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THE WEATHER. West to south winds; fine and warm today and on Friday.

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SCANDAL LONGERS WILL BE ROUTED BY BELIEVERS IN DECENT POLITICS

ENGAGEMENT IN KOREA MAY CAUSE TROUBLE FOR CHINA

Chinese War Office Refused to Allow Japanese Troops to Pursue Soldiers and Japanese may Cross the Border as a Result.

Seoul, Oct. 15.—Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan threaten as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kantoo Northern Korea in which several were killed or wounded. The refusal of the Chinese war office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who are said to have been the aggressors may result in the crossing of the frontier by the Japanese troops.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Blissville Man on Trial on a Serious Charge—Improvements to I. C. R.—Coming Liberal Rally.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 15 (Special).—Charles Cochran, of Blissville, is on trial for the second time before Judge Wilson at the Sunbury County court on a charge of seducing, under promise of marriage, preferred by Miss Hattie M. Patchell. In the absence of crown officers who are busy electorizing, City Clerk McCready, Frederickton, is conducting the prosecution and A. J. Gregory is counsel for the defendant. The case was tried at the June term of the court and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. A number of witnesses were examined at yesterday's session and it is likely that the case will go to the jury this evening.

ANOTHER BALLOON DESCENDS. Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busey came down yesterday morning at five o'clock in the North Sea. The two men on board were rescued by a passing steamer.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN

ANOTHER STORY KILLED. Another election canard has collapsed. Conservative newspapers have been circulating a report throughout Canada that J. W. Benbough, the well known cartoonist, had left the Liberal party and written a letter announcing the same. The statement now proves to be absolutely untrue. Aid. J. W. Benbough has taken the stump against Hon. Geo. E. Foster in North Toronto. In the course of his speech calling upon the electors to vote against Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the following sentence appears, and which sentence answers the misrepresentation: "He had never repudiated the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he still supported it because its policy measured very much more nearly to his ideas than that laid down by Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster."

NO HOPE FOR BORDEN. (Halifax Recorder). That the Tories have given up all hope of electing R. L. Borden is being demonstrated each day. Even the Herald has gone back on him, and puts him at the foot of their ticket, and even classes him as a "running mate" of their other candidate. As a proof we quote from Monday's reprint: "NOTE FOR CROSBY AND HIS RUNNING MATE.—Mr. Crosby and Mr. Borden will not get any of them."

KEENE WILL SEND STABLE TO ENGLAND

New York, Oct. 15.—James R. Keene announced that he had decided to send the champion horse of America, Colin, three years old, and unbeaten winner of fifteen races in his two years on the turf, to England at a time that remains to be fixed this fall. A section of Mr. Keene's racing stable will be shipped abroad on Saturday next on the Atlantic transport liner Mitsubishi, and it is probable that Colin will be among the number then sent to England. Colin, 4 years old, and unbeaten in his five races of this season, the suburban handicap among them, will go abroad with Colin, and number of other horses, bringing the Keene shipment up to about ten head, will be sent abroad to race at the same time. The horses aside from Colin and Colin have not been selected yet. Colin, an unbeaten three year old, Mr. Keene said, would remain in America.

"It is with shame and disgust that I find the issue we are to fight upon is this petty scandal cry of the Conservative leaders. I disdain to discuss these issues. My soul is turned toward greater events and questions, and it is the future of the country I lay before you. For myself, I say that I have never used my office for my personal benefit."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"You see," said the professor, "the science of chemistry is the discovery of certain affinities." "Pardon me," interrupted Miss Pym. "I trust the conversation can proceed without drifting into scandal." Washington Star.

A NEW JEROME PLAY

London, Oct. 15.—Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "Fanny and Servant Problem," was produced at the Aldwych Theatre last night by Miss Fanny Ward, under the management of Marc Klaw. The play is a quaint and entertaining comedy farce and was received with great favor.

GAMBLING CLUB RAIDED

Spe. Belgium, Oct. 15.—In accordance with the anti-gambling plans, the police last night raided the International Club, where many people were engaged in playing roulette and baccarat and seized the stakes.

"Please turn on the tap."—Hon. George E. Foster.

POWELL TRIES TO AROUSE JEALOUSY OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGAINST ST. JOHN

He Says Conservatives if Placed in Power will Develop L'Etang.

A BAIT FOR VOTERS

H. A. Powell Declares Money Spent in Improving St. John Harbour is being Squandered—What we may expect if Pugsley and Pender are Beaten.

Speaking at St. George last evening, H. A. Powell artfully endeavored to arouse jealousy in Charlotte county against the port of St. John. In the course of his address, Mr. Powell asserted that the money which was being expended in St. John harbour was being squandered, and he delivered a long tirade on this subject. Proceeding, Mr. Powell declared to the Charlotte county people that if the Conservatives came into power their policy would be to develop L'Etang, where no dredging would be necessary. Needless to say, Mr. Powell has not made any such statement as this in St. John, nor did he anticipate that it would be repeated where the citizens of St. John would hear it.

The policy of the Liberal party is not to attempt to arouse port against port and community against community, but to carry out a broad programme of development that will do justice to all. Mr. Powell's cheap attempt to make capital in Charlotte at the expense of St. John will be treated as it deserves by the people of that county, who know what the Liberal government has done and is doing along its coast-line and for the benefit of its ports.

A SOCIETY WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Use of Gasoline by Inexperienced Servant Resulted in Explosion and Subsequent Tragedy.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Louis H. Chamberlin, a society leader and sister of Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general and later editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was burned to death at her home last night in a fire which started from an explosion of gasoline. A servant cleaning a room with gasoline, came too close to an open grate fire and an explosion followed and Mrs. Chamberlin's clothing caught fire.

NEW WIRELESS STATION

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 15.—A wireless telegraph station has been established here and will be officially opened October 19. The call letter is "CRC" and the wave length are estimated from six hundred to seven hundred metres.

A DAINTY LUNCHEON DISH

Salmon Croquettes—Free a pound and a half of salmon, fresh or canned, from skin and bone and chop fine. Season with the juice of a half lemon, a tablespoonful chopped parsley, a teaspoonful salt and a dash of paprika. Mix well. Put two cups of milk on to boil. Put in a sauceron two tablespoonfuls butter and three of flour. When melted and bubbly add the hot milk and stir until smooth and thick. Add the salmon, stir until hot, then turn on a dish to cool. When quite cold and firm form into croquettes, roll in fine crumbs, then in egg and serve very hot, with a garnish of lemon and parsley. If these are served for the fish course, accompany them with potatoes persillade.

PUGSLEY CONTRADICTS SECOND AFFIDAVIT

Minister of Public Works Reiterates the Charges of Attempted Blackmail Against Baxter and Mayes

Hon. Mr. Pugsley was seen on his arrival here this afternoon and was handed a copy of the Standard newspaper of this morning in the second affidavit of G. E. Mayes and the affidavit of J. B. M. Baxter was published. The minister said he would go over the matter very carefully, but in the meantime he said, "I would like to make a few hurried remarks in regard to the new declaration of Mr. Mayes. "For instance where he says—'I further say that when Hon. J. D. Hazen read my declaration at the Queen's Rink on the evening of the 12th, he turned towards me when reading the date '19th October,' and hesitated at '1907.' I CALLED OUT '1908,' AND HE READ '1908.' 'I have no personal knowledge whether that is true or not but I have been told by many who were at the meeting some of whom were Conservatives, that the affidavit as read by Mr. Hazen stated 1907, but if Mr. Mayes persists that his statement is true it places the conduct of Mr. Hazen in a most unenviable light, because it would then be absolutely clear that Mr. Hazen read to the meeting an affidavit containing a false statement on a most material point without having it corrected and re-sworn, and that he allowed it to be published the next morning in the Standard newspaper as well as in the Telegraph, giving the date of the note referred to, as 1907, and it was also published in the newspapers all over Canada. "If, as I say, Mr. Mayes' statement is truly correct as to what injury might be done to me in the eyes of the people of Canada and he was a party to leading the public throughout the dominion to believe that I had received money from Mr. Mayes after I had become minister of public works instead of two years before, when I was his solicitor and counsellor. "While dealing with the subject of the date I wish to deny most emphatically the statements in the first affidavit of Mayes that I told him that it would be nice to have someone at Ottawa to do something for him." This statement is absolutely false, and the absurdity of it is clearly evident from the fact that at that time I was not in parliament, nor had I thought of being a candidate. "I have also noticed that Mr. Mayes has sought to convey the impression that there was an irregularity in awarding the dredging contract to him by Hon. Mr. Hyman, then minister of public works. While I have not looked at the records of the department, I am satisfied that the contract was awarded to him as being the lowest tenderer after public advertisements for tenders had been issued in the usual manner. I also think I have a letter from Mr. Mayes in which he states that he was the lowest tenderer and that the other tenders were considerably higher than this. I know nothing personally about the tenders, but it was never suggested to me by Mr. Mayes or any one else that he received the contract otherwise than in the regular and proper manner and simply by virtue of being the lowest tenderer. I will look up the letter and if I find it will be glad to give the press the contents of it. "With regard to the statement of Mr. Mayes that I held up money due him because of the claim of Mr. McAvity, it would clearly appear from my letter to Mr. Mayes on August 24, 1908, that this is not correct. There was some delay in making a payment to Mr. Mayes subse-

WELCOME HOME FOR CHICAGO BALL TEAM

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Exultant over their victory in winning the world's championship the Chicago team of the National League arrived here from Detroit early today, and was met at the station by an enthusiastic crowd. The players who were accompanied by members of the national commission, reported having met with ovations wherever the train stopped on the way home. Some of the players announced their intention of preparing for fishing and hunting trips, although they are scheduled for an exhibition game to be played here with the Detroit team on Sunday. After their game the players will appear as individuals and not as clubs.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN SISTER CITY TODAY

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—(Special).—Rev. Dr. E. A. McCurdy and Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of Fort Massey Presbyterian church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Ann McAvity and Mr. J. B. Moore, eldest daughter of Hon. Hon. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Fraser, and the Rev. William George Wilson, pastor of St. Andrews church, Guelph, Ont. The bride wore an elegant gown of white duchess satin with wedding veil falling to her feet and held in place with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley and fern. She was attended by her two sisters, Misses Sarah and Margaret Fraser, as maids of honor. The Rev. Dr. Dix, of Knox College, Toronto, attended the groom as best man. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pink point-de-esprit over pink silk, and blue tulle de-esprit, over blue silk, respectively, and carried bouquets of roses. The lieutenant-governor gave his daughter away. The ceremony was followed by a wedding luncheon and later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Quebec, the bride's going away gown being a particularly becoming one of taupe cloth, tailor-made, with hat to correspond. The collection of wedding gifts was an exceptionally large one.

FLOODS IN CHINA

Hong Kong, Oct. 15.—There have been disastrous floods in the Sun Ning and Hai Ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

CROWDS WILL GREET DR. PUGSLEY TONIGHT

Minister of Public Works Returned from Campbellton This Afternoon and Will Speak in Fairville This Evening.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley returned from the Maritime express this afternoon from Campbellton and will address a meeting this evening in the Orange hall, Fairville. Hon. Mr. McKeown and James Lowell, M. P. P., will also speak. Tomorrow evening the minister, A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and James Pender will address a meeting of the electors of Lorne, Lanodoune and Stanley wards in the new Temple of Honor hall, Main street. A rally of the Victoria ward electors will also be held in their rooms, City Road, tomorrow evening. Encouraging reports continue to pour in from the different wards and all are very confident of electing the Liberal candidates by a good majority. The Mayes charges are said to have had the effect of causing many of the better thinking Conservatives to support the Liberal ticket, as they say they cannot reconcile themselves to the mean and disgraceful tactics of a party that would tie up to such an unfounded series of charges as the Mayes declaration contains. "It's pretty dirty politics" is the way one prominent Conservative put it. There was considerable comment today on the cool manner in which the affidavits of Baxter and Mayes were received last night at the meeting in the Nickel Theatre assembly rooms, and several people were heard to remark that they would like to have been able to read between the lines. The prompt denial of the statements by Messrs. McAvity, Moore and Holt has offset any effect that the Conservative party leaders might have expected to be made. Those attending the meeting last night were very un-demonstrative and the "startling statements" which it was hoped would make a sensation fell very flat.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN TOWN OF BISBRE, ARIZONA

Fire Swept Business Street and Cleared out Residence Section—Dynamiting of Buildings in its Path Stopped its Progress.

Bisbre, Ariz., Oct. 15.—Fire last night destroyed more than \$500,000 worth of property. The blaze started in the rear of the Grand Hotel in Upper Main street. This large wooden structure burned like tinder and the water pressure being low, the fire department could do nothing to stay the progress of the flames. The fire swept on without check, extending both up and down Main street on the east side for two blocks. The flames finally stopped at the new brick building of Frankenburg and Newman, which together with its \$65,000 stock of clothing was destroyed. From this point the flames jumped across Main street, to the large grocery of J. B. Angus, which was also destroyed. Advancing on Main street, in the direction of Castle Rock, several small business houses were wiped out as was the handsome new building of the Elks. Leaving the business quarter, the fire swept over Clawson Hill, one of the best residential parts of the city. Here every dwelling was destroyed with the exception of the Clawson and Henckle homes. When the fire threatened to wipe out the entire city, dynamite was used and buildings were blown up in the path of the flames. This procedure saved the city from total destruction. The insurance is \$100,000.

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NATIONS AGREE ON SETTLEMENT OF BALKAN CASE

London, Oct. 15.—Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement in a programme to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The proposals to be laid before the powers are eight in number. Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 15.—The newspaper Dnevni List publishes what purports to be the text of a secret treaty between Bulgaria and Austria. There are three clauses in this treaty. In the first, Austria authorizes Prince Ferdinand to declare the independence of Bulgaria and promises to maintain the Coburg dynasty in Bulgaria. The second provides that if complications arise through the announcement of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Prince Ferdinand will take the part of Austria. The third sets forth that the Austrian and Bulgarian governments will work in common accord in the affairs of the Balkan peninsula. Paris, Oct. 15.—A special telegram from Sofia to the Matin quotes the premier as saying that Bulgaria would refuse to make pecuniary compensation in return for recognition of her independence. "We have not proclaimed Bulgaria's independence," said the Premier, "in order to ransom her for a sum of money. If we must ransom Bulgaria again we prefer that it be without blood."

WILL RETURN TO WORK

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 15.—The latters whose strike in this city began two weeks ago and resulted in a practical tie-up of the shoe industry of this city, throwing out of employment about 15,000 men, met in Lesters' Hall today to formally rally by ballot the vote of yesterday to accept the agreement of the Manufacturers' Association and that of the Joseph Caut Company, whereby they return to work under the conditions in effect before the dispute arose. In the case of the Caut Company's agreement, the latters return to work under the former conditions, temporarily provision being made in the separate offer of that firm for the submission of conditions in the factory to arbitration commission. The agreement, however, concedes all important demands of the unions.

PUGSLEY, PENDER AND THE WINTER PORT