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WORLD CONTROL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Alcorn Bill Proposes to Shut Off Gifts From Corporations or Govt. Contractors

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—(Special).—The introduction of a bill by Mr. Alcorn (Cons., Prince Edward Island) to provide more effective means to prevent electoral corruption, and the discussion of a resolution of Mr. Sinclair (Lib., Guysboro, N.S.), declaring that "in the opinion of the house it is advisable to appoint a standing committee on fisheries," occupied nearly the whole of the afternoon in the commons to-day. The fisheries resolution was favored by both sides without an exception, but to-day was called with the question still in the air. To-morrow the house will take up the insurance bill and the estimates of the public works department.

Mr. Alcorn's bill is intended to prohibit the making of gifts to members of the house by corporations or government contractors. It also increases the penalty for carrying offensive weapons with intent, and prohibits exposure for sale of revolvers in pawn shops and second-hand stores, as well as making provision against the carrying of shot-guns. Mr. Lewis urged special attention to his bill as a necessity. It was read a first time. Another bill introduced by Mr. Lewis provided for increasing penalties for offences against women. The bill was read a first time. One of the provisions in the imposition of the death penalty for rape on a girl under 14 years of age.

The Clan Has Added Another One.

In ancient days the Clan Maclean won honorable distinction in cattle-lifting and despoiling Lowlanders. The clan in Canada have started a new kind of foray—that of incursions into the house of commons, and carrying off seats in that chamber, said seats being worth \$2500 a year, a leather trunk and a fountain pen. So that, in time, when one comes to question the parliamentary antiquity of the clan, as did the Campbell, who said there was no mention of Maclean in the ark with Noah, he will get this reply: "There ne'er was a Maclean what had na' a seat o' her ain."

FRANK BRADY WAS SHOT DEAD BY A YOUNG WOMAN

Tragedy Occurred in a New York Restaurant—Wildest Excitement Followed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Frank Brady, the well-known advertising man, was shot five times and instantly killed in the restaurant of Macy's department store by a well-dressed woman this afternoon. She drew a second revolver, put three bullets in her own head and was then taken to the New York Hospital.

She was identified at the hospital as May Roberts Clarke.

When the tragedy occurred the restaurant, which is one of the largest in the city, was crowded with women shoppers and a few men. The shooting caused the wildest excitement, women running shrieking in terror from the place.

It was shortly after noon when Brady entered the restaurant alone and went to a table. He had ordered his luncheon and was waiting for it to be served when the woman entered. She was about 35 years old, very attractive, and dressed in a purple street gown, with a big picture hat. She had a fur muff and a bag.

She went to a table alone, and it was not until after she was seated that she caught sight of Brady, whose back was toward her. She immediately arose and walked behind him. When within a few paces she drew a revolver from her muff and fired five shots into the man's back. He fell dead without uttering a cry.

Dropping the smoking revolver she drew another fully loaded from her leather handbag and fired three shots at herself, doing in a few minutes. All three inflicted desperate wounds and she fell unconscious to the floor. Half an hour elapsed before the manager of the place restored order. No motive for the tragedy is apparent at present.

PATIENT LEFT HOSPITAL ONLY IN HER NIGHTDRESS

Ran Five Blocks Before Taking Refuge in a Home on Denison Avenue.

Clad only in her nightdress, a Miss Larned, aged 45, a nervous patient in the Western Hospital, escaped from that institution last evening and ran five blocks before she sought refuge in the home of W. Ross, 97 Denison avenue.

The Ross family were at evening dinner when the woman dashed from the dining room through the kitchen, into the dining room. In a loud voice she proclaimed that she was not ill, and that she begged of the women in the house not to take her back to "that hospital."

"They killed 75 people there to-day," she said, "and I don't want to go back."

A crowd had followed her and Mr. Ross telephoned for the police. A house surgeon from the hospital appeared on the scene and wanted to take the chilled woman back to the hospital. Mrs. Ross gave a blanket to wrap around the frail creature and take her stockings for her feet. She was taken away in the ambulance.

At the hospital it was stated the patient had been quiet all day and during the brief absence of the nurse left her bed and got away.

SHAREHOLDERS COMPLAIN.

Investigating Group of Companies Financed in France.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The group of shareholders of several Canadian companies, the shares of which were placed by a French provincial banking firm, lodged a complaint with the authorities, who appointed an expert to investigate the matter. The expert's report is said to allude to several important persons, and the amount involved is 18,000,000 francs. The companies said to be the Klondyke United Goldfields, United Goldfields, Excelsior and West Canadian Colliers, all registered in England on account of the strict requirements of French law.

CONTEST TO-DAY FOR LOCAL RIGHTS

Hamilton Radial Bill Will Be Discussed—The Government's Latest Proposals.

An Ottawa special to The World says: "In connection with the issue between the Province of Ontario and the Dominion as to jurisdiction over electric railways, as set out in Chairman Leitch's letter to Premier Whitney, a member of the house suggests that a conference might result in an agreement whereby the Dominion would amend its Railway Act so as to provide that in cases where disputes arise between municipalities and electric or street railways incorporated under the act, the settlement of such disputes and the enforcement of any contracts that existed between such railways and municipalities should be vested in the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board. In other words, inasmuch as parliament had the right to create a province has established a railway board, as parliament has the right to create one railway commission, it is suggested that it should have the right to create one for each province, or to utilize any existing railway board in any province for that purpose."

Rights of individuals.

This view, however, loses sight of the important point that disputes are not confined to municipalities. The rights of the individual are fully as important as the rights of the municipality. One advantage of the provincial railway board is that which is that it can be made up of a small municipality. A large and wealthy city like Toronto is prepared to fight appeals even to the foot of the throne. Such expense is beyond the means of many rural municipalities, where the observance of a contract may be of great local importance.

A case in point has just been before the railway board in the Amherstburg Railway line. The proposal that rates, train rules and equipment should be left to the Dominion opens up the widest possible field of complaint.

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HAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY SAID STRANGERS GOT THEIR JOB CONTROLLERS

A Detroit Expert Convinces Them of the Value of Public Ownership.

A conference between the board of control and Alexander Dow, electrical expert of Detroit, held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, had results of a character most encouraging, as regards the prospect of successful operation of acivic distribution plant, should negotiations with the Toronto Electric Light Co. prove futile.

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TEST OF BELL'S AEROPLANE.

U. S. Admiral Evans Anxious to Make One.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 22.—The beginnings of aerial navigation by the United States navy may be accomplished at Magdalena Bay, Rear Admiral Evans today said.

"Before we left Hampton Roads Rear Admiral Chester informed me he would try to send one of Alexander Graham Bell's aeroplanes to Magdalena Bay to test the fleet in March. I promised him all possible assistance, and if the aeroplane sent I will conduct a series of experiments."

"Whether aerial navigation will be possible for military or naval purposes I cannot say, but I believe it should be investigated, and then if a practical flying machine is developed we will be in line to progress. I hope Mr. Bell sends the aeroplane."

HUGHES IS WILLING.

Party Can Choose Him for Presidential Race.

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—Gov. Hughes has put himself squarely on record as willing to accept the Republican nomination for the presidency in a letter to James S. Lehman, chairman of the Republican Club committee appointed to work for Hughes delegates.

The governor declares frankly his recognition of "the great honor which the nomination would confer," as well as "the obligations of service which it would impose."

"I am ready to decide," says the governor, "and whatever its decision I shall be content."

James T. Brown Nominated.

WOLSELEY, Sask., Jan. 22.—James T. Brown of Moose Mountain, M.L.A., was today unanimously nominated by the Liberals of the Dominion constituency of Qu'Appelle to contest the riding in opposition to the Liberal member, at the next general election.

AN ANGRY DOG.



LITTLE NIPPON DECIDES TO KEEP AWAY.

JAPAN ISSUES A STATEMENT

TOKYO, Jan. 22.—The Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Viscount Hayashi, has made a statement concerning the emigration question which may be considered as an official declaration of the attitude of the government, it having been prepared for publication in Japan, anticipating a similar statement in the diet. The minister said: "The government of Japan is determined to investigate the personal standing of those that go to America as students, requiring two sureties before they leave. The government realizes that the emigration of laborers pretending to be students is liable to be embarrassing to America, and therefore we are determined to prevent the emigration of laborers. While the proposed restriction may be embarrassing to real students, but asked only to be told who Laurier's man was, while the efforts of the Liberal speakers were directed principally to arousing enthusiasm by the frequent mention of the chief's name.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION.

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THREE MEN POISONED.

Drank Wood Alcohol and Doctors Could Not Save Them.

GLENEWEN, Sask., Jan. 22.—Thru an error on their part Monday, three men from this community met death and a fourth is very ill. In mistake they all drank from a jug of wood alcohol. The poison had got into their systems before medical aid arrived, and despite the doctors' every effort they succumbed to its effects. The victims are Dave Cooney, who died this afternoon; his brother Frank died yesterday morning; both farmers living one mile from town. Harry Cooney, nephew of the above men, a laborer in town, died Monday night and was buried to-day. The fourth man, James Gun, farmer just out of town, is very ill but seems to be recovering.

AWAIT ANALYSIS.

The inquest into the death of Frederick Scanlon, who was found dead in his bed at 2 Clarence-square, was adjourned to 4 o'clock on Jan. 30 at 5 o'clock to-day. The coroner's inquest is an analysis of a substance found in his throat. The evidence taken last night points to the conclusion that this was drugs of which he had been drinking the night before.

HURON LIBERAL ON THE RURAL VOTING

Conservative Captured the Centres—Laurier Still Controls French-Canadian Vote.

SEAFORTH, Jan. 22.—The election in South Huron for the seat in the commons, rendered vacant by the death of B. B. Gunn (Conservative), took place and resulted in the return of M. Y. Maclean (Liberal) by a majority of 134 over the Conservative candidate, Mr. Henry Horton.

The vote by sub-divisions as far as can be got to-night is as follows:—

Ward	Maclean	Horton
Ward 1	20	20
" 2	10	10
" 3	10	10
" 4	10	10
" 5	10	10
Majority for Maclean 82.		
Sub-Div. 1	30	30
" 2	30	30
" 3	30	30
" 4	30	30
" 5	30	30
Majority for Maclean 23.		
Sub-Div. 1	92	92
" 2	55	55
" 3	55	55
" 4	55	55
" 5	55	55
Majority for Maclean 139.		
Sub-Div. 1	14	14
" 2	25	25
" 3	68	68
" 4	40	40
" 5	32	32
Majority for Horton 35.		
Sub-Div. 1	53	53
" 2	53	53
" 3	21	21
" 4	14	14
" 5	7	7
" 6	3	3
" 7	65	65
Majority for Maclean 162.		
Rayfield	59	59
Henshall	27	27
Exeter	111	111
Stephen	118	118
Urbane	121	121

STANSTEAD AGAIN LIBERAL.

STANSTEAD, Que., Jan. 22.—The by-election which took place to-day in Stanstead County, rendered vacant by the death of the late member, Henry Lovell, resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate, Charles Lovell, son of the deceased, by a majority over his opponent, A. H. Moore, Conservative.

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GOVERNMENT WILL GO TO THE PROVINCE IN MARCH.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(Special).—After a long meeting of the provincial government, Premier Robins announced that it had been decided to hold an election before another session of the legislature. The date has not been definitely settled, but it will be early in March. The announcement came as a great surprise, for it was thought the government would hold a short session and repeal its famous Highway Act and some other laws which met with so much disfavor through the province.

BRITISH PRESS OPINIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The press is not overlooking the imperial aspect and express the greatest pleasure at the dignified, friendly settlement of the immigration question between Japan and Canada. The Morning Post points out that the conciliatory attitude of Japan was inspired largely by her friendship of Britain. The Daily Graphic observes that it is impossible "not to contrast this dignified termination with the humiliating spectacle presented by the treatment of British Indians in the Transvaal."

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