and which it was obviously impossible for the French Government to concede. I pointed out that the Germans were in the closed port of Agadir, that they were landing and negotiating with the tribes, and for all we know might be acquiring concessions. It might also be that the German flag had been hoisted at Agadir, which is the most suitable port on that coast for a naval battle."

Sir Edward Grey pointed out to Count Wolff-Metternich that in the event of the negotiations with France failing, Great Britain would be obliged to take some steps in order to protect British interests.

The German ambassador was not in a position to impart any information to the British foreign office, but he deprecated the assumption of possible damage to British interests, and said he was sure that his Government had no intention of acquiring commercial monopoly.

HENRY B. ASHPLANT A CANDIDATE

Will Be Nominated as an Independent for Ontario House.

A WELL KNOWN SOCIALIST

His Supporters Will Ask for the Indorsation of the T. and L. Council.

Mr. Henry B. Ashplant will be nominated in London as an independent candidate for the Ontario Legislature. He will be supported by the Socialist party, and the indorsation of the Trades and Labor Council will be asked.

Mr. Ashplant was for a number of years national secretary of the Socialist party in this country, and has been a delegate to the Dominion Trades Congress.

For some years past he has not been actively connected with the Socialist organization in this city. He is an advocate of public ownership and all working-class interests. He is well-known as a platform speaker, and a writer on economic subjects. Considerable interest is being attracted at present by a series of articles which he is contributing to the Toronto Investigator.

He is treasurer of the Manufacturers' Athletic Association, and is a member of the Baconian and Canadian Clubs, and of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association. He is also well known as a Y. M. C. A., a Sunday school and church worker. He is a member of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church. A member of the I. O. F., he is chief ranger of Court Welcome No. 12.

DROPPED DEAD

William Carter Was Waiting on a Customer in His Store.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Nov. 27.—While waiting on a customer in his store William Carter, a well-known flour and feed merchant, dropped dead. He was one of the oldest buyers in the vicinity. Besides his wife he leaves three children.

MRS. GEORGESON DEAD AS RESULT OF BURNS

Woman Fell Down Stairs With a Lamp Several Weeks Ago.

Mrs. James Georgeson, 417 Ottaway avenue, died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday from the burns and injuries she received several weeks ago, when she fell down the stairs in her home with a lighted lamp in her hand.

Mrs. Georgeson had been in the hospital since the accident, and for a time it was thought that she would recover. Unlooked for complications set in, however, and her death followed.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Tomorrow—Colder.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 27—8 a.m.

Southerly winds; fine and mild today; local showers during the night and for a part of Tuesday, then strong breezes to moderate gales, west and northwest, and becoming colder.

TEMPERATURES.

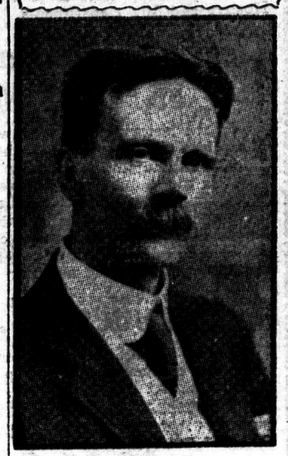
The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	39	28	Clear
Victoria	44	38	Clear
Calgary	36	6	Clear
Winnipeg	34	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	28	Snow
Parry Sound	40	22	Cloudy
Toronto	44	32	Fair
Ottawa	30	24	Cloudy
Montreal	30	24	Cloudy
Quebec	22	18	Cloudy
Father Point	20	14	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression is developing in the Southwest States, while a marked high pressure area, attended by moderately cold weather, covers the northwestern portion of the continent.

An Independent Candidate



MR. HENRY B. ASHPLANT,
It Is Announced That He Will Be in the Local Field for the Ontario Legislature.

EIGHTEEN MADE PRINCES OF CHURCH

Pope Pius Confirms New Appointments to the College of Cardinals.

PONTIFF APPEARS WEAK

One Name Kept Secret To Be Made Public at a Later Consistory—Great Crowd on Piazza.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Nov. 27.—Besides the new cardinals who received the red hat today, the Pope created another whom he reserved "in pectore," namely, "kept secret," and whose name will be published in a later consistory when the Pope wishes that to be done. In some cases the name of the prelate only becomes known after the death of the Pope.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Obedient to a summons from Pope Pius X., the cardinals in Rome assembled in a secret consistory today and confirmed the papal nomination of eighteen new members in the college of cardinals, the supreme governing body of the Roman Catholic Church.

As he entered the hall of the consistory, where today's ceremony took place, his step was less sure, and the care-worn face of his holiness bore signs of his recent illness, that had come to stay. Nevertheless he withstood the fatigue of the long and trying ordeal bravely, with a smile for each and a word for several in the long procession that passed before the papal throne.

In accordance with the ecclesiastical law a public consistory must be held three days after the private gathering, when the new cardinals, with the exception of those from Spain and Austria, will receive their red hats. The Spanish and Austrian prelates, as is provided in the concordat with these countries, must receive the biretta first from the hands of their temporal sovereign. The public consistory will be held Thursday in the Hall of the Beatification instead of in the sala regia, as at first planned. The former hall is much the larger and was decided upon this morning, because of the great number of applications for admittance.

A Simple Ceremony

Today's ceremony, though compar-

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LIBERALS WILL HOLD MEETING ON SATURDAY

Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night Has Been Postponed for a Few Days.

The postponed meet of the Liberal Association will be held in Hyman Hall on Saturday night next, Dec. 2.

At a meeting of the committee held last Saturday afternoon, the change in date was decided upon.

The advisability of placing a candidate in the field, the appointment of the new executive, and other matters of importance will be dealt with.

It is requested that every Liberal in London be present. Keep the date in mind, Saturday, Dec. 2.

APPOINTMENTS ARE SANCTIONED BY POPE

Canadian Archbishops and Bishops Confirmed at the Consistory in Vatican.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Among the archbishops and bishops confirmed in their offices by the papal consistory today were:

Fergus P. McEvay, Archbishop of Toronto.

Neil MacNeil, Archbishop of Vancouver.

Charles H. Gauthier, Archbishop of Ottawa.

Paul E. Roy, titular-bishop of Edentheropolis and auxiliary bishop of Quebec.

Alexander MacDonald.

TERRIFIC GALE IS SWEEPING ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND

It Is Feared That Many Vessels Have Been Lost With Their Crews and Railway Service in Every Section of the Island Has Been Stalled.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 27.—Railway service in nearly every section of Newfoundland is stalled, and coast steamers have been compelled to seek harbors of refuge as the result of a hurricane which has been raging since Saturday. Reports of damage are slow in coming in, particularly from maritime centres, but it is feared that the toll of the previous storm, which wrecked six vessels, with a loss of a number of men, will be equalled.

At least one victim of the storm among the coasting vessels, was indicated when an unidentified vessel was sighted late last night off the northern coast, with all sails gone and drifting to seaward. There were no signs of the crew, and it is believed that they had been washed overboard.

THE LIBERAL LEADER AGAIN CHALLENGES PREMIER WHITNEY

Mr. Rowell Addresses Two Splendid Meetings in North Oxford in Which He Calls On Sir James to Declare Himself as to Bilingual Schools.

Embro, Nov. 26.—Once again has Mr. Rowell thrown down the gage to Sir James Whitney. Speaking at a very large meeting of West Zorra electors here last night, he said: "I have made these proposals time and again to Sir James Whitney; as yet he has made no answer—I venture to say he dare not answer them! Is he satisfied with the conditions that exist at present in the so-called bilingual schools? If he is, let him say so, and tell his followers to cease this agitation. If he is not satisfied with the administration of the law, let him tell us what measures he has taken to remedy it. Let him state what steps he is prepared to take now to remedy this matter. The people of this province are surely entitled to an answer. If Sir James does not know the condition of affairs, then his administration shows an incompetence that even his strongest Liberal opponents have scarcely charged against him. Sir James may take whichever horn of the dilemma he chooses. But why should we put a Government back in power for another four years without having a definite, clear statement of what it proposes to do?"

At East Nissouri.

East Nissouri and West Zorra were visited by the provincial Liberal leader, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., yesterday, and in each township the electors gave him a fine reception. Although the afternoon was cold and blustery; men drove from eight to ten miles around to the Oddfellows' Hall

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STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS TO BE CONSIDERED THIS WEEK

City Engineer Wright and Manager King Will Go Over the Proposed Routes With the Special Committee of the City Council.

A meeting of the special committee appointed by the council to deal with the matter of street railway extension will meet some time this week to consider a report from City Engineer Wright as to the routes, etc.

Manager C. B. King, of the street railway, will be present and will go over the proposed routes with the committee, and explain any difficulties that might arise.

When questioned by The Advertiser Mr King would not say whether the north end line proposed at the last meeting of the committee could be successfully operated.

"I have the plans drawn out," he said. "That is as far as I have got as yet. I cannot tell whether or not the line is workable until I go into the plans more thoroughly. You see the arrangement made the other night was tentative. The committee, as I understand it, referred the matter to City Engineer Wright to report on. He was to follow as closely as possible the plan of the deputation interviewing the committee. Now Mr. Wright may discover that the scheme outlined by the citizens in the north end is not the best one, and he would then suggest another. Our work would amount to nothing, and it would have to be done over again. I have the route as proposed laid out, and will look into its feasibility in case the committee decide to adopt it."

Mr. King has done nothing with regard to the four extra cars as demanded by the city council, but will consider them when the new routes are decided on.

"More cars cannot be handled under the present arrangement," said Mr. King. "But the new routes will probably settle any difficulty along this line."

The date of the next meeting of the committee has not yet been decided upon, but will be taken up later.

IOWA MAN IS SEEKING HEIRS TO A FORTUNE OF MILLIONS

Mr. Charles N. Page, of Des Moines, president and manager of the Iowa Seed Company, writes The Advertiser as follows:

"Can you give me any information regarding the descendants of Thomas Page, who formerly lived at Leominster, Mass., but moved to Ontario, or Upper Canada, as it was then called, about 1795? It is supposed that some of his descendants now live in your locality, though possibly those now there are not named Page, but may be Wright, Guernsey, Dunn or some other name which married into the Page family at an early date.

"It appears that owing to the death of other heirs, a large property amounting to several million dollars reverts to this branch of the family, and has been lying dormant in the hands of the trustees and executors for many years past.

"It is supposed that Thomas Page lived until about 1830, but it now becomes important to trace the time and place of his death and names of his descendants.

"Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated by, Yours very truly, "CHAS. N. PAGE."

MR. MARSHALL DENIES THAT HE'S ELECTIONEERING

Registrar for Middlesex Says He Is Out of Politics for Good

There has been a rumor in circulation that Mr. Jos. H. Marshall, ex-M. P., now registrar for East and North Middlesex, was taking an active interest in East Middlesex on behalf of Mr. Geo. W. Neeley, ex-M. P. P., and the present Conservative candidate. In conversation with The Advertiser, however, Mr. Marshall denied emphatically that he was taking any part whatever in the campaign.

"I have had nothing whatever to do with politics, since my appointment," said Mr. Marshall. "I am out of the game, and intend to remain out of it. I am not foolish enough to mix up in something that does not concern me. It is absolutely untrue that I am interesting myself in the slightest in the contest in East Middlesex or any other riding."

DIED AT CAMLACHIE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Camlachie, Nov. 27.—Mrs. William McLean died last night at the home of her son James here after a brief illness. She was 50 years of age, and leaves beside her son here, one daughter, Mrs. Matter, of Detroit.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE

West London Family Were Awakened Just in Time to Save Lives.

With the partition of their bedroom in flames, H. F. Watson and his wife, 33 Beaufort street, were awakened at 1 o'clock Sunday morning by the smoke and the crackling of the burning wood.

Mr. Watson, although quite affected by the choking smoke, seized his wife, and after considerable effort, dragged her to the fresh air. The fire department was called and extinguished the flames.

They had retired early, and were sleeping soundly when Mr. Watson woke up with a choking sensation. The house was filled with dense smoke, and the partition between their bedroom and the kitchen was burning fiercely. He seized his wife, who was almost overcome, and dragged her to a place of safety.

She was sick nearly all day from the smoke and poisonous gases. The fire brigade were soon on the scene, and in a few minutes had the flames under control. The damage is estimated at $100. The blaze was caused by an overheated pipe, it is thought.

COUNTY'S APPEAL DISMISSED MUST PAY BATEMAN $12,500

Strathroy Physician Was Hurt by an Obstruction On the Roadway and the County of Middlesex Was Found Negligent —Appeal Heard in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 27.—At Osgoode Hall this morning the divisional courts dismissed the appeal of the county of Middlesex from the decision of Justice Riddell awarding Dr. Frank J. Bateman, of Strathroy, $12,500 damages for personal injuries sustained while answering a hurry call in the early morning of Sept. 20, 1910.

An obstruction left on the road by road repairers was crashed into by the doctor's buggy, and he was thrown out and severely injured, on the road between Strathroy and Mount Brydges.

He was awarded $12,500 damages in a suit for $25,000.

The argument was very short, and oral judgment was at once given by Chancellor Boyd, who spoke for the court.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy appeared for Dr. Bateman, and Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, for the county.

THREW PEPPER INTO MEETING!

Dastardly Act Perpetrated at King Street Church Meeting Friday Night.

CHILDREN MADE ILL

Investigation Is Being Held and the Guilty Parties Will Be Brought Into Police Court.

While the teachers and children of King Stret Presbyterian Sunday school were practicing for their Christmas cantata on Friday evening in the basement of the church, someone threw a handful of cayenne pepper into the room, which resulted in breaking up the practice and making several of the children seriously ill.

As a result a strict investigation is being conducted to find out the perpetrators of the dastardly deed.

Several of the children who breathed the pepper into their lungs were unable to attend Sunday school yesterday, and Superintendent Snelgrove questioned many of the boys who attended the practice to find out who threw the pepper.

Trick of Outsider.

As far as can be learned, none of the boys of the Sunday school are responsible for the trick, and it is thought that a couple of young lads who were seen hanging around the place at the time, had something to do with it.

The Sunday school room was filled with the pepper yesterday, where it had settled on the floor and ledges.

The place will have to undergo a thorough sweeping and cleaning before the stuff can be gotten rid of, as it is impossible for anyone to stay in the room for any length of time without coughing and choking.

Many of the children got the pepper in their eyes, and suffered considerably as a result.

MAN DEAD AT CHATHAM WEIGHS 650 POUNDS

Alvin Merrit, of Louisville, Died Suddenly of Heart Failure.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Nov. 27. — Alvin Merritt, of Louisville, the fattest man in Western Ontario, is dead. He succumbed last night to heart trouble. Mr. Merritt weighed 650 pounds, though he was scarcely five feet in height. During his lifetime he received several big inducements from circus managers and side-show men to go on the road, but he preferred the quiet life of a storekeeper at Louisville.

Rev. Mr. Cosens Accepts.

Rev. T. W. Cosens, of Clinton, Ont., has accepted the unanimous invitation of Empress Avenue Methodist Church to become their pastor at the close of the present conference year, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

WILLIAM GRAY CALLS CONVENTION

Announces That the Conservatives Will Meet on Friday Evening Next.

OBJECTS TO CLIQUE WORK

Announces That He Is in the Hands of the People and Will Be Guided by Them.

"I am in the hands of my friends, and my name will certainly go before a convention of the Conservatives of London to be held in the Auditorium on Friday evening next. It is not the right of any clique of men to say whether or not there will be a convention. As president of the association I have the right to assert my prerogative, and I have named that date as the time for holding the convention to nominate a candidate. Make no mistake, there will be a convention, and my name will be one of those submitted to the delegates. It makes no matter who gets the nomination—Adam Beck, William Gray, or John Smith—the meeting will be held."

In the above interview Mr. William Gray, spoken of as an independent Conservative candidate, expressed his views to The Advertiser today. It has been rumored that he would contest the riding regardless of the action of the Conservative convention, but he would merely go so far as to state that he would allow his name to be considered by the delegates.

Mr. Gray Differs.

A report was sent out last week to the effect that the convention had been called for Friday evening, Dec. 1. Last Friday evening, a number of prominent Conservatives on the association

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VICE-REGAL PARTY ARRIVES AT TORONTO

Duke and Duchess to Spend the Next Few Days at the Provincial Capital.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived at North Toronto at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Ottawa and will spend the next four days the guests of the people of Toronto and the province of Ontario. On the arrival of the vice-regal party at North Toronto they were met by Mayor Geary and the city council. After the members of the council had been presented to the royal guests, Ald. McGuire, chairman of the reception committee, handed the duchess a magnificent bouquet, and the entire party proceeded to the city hall, where the formal welcome was extended by the mayor in an address.

Forgot The Letter For Two Years

It is a well-known fact that if you give a man, a married man in particular, a letter to post, it is a safe bet that he will forget to drop it in the box for at least three days after the letter has been given him. Some men have been known to forget the matter for a week, while a case has been heard of where a man forgot for a whole month to post the letter that "wifey" had given him with strict instructions to drop it into the first mail box.

However, these cases are only mild affairs to that of the man on Queen's avenue, in East London, who recently discovered a letter in his pocket that he was given to post nearly two years and two months ago. The letter was given him by a lady staying at his house at the time, and was addressed to her husband in the West.

Mr. Man was intrusted to post it, and carefully placing it in his pocket, he immediately forgot all about it. The coat was worn out, and laid aside. The letter still reposed in the inside pocket. The lady went away, and returned a year later. The letter was forgotten until only last week, the man had occasion to hunt up his old coat. While searching through the pockets, the unposted letter was discovered. A little later a man stole silently out of the house and made for the nearest letter box. With a guilty look on his face, he dropped the two-year-old epistle in, and breathing a sigh of relief, returned home again.