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## GENERAL CABLE NEWS

**Hon. Mr. Foster on the New Canadian Loan.**

**SUICIDE OF THE EMPRESS OF CHINA.**

**An Australian Steamer Wrecked** and 112 Passengers Drowned.

**15 LUNATICS PERISH IN A BURNING ASYLUM**

**Floods in the North of France.—Sir John Pender on the Pacific Cable Project.—Premier Crispien Preparing for a Desperate Coup.—Bomb Outrages at Milan.—Miscellaneous Foreign Intelligence.**

**London, Oct. 31.**

**En Route to Livadia.** The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Livadia by special train at 8.45 this morning. They will travel by Paris and Vienna.

**A Total Loss.—The Crew Saved.** The British steamer *Aboraca*, from Cronstadt, Sept. 30, for Obolbo, is ashore at Alande, Finland. The ship and cargo are a total loss. The crew were saved.

**Zola's Arrival at Home.** M. Emile Zola arrived at Rome this morning, and was received by a deputation of journalists. It is the intention of the Press Society to entertain him at a banquet.

**Suicide of a Young Empress.** A special from Shanghai says—The young Empress of China has committed suicide. She was rebuked by the Emperor, who slapped her face, whereupon she took poison.

**Fourteen of the Crew Lost.** The British steamer *Tarnes* foundered off Pembroke, Wales, last evening. Fourteen of her crew were drowned. The *Tarnes* was last reported as having sailed from Liverpool Sept. 23 for Barcelona.

**A Surprise in Store.** It is believed there are further surprises in store at Berlin. Count Herbert Bismarck has arrived in Berlin unexpectedly. It is thought he may have an embassy, or be a Councillor to the Chancellor.

**Committed for trial.** Colonel Jacques, the agent of the American claimants of the Towley estate, who is in custody on charges of fraud, was again arraigned in the Bow street police court this morning, and fully committed for trial.

**Aid for Earthquake Sufferers.** The Argentine Congress has voted a million dollars for the sufferers by the earthquake in the provinces of San Juan and La Rio Ja. Slight shocks continue to be felt in both provinces. Large quantities of food are being sent for the relief of the sufferers.

**Bomb Explosions in Milan.** Two dynamite bombs filled with scrap iron were exploded outside of two of the police stations in Milan last evening. The fronts of the buildings were wrecked, but fortunately no one was injured. It is supposed the outrages were committed in consequence of the recent suppression of a revolutionary society. The police have arrested fifteen anarchists suspected of having caused the explosion.

**What the U. S. Log Ground.** A special from Rio Janeiro says the general opinion among American merchants in Rio Janeiro is that the American is the only line of steamers which will suffer in consequence of the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Brazil, and they blame the present Washington Administration for not following up the strong hold the U. S. had gained on Brazil immediately after the revolution.

**The Empire Music Hall Case.** The Court of Queen's Bench has ordered the County Council to show cause why they shall not grant a rehearing in the case of the Empire Music Hall whose liquor license was revoked when its affidavit was closed last week. The affidavit, presented by the managers of the *Empire*, alleges that certain members of the Licensing Committee of the County Council acted in concert with the objectors, the members of the Social Purity League. The order is returnable Nov. 7.

**Gain of Swindlers Broken Up.** Owing to the complaints received by the United States Ambassador, by the Lord Mayor of London and by other officials, the police of Scotland Yard and the officials of the United States Legation have broken up the swindling operations of a firm of patent lawyers doing business in Chancery Lane. In addition, the United States Embassy warns American inventors not to answer circulars offering to obtain English patents, unless they are satisfied that these patents come from duly authorized patent agents.

**Signor Crispien's Desperate Coup.** The Paris *Gaulois* prints a story with reservations, alleging that Signor Crispien, having become so burdened with political and financial troubles, is preparing to make a desperate coup, the occasion being favorable, owing to the general feeling of unrest in regard to Madagascar, Morocco, China and the condition of the Czar. In pursuance of this policy, according to the *Gaulois*, Premier Crispien has arranged with the Government, and on his part Italy with facilities for the transportation of arms, coal, provisions, etc., intending to make descent upon Tripoli; the expedition to start simultaneously from Syracuse and Taranto.

**Seizure of Literature in Russia.** The St. Petersburg police have seized a large quantity of literature, consisting of pamphlets entitled, "The Fundamental Statute of the Russian Empire." The aim of the brochure is to unite all the parties and nations which are opposed to the Government, and on the part of the Government, and on the part of the liberal public officials. The "statute" proposes that there shall be two law-making bodies,

one consisting of local councils and the other an Imperial Chamber of Deputies. A second chamber is dispensed with. The monarchy is to be given the right of veto. Any difference arising between the monarchy and chamber, or between the two chambers, to be settled by a council elected for the purpose, each member to be pledged to vote a particular way. According to the scheme Poland is to have her own Legislative Assembly, and Finland is to retain her autonomy. The "statute" provides for the freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. The project, as it appears in the pamphlet, is received with favor, inasmuch as it only modifies the existing order of things.

**Hon. Geo. E. Foster Interviewed.** In an interview to-day in regard to the successful floating of the Canadian three per cent. loan of \$2,250,000, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Finance, said: "I am not surprised at its success, as the reception accorded to previous Canadian loans led me to anticipate large subscriptions. No borrowing country has ever fulfilled as scrupulously its obligations to the London market as Canada, and few countries are more solvent, considering present conditions and future prospects. Half of the present loan will be applied to public works. There is no conversion of the Canadian loans contemplated. It depends on the state of finance whether further subsidies will be granted for commercial projects during the next session of Parliament. The reduction of taxation of the last four years renders it imperative to expend money upon the most necessary projects only. Canada has no intention to urge Great Britain to consent to the establishment of a permanent board of arbitration for Canada and the United States. The subjects of dispute between these two countries are, happily, few, and are becoming fewer. The relations between Canada and the United States are most cordial and friendly, and there is no reason to think they will ever be lessened." Mr. Foster will sail for New York next Saturday on the steamer *Campania*, en route to London.

**German Political Rumors.** It is reported at Berlin that Count Herbert Bismarck will be Ambassador to one of the great powers. Another source has it that he will be appointed Chancellor to the Chancellor. The report that Herr von Heyde-Cadow, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, is to resign is confirmed by the newspapers. Prince Hohenlohe, it is understood, has obtained the consent of the Emperor to several important changes in the Imperial policy. The issuance of an order to establish agricultural bureaus in connection with the Embassies in London, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Washington is regarded as the first step in that direction, and is also regarded as a sign that a stricter protective agrarian policy will be pursued. It is also reported that it is the intention of the Government to establish an Imperial Colonial Ministry.

**The Kaiser and the Lutheran Church.** Count Zeithen-Schwerin, president of the Lutheran Church, has informed the Lutherans of Germany that the Kaiser, in a recent address to the presidents and vice-presidents of the church, said that the latter of the general synod would be blessed if that body worked in a spirit of reconciliation. They rested upon a different basis from political bodies, and must not act from party motives. He hoped that the churches would be opened at other times than during the regular hours of service. This would promote and revive the religious feeling of the people, the Emperor said, for religion was still a power. Even the subversive elements of the present day had several times to halt before it. The Emperor, the president says, concurred in wishing the churches to be kept open.

**Evidence of Disaster.** The Norwegian bark *Brodrene* [Capt. Nielsen], from Sharpness Aug. 6, for Pictou, N.S., was sighted Sept. 15 in lat. 46° n., long. 37° w., with a portion of her starboard side carried away. She had apparently been abandoned the day before. The British steamer *Morion* [Capt. Bales] at Havre from New Orleans, reports that on Oct. 16, in lat. 33° and long. 71° w., she passed a large quantity of deals and logs, and three days later, in lat. 44° n., long. 57° w., she passed a part of a ship's deck-house, painted white and green, which had apparently not been long in the water.

**The Allan on the Fast Line.** In a letter in the Times this morning the Allan reply to Mr. Huddart's letter of the 18th instant. The Allan say that they never professed that steamers of twenty knots could not be provided, but that they maintained that such speed could not continuously be utilized with safety, and the enormous cost of maintenance also could not be escaped from. The Messrs. Allan append an extract from the New York Journal of Commerce of October 15, in which Mr. Wm. Smith, Deputy-Minister of Marine at Ottawa, points out the folly of the Huddart scheme.

**Heuri Rochefort in Trouble Again.** The Judges of the Seine [France] Assizes, sitting without a jury, to-day pronounced condemnation default upon Heuri Rochefort, sentencing him to three months' imprisonment for having published an article in the *Paris Intransigeant*, insulting the judiciary. M. Farjat, manager of the *Intransigeant*, was tried for complicity in the same offence and acquitted. M. Farjat was tried by a jury. The Anarchists Paul Reclus, Pinget, Cholon, Martin and Duprat were condemned in default to twenty years' imprisonment each at hard labor.

**The Chignecto Railway.** A deputation from the Chignecto Ship-railway Company waited upon Hon. G. E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Finance, to-day and interviewed him concerning the extension of time of the construction of the ship railway. Hon. Mr. Foster, in replying to the deputation, said that they need have no doubt of the sympathy of the Government. The promises made by the Government to Mr. Provand had not been forgotten, and the representations made by the deputation would receive earnest consideration.

**The Pacific Cable Scheme.** Sir John Pender, M.P., addressing a meeting of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to-day, said the proposed Pacific cable scheme was apparently ripe for opening. If it were decided upon he would

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**112 Passengers Drowned.** The steamer *Waitara*, plying between Sydney, N. S. W., and Auckland, was wrecked on Great Barrier Island on Sunday night. She began going to pieces at once in the heavy seas. A few of her passengers were saved, but 112 were drowned. The vessel is a total wreck.

**Australian Defences.** Col. Hutton, commandant of New South Wales and president of the recent military conference at Sydney, has suggested to the Government that the colonies obtain jointly the services of an expert officer of the Royal Engineers to supervise their defences, specially those on Thursday Island and King George Sound.

**The Dead Ex-Premier.** The Times, in an obituary notice of Honore Mercier, says that taking honor at his own valuation, the ex-Premier of Quebec forfeited public confidence by sacrificing extravagance if not corruption. The Chronicle says that though Mercier died at the early age of 64 he had unfortunately outlived his reputation by some three years.

**A Rescued Crew.** The Danish bark *Aurora* (Captain Hasky), from St. John, N.B., October 20, for Preston, which arrived at Holyhead to-day, landed there twelve of the crew of the Norwegian bark *Fin* (Capt. Juell), which sailed from Stobas August 30 for Halifax. The *Fin* was abandoned a wreck, and her crew rescued by the *Aurora* in lat. 43° N., long. 53° W.

**The Eastern Churches.** A Rome despatch says: The Pope presided over the third sitting of the conference looking to the union of the Eastern churches at the Vatican to-day. His Holiness presented a memorandum of the communications of the Holy See with Patriarch Azarian, of Constantinople, who is detained at the Turkish capital. It is believed that several more sittings of the conference will be necessary. To-day's sitting lasted two and a-half hours.

**Sardon's Greek Play.** Victorian Sardon's Greek drama "Glasmouth," was brought out with great success at the Renaissance theatre, Paris, this evening. Sarah Barnhardt, who had the title part, enjoyed a great personal triumph. She was supported strongly by M. Guitry in the leading part of "Asmerio." The scene is laid in Athens of the 15th century. The queen's son falls into a pit, and is in danger of being torn by a tiger. She promises to marry the man who will go to the rescue. Asmerio, the son of a nobleman, goes to the child's rescue and saves the boy, and is then imprisoned by the queen, who regrets her promise. After several love scenes and a few more hardships Asmerio becomes her husband.

**Floods in France.** Heavy rains during the past few days have caused floods in the north of France. In the departments of Pas-de-Calais and Nord thousands of acres are under water. Many villages have been rendered uninhabitable, and hundreds of peasants have been driven from their farms. In the neighborhood of Lille, France, and Arras, the water three feet deep. The factories in Roubaix and other industrial towns have been stopped by the rising flood. Their looms are idle, and nearly 100,000 operatives are out of work. Many miles of railway tracks have been undermined or submerged, and trains are run only with great irregularity. In the valley of the Meuse hundreds of cattle have been killed, and bridges and barns near the banks have been swept away. Accidents have been reported from all parts of the flooded districts.

**An Exchange of Views.** The Standard's Berlin correspondent says:—"The prohibition of imports of cattle from the United States produced a lively exchange of views between Mr. Runyon and Freiherr Marchal Von Bieberstein. Runyon declared the order severe, unjust and needless, and evidently a reprisal for the American sugar duties which the President would, of course, annul. The Marchal admitted the force of the first three epithets, but repudiated the last one. He said that Germany could not barter the soundness of her cattle for prospective lowering of sugar duty. The incubation period of Texas fever, he said, was six weeks, and cattle leaving America in apparent health might afterwards be attacked and spread the infection. Mr. Runyon disputes this, claiming that the contagion is carried only by insects that do not exist in Europe and moreover dead meat was unable to convey the germs from Texas."

**The Quebec Treasurership.** Montreal, Oct. 31. It is understood that Mr. Simpson, member for Argenteuil in the Quebec Legislature, has received the offer of the Quebec Treasurership in succession to Mr. Hall and that he will accept.

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