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PRAISE FOR LAURIER BY STANDARD

Speech on Naval Question Would Find Endorsement in Every Legislature in Empire—Canadian Loyalty

London, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Standard says there are true statesmanship and true leadership in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words on the naval question, which would find endorsement in every legislative assembly in the empire.

Sir William White, speaking on the subject of an imperial navy, said it was recognized generally by Canadians that in future the navy must be regarded as the common possession of all parts of the empire. With reference to the Monroe doctrine, Sir William said his deep conviction was that a strong national feeling in the dominion revolved from any policy involving dependence upon the United States. Loyalty to the empire was deep-seated in Canadian hearts.

BRITISH PLANS FOR SOUTH POLE DASH ADVANCE WELL

Capt. Scott Would Like to See a Rival Expedition Start from the States.

London, November 18.—Capt. Scott, the head of the British Antarctic expedition, which will leave next August, is more than satisfied with the way in which the arrangements for the expedition are going forward, and has ceased worrying about the financial end of it. He is confident that he will get all the money he wants. Last week he received £2000 from the Royal Geographic Society, with the promise of £2500 later.

Capt. Scott is very much interested in the question whether the United States will send a rival expedition. On this point he said today:

"I would heartily welcome the dispatch of an American expedition. The more expeditions the greater the scientific and geographical knowledge resulting, and, after all, that is what we want. One would assume that an American expedition would attack some region in the neighborhood of Graham Land, which is on the opposite side of the Antarctic circle to the route of the British expedition. A comparison of the results obtained by the two expeditions would be immensely interesting to science."

Capt. Scott, like a majority of other English explorers and geographers, has consistently refused to make any statement regarding the Peary-Cook controversy. From several of his and Shackleton's companions on the Discovery and Nimrod Antarctic expeditions it is gathered that Dr. Cook's records of his own Antarctic explorations are the source of continued wonder and amusement to all acquainted with conditions in far southern latitudes. What Englishmen generally are wont to call "a whoopee" is frequently described by members of both the Scott and Shackleton expeditions as a "Cooker," the doctor's book on the Belgica expedition being said to be full of romance.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TAKE OVER COAL MINES

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 18.—The legislature, by a vote of 20 to 23 has rejected the proposal of labor factions that the government take over a sufficient number of the coal mines to supply the necessities during the continuation of the strike.

MISS MARSHALL, AUTHORESS, OPPOSED TO MILITARISM

Halifax Writer, on Visit to St. John, Gives Times Interesting Interview—Great Believer in Playgrounds for Children.

"I do not at all favor the extensive preparations for war which are being made among civilized nations, even in Canada. There is not the slightest necessity for it, and to my mind, rather than preserving the peace, the race in armaments creates distrust and suspicion among other countries, and involves not only heavy financial burdens, but paralyzes economic enterprise and engenders bitter feeling by causing a perpetual and universal restlessness."

This was the statement made to a Times reporter this morning by Miss Marshall Saunders, of Halifax, author of "Beautiful Joe," and many other books, in an interesting conversation in the Dufferin Hotel parlors. Miss Saunders has made a name for herself by her writings and by the "peace" which she has taken in all her movements, which tend to advance the peace of the people. She is a member of sixteen societies and gives a certain portion of her valuable time each year to each of them.

One of her pet themes, aside from being a member of the Peace Society, is an interest in children, and playgrounds for them. She has visited different cities of the states, and been active in the work of this nature there, and Halifax is indebted to her to a large extent for the

RAILWAYS ARE URGED TO SAVE FUEL

United States, Fawcett Over Rapidly Diminishing Supply, Presses Economy Upon the Great Railway Systems

Washington, Nov. 18.—In view of the rapidly diminishing fuel supply of the United States, the great railway systems of the country are to be urged to adopt measures for economy of fuel thus assisting in the great work of conserving the natural resources of the nation.

This announcement was made by the joint committee on conservation, the national clearing house for state conservation commissions as a result of conferences by Raffe Emerson, chairman of the conservation committee of the International Railway Association; Gifford Pinchot, government forester; and Dr. J. A. Holmes, expert in charge of the technology branch of the geologist survey. This organization was formed to investigate the best methods by which fuel can be saved.

"The absolute waste of fuel on the average railroad through being burned improperly and in various smaller leaks," said Mr. Emerson today, "averages fully fifteen per cent of the total fuel cost and in some instances as high as thirty or forty per cent. Economy can be effected in the fuel supply if proper attention be given to the matter by the railway management."

"Among the methods for saving coal may be mentioned consistent and individual instruction of firemen as to the firing of their engines, especially as to smokeless fires."

HON. MR. GRAHAM WAS MISQUOTED

Did Not Say Great Britain Might Withdraw Her Viceroy from Canada

Ottawa, November 18.—Editor The Herald:—I never, directly or indirectly referred to the Crown representative in Canada in my speech in Montreal Saturday night. In all my public life I have never had an utterance so grossly misrepresented.

GEORGE P. GRAHAM.

WINNIPEG DOCTORS START ON WHITE PLAGUE CAMPAIGN

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Winnipeg doctors have started out on the warpath in this city to exterminate tuberculosis. Three thousand school children in the upper grades of Winnipeg's schools listened to quiet but determined talk from local medicine men on various phases of tuberculosis.

Though Winnipeg has been slow in starting this campaign, the responsible medical work state that it will be carried on most actively and that in future members of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will invade every public meeting and public function, when possible, in order to spread knowledge concerning bacilli and the best methods of preventing or combating the pest.

The present campaign had its inception recently in the Collegiate Institute, when Dr. Chown, president of the league, and Mrs. Popham, Montgomery and McCallum, addressed the school teachers of the city on this subject. Each week every school in the city will be addressed by local physicians on tuberculosis.

MOORISH TRIBES SUBMIT

Madrid, Nov. 18.—An official despatch from Nador, Morocco, says that Moorish tribesmen have sent in their submission to General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces.

YIELD TO CRIES OF BEREAVED AND WILL BRAVE MINE ERRORS

CHILDREN PLEDGED AGAINST DRINK

Rally For Temperance Following Confirmation Service by Bishop Casey in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 18.—(Special)—His Lordship Bishop Casey, of St. John, conducted confirmation services here this morning when twelve adults and 118 children were confirmed. Mass was celebrated by Father Savage. Sermons were preached by Bishop Casey and Fathers Levesque and Robitaille.

After the service pledges against intoxicating liquor until the age of 21 were taken by the children.

MACLENNAN WILL NOT FIGHT EXTRADITION

Insurance Man Agrees to Return to Halifax For Trial

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Chas. M. MacLeannan, formerly of Ontario, the absconding provincial manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Society, who has been arrested in Dover, N. H., has consented to return here, waiving extradition proceedings. A woman, with whom he is said to have been living, came back to the city soon after his departure.

NEW ZEALAND WAR VESSELS TO BE BUILT IN ENGLAND

Wellington, N. Z., November 18.—(Special)—In reply to a question in the house of representatives yesterday in regard to a statement that the tender for the Dreadnought offered by the dominion to the imperial government would be submitted to the New Zealand government, Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, declared that the admiralty would advise the dominion if any other course would be improper.

The ministers being responsible to parliament, and the country, no tenders would be accepted until authorized by the New Zealand parliament. The warships would be built in England.

CHARLES LYMAN, WELL-KNOWN DRUG MAN IS NO MORE

Montreal, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Charles Lyman, for many years identified with the wholesale drug business in Montreal, having formed the firm of Lyman, Sox & Company, and later the firm of Lyman, Knox & Company, died suddenly last night. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

SENATOR LANDRY SUES THE HERALD FOR \$500 DAMAGES

Quebec, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Senator Landry, of the province of Quebec, has entered suit against the Montreal Herald for \$500 damages for libel alleged to have been contained in an article published in the Herald in connection with the king's birthday dinner at Spencerwood.

SAVING ITALIANS IN CANADA TO CATHOLIC FAITH

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 18.—Vice-Chancellor Mahoney, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, who recently returned from the plenary council at Quebec, has entered suit against the Montreal Herald for \$500 damages for libel alleged to have been contained in an article published in the Herald in connection with the king's birthday dinner at Spencerwood.

"We find our friends of other denominations," he said, "in their holy zeal trying to rob the faith of these people. It is our duty to protect them from these wolves in sheep's clothing."

\$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the village of Westfield broke out early today and the central part of the village was almost wiped out, including the Memorial House on which the loss was \$20,000. The total loss will reach \$100,000, insurance about \$80,000.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 18.—The Maple Block, a four story apartment building is burning. All living there have been accounted for.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Fire, which gained its origin from a defective electric wire near the roof, badly damaged the city hall this morning. Every department in the building suffered either from fire or water. The roof was destroyed and the flames swept through the second and third floors. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. There is \$15,000 insurance.

THREE OF A PARTY OF FOUR DROWNED

Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 18.—Three men were drowned here yesterday when a skiff capsized with a party of four while rowing across the canal basin. Their names are Jno. Marshall, Legarde, Abner Burns and Otto Hansen. The men came here from New Orleans. The fourth man was rescued.

Effort Today to Recover Bodies of Miners Entombed at Cherry—Women Almost Insane With Grief—Preliminary Exploration Made Last Night

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—The cry of the desperate widows and orphans, "Open the shaft, Open the shaft," will be heeded today if human lives have to be sacrificed to the burden of grappling tackle to be lowered into the depths.

Women, many of them almost insane from the grief that has consumed them for five days, reached the desolate scene before sunrise. "They are going down to get the poor fellows today," they were told. Under the direction of the mining inspectors of Illinois the most hazardous efforts will be made to satisfy the demand of the bereaved to remove the bodies.

After the preliminary exploration into the shaft last night, the inspectors and mining experts reported an encouraging condition, and it was determined to take advantage of the low temperature at the bottom of the emergency shaft.

Bodies Seen?

Early today it was reported that E. Y. Williams, who went into the shaft last night had seen bodies beyond a gallery not far from the shaft. After a midnight conference of inspectors and officials, carpenters, masons and laborers were sent for and before morning work of preparing for the uncertain task of today had begun. It was proposed to lower two men armed with oxygen helmets. They will enter the galleries and penetrate as far toward the main shaft as they can. If bodies are encountered they will be fastened to the grapples and raised.

The exploration last night, made while soldiers guarded the workers, revealed that at the bottom of the shaft there was less smoke and gas at any time since the fire started last Saturday. The temperature had also fallen to an unusual degree. In the opinion of mining inspectors who came here from many states, the mine still is burning with a consuming fire and human life cannot endure within it. It is their conviction that the St. Paul must be sealed for an indefinite period before any successful exploration can be conducted. This was the recommendation to the officers of the company yesterday, but the Illinois inspectors, realizing the fury that this would arouse among the citizens of this section, insisted that a last effort be made to bring up the dead.

No outrage of any kind occurred in Cherry last night. The troops guarded the mine and the special train of cars against which threats had been made, but all was quiet save for the tapping of the hammers as workmen hastened in preparation for the task of the day.

RUSSIA ASKS FOR TOO MUCH RAINFALL NEAR SEVEN FEET

The West Indies Storm—Rain So Heavy at Sea That It Resembled Fog

New York, Nov. 18.—Captain Krause, of the steamer Prinz August Wilhelm, which arrived here yesterday with additional reports on the West Indies storm, said that he navigated his vessel from Colon to Kingston, (Jamaica) through a rain-fall so thick that the voyage was a continuous and foggy night.

It was impossible to take observations and almost a miracle, he said, that the ship had not been wrecked. The conflict in the sea was the same as that which took place in the senate and resulted in the resignation of many Finnish senators and the submission of a majority made up of Russian military officers. The senate had expressed a willingness to contribute \$2,000,000 as an annual appropriation for the national defense but double that amount was assessed by the Russian cabinet as Finland's contribution for the defense of the empire.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR BASEBALL CRANKS TO HAVE A SAY

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Desiring to improve the game of baseball, President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club yesterday invited correspondence with enthusiasts who see some phase in the sport that can undergo betterment. According to President Murphy there may be a number of departments where improvement can be accomplished and he is eager to give the folks not officially identified with rule making opportunities to remodel regulations that now may appear outgrown.

JAMES P. COSTIGAN DIED THIS MORNING

The friends of James P. Costigan will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred this morning after an illness of about a fortnight. He was the son of the late Dennis and Mary Costigan and was twenty-seven years of age. He is survived by four sisters and one brother. The sisters are, Mrs. P. Allan, and Misses Annie, Kathleen and Josephine, all of this city.

Mr. Costigan was very popular. He was a member of the Father Mathew Association and the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, in which societies he had always taken an active part. He will be greatly missed in social circles as he was a singer of ability. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PERSIA'S PARLIAMENT

Teheran, Nov. 18.—The Persian parliament was opened yesterday with brief but imposing ceremony, in the presence of the Shah, the royal princes and many of the diplomatic representatives.

The speech from the throne stated that the relations of Persia with the powers were excellent, the only unsatisfactory feature being the presence of foreign troops in Persia, which, it was hoped, would soon be withdrawn.

LOWER PRICE OF BREAD

Belleville, Ont. Nov. 18.—Bakers' bread has been reduced in this city to 10 cents for a three-pound loaf. It has been selling for twelve cents.

STORM ON GREAT LAKES CAUSED HALF MILLION LOSS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—The storm on the great lakes completely abated today and traffic was resumed with vigor, which annually characterizes the closing days of the shipping season. It is estimated that the damage to the extent of probably \$500,000 was suffered by the marine interests. During the storm only one life was lost, although five vessels were caught and partly wrecked.

COURTSHIP VIOLENT, HE GETS IN JAIL

Strikes When She Refuses to Wed—Bride Sees Husband Led to Jail for Theft From Mails

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—John Smith, a young Englishman, is under arrest charged with assaulting Annie Jamieson, because the girl refused to marry him. Smith, it is alleged, went to Miss Jamieson's boarding house yesterday and, breaking the door, told the girl if she did not meet him last night he would kill her. She met him and again refused to marry him, whereupon he struck her in the face. A constable was called and the affair promptly arrested Smith.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Albert Bean, a young letter carrier, was found guilty yesterday of stealing registered letters from the mails and was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. Bean was detected by means of a decoy letter.

His wife, of two months, was in court and became hysterical when sentence was pronounced, and when the constable started to lead Bean out, she rushed forward and struck him in the face and clung to her husband.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Montreal, from London and Antwerp, due in port yesterday morning, was forced to anchor at L'Islet over Tuesday night on account of a snow storm, and as a result did not arrive here till 6:30 last evening. The Montreal is the last passenger steamer from Europe for the St. Lawrence this season.

STEAMER AGROUND BUT FREED AGAIN

Four Masted Schooner Driven Ashore on Frypan Pan Shoals

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 18.—Driven by a fierce northeast gale the steamer Wm. H. Mack dragged her anchor from Bay Mills yesterday and went on the long sloping beach at Bank Point, off this harbor. She was freed during the night.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.—The Wilmington tugs Blanche and Sea King and the revenue cutter Seminole went yesterday to the assistance of an unknown four-masted schooner reported from Oak Island Life Saving Station ashore on Frypan Pan Shoals, near the "Knuckle Buoy." The vessel which has cargo, was said to be in a dangerous condition.

REPORTED ZELAYA HAS PUT END TO REVOLUTION

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Nov. 18.—Advices received here from Managua, state that President Zelaya has practically put an end to the revolution, which is now confined to Bluefields.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—What is alleged to have been an attempt to take a shipment of supplies to Bluefields to aid the forces of General Estrada, was protested in a formal manner at the customs house yesterday by Consul General Alschuler, representing the Zelaya Government in Nicaragua.

The Nicaraguan official said that the steamer Ulethen he refused clearance to pass papers on the allegation that it had been chartered by Ex-President Emmanouel Bonilla of Honduras to take several revolutionaries to Bluefields from this city.

The collector of the port here issued instructions that no vessel should be allowed to leave the port without the approval of the collector of the port.

The Ulethen is owned by Holdt & Isaacson of Norway, who also own the Dictator which was reported as captured by the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua.

SUBWAY SCHEME FOR TORONTO IS PLANNED

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Controller Hocken's proposed subway railroad was considered yesterday afternoon by a special city committee and reported to the city council. J. W. Moyes handed in a report dealing with the scheme from the standpoint of a railway expert.

It contemplates the construction of 18 miles of surface lines. The total estimated cost is \$4,885,000. The people will vote on the scheme in January.

SEIZE ALL THE BLEACHED FLOUR IN THE STATES

Order of Agricultural Department is Disobeyed and Vigorous Action is Taken—Several Carloads are Confiscated

Washington, Nov. 18.—Open defiance by the secretary of the United States government to a mandate to seize the manufacture of bleached flour on pain of seizure has led the secretary of agriculture to take drastic action. An order has been issued by Secretary Wilson to inspectors of the department of agriculture to seize all of the bleached flour in the country and information has been received here that, as a result of that action, fourteen consignments comprising several hundred carloads were taken in the west yesterday.

Further seizures are expected today. The millers had been ordered to stop the manufacture of this kind of flour, but continued their operations.

FEAR ASTOR WAS LOST IN STORM

Still No Word of Yacht on Which New York Millionaire and Son Encountered West Indian Hurricane

New York, Nov. 18.—Fear that Col. John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal, with the owner and his son Vincent aboard, may have been disabled in the West Indies hurricane of last week was further increased today by the failure of the various vessels known to be seeking the whereabouts of the missing yacht to report her.



Neither at the New York Maritime Exchange nor at the New York headquarters of the United Wireless Company, which had sent out a New York general enquiry for the Astor yacht yesterday, had any word calculated to allay the anxiety of Col. Astor's friends been received.

The Nourmahal is believed to have left Kingston, (Jamaica), in the interval between November 5 and November 10. It sailed presumably for Porto Rico, which, with other points in the West Indies, is still cut off from cable communications.

LANDED HERE A YEAR AGO, NOW BACK AS COMMANDER

Brigadier Abby, New Head of Local Division of Salvation Army Arrived in City Today

Brigadier Richard Abby, the new commander of the recently created St. John division of the Salvation Army in the maritime provinces, and who succeeds Col. Turner, who has been appointed financial secretary of the Army for the dominion, arrived at noon today, accompanied by Mrs. Abby.

At the recent army conference here, the maritime command, comprising New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Bermuda, was divided into two divisions, with Major McLean in command of the Nova Scotia and Cape Breton division and Brigadier Abby in command of New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Bermuda, Col. Turner going to Toronto.

The new commander is an Englishman, and has been in this country but a year. He has been attached to the headquarters staff, and has been traveling in the dominion in the interests of evangelistic work.

"To a Times man he said that he had been a member of the army for twenty years, during twenty-six of which he had been an officer. He said that he landed in St. John when he came to this country, and was glad of the opportunity to be down here."

A formal reception will be given in the Charlotte street citadel this evening.

MAYFLOWER WORSTED MILL IN BANKRUPTCY

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—The Mayflower Worsted Mills, a Massachusetts corporation doing business at North Adams, yesterday petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy in the United States courts here, at the instance of several creditors.

The failure of the Mayflower mills is the outcome of the recent failure of the Earncliffe mills of Providence, R. I., with which they were closely allied.