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NEW MOVEMENT NO LONGER DREAM

Federated Empire Is Becoming a Practical Question

MUCH IN PAPERS

Lloyd George Expected to Make Important Speech in Wales—Earl Grey's Attitude Referred To—Grand Trunk's Half Yearly Report—Empire Trade Work

Times' Special Cable London, Oct. 13.—The new movement in home politics towards a federated empire is attracting widespread attention in the press. Today Llewelyn Williams, M. P., who will next week accompany Mr. Lloyd George to the Welsh National Liberal Council, where the chancellor is expected to make an important announcement, said: "Imperial unity, a magnificent federation of the freest, most progressive communities of the world is no longer a vague, unreal dream, but is fast becoming a practical question."

It is recognized that the first step on the road to a federated empire, which will walk hand in hand with the Liberal programme in the future. The road towards the greater deal is rough and difficult, but, as Mr. Williams said, "imperial federation is no longer in the position it occupied in the past."

The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent states: "Many Liberals and Conservatives look upon devolution of the United Kingdom as clearing the situation preparatory to upbuilding an imperial senate at Westminster. That was the ideal of Rhodes, is the ideal of his disciple, Earl Grey, whose old anxiety to Home Rule, the original cause of his severance from the Liberal party, is known to have passed away. It would be a blunder, however, to underestimate the difficulties that stand in the way of this imperial conception. The self-governing dominions are jealous of their rights of nationhood, and will not surrender any of them, least of all any part of their taxing power. There is no immediate prospect that an imperial senate called into being, would have sought but consultative functions on questions common to the whole empire. The probabilities are that for years to come we shall have to contend with the rough and ready methods of imperial conference."

"It will be remembered that during the recent prolonged stay Earl Grey in England, he pressed on his friends among Unionist statesmen the wisdom of resorting to a federal system as a solution of the British constitutional difficulties."

Hon. Mr. Birrell's significant speech, which on July 25 is quoted as indicating the trend of the movement.

The Grand Trunk Railroad report for the half year ended June 30 shows an increase of 245,168 in gross receipts. Passengers yielded \$205,000, freight and live stock \$224,000. The number of passengers carried rose 172,234, freight and live stock 1,325,526 tons. Working expenses advanced \$372,676 whereof \$189,856 was for maintenance and equipment including \$121,000 on locomotives, repairs and structures \$468,537.

A full dividend is being paid on second preference stock, leaving \$12,532 carried forward.

Regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific directors' report satisfactory progress on the Winnipeg and Lake Superior and prairie sections but point to great secrecy of labor on the mountain sections. Contractors have offered, as much as \$3 a day but are 5,000 men short of their requirements.

British Empire Trade Mark According to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel the sum of \$34,500 has been received in response to the appeal on behalf of the church work in western Canada.

The cruiser Rainbow will leave Calcutta today for Australia.

The question of establishing a British Empire trade mark will be discussed at a conference on Oct. 28.

Sydney, Aust., Oct. 14.—Postal rates on letters from Australia to Great Britain will be a penny in 1911.

MOST OF CRIME IS DUE TO LIQUOR Ontario Judge Says 75 Per Cent. Is Traceable to Drink

London, Ont., Oct. 14.—Mr. Justice Tetzl, at the close of the fall assizes here, said his address to the grand jury declared that he has found in his seven years experience on the bench that 75 per cent. and more of all murders, attempted murders, and other serious criminal cases, are directly attributed to liquor.

The department at Toronto has now under consideration a scheme, said the judge, whereby the handling and management of liquor licenses will be centralized and placed in the hands of men who will not be subject to political or other influences.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDED

Bishop Richardson's Address at Closing Session—More Than 800 People Gathered

Woodstock, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The closing session of the N. B. S. S. Convention last evening in the Baptist church was attended by more than 800 persons. The report from the credential committee showed 163 delegates. Thanks were tendered to the railway authorities and all who had assisted in making the meeting a success. A collection was then taken up amounting to more than \$400. It will be devoted to the expenses of the convention.

The most interesting event of the evening was an address by Bishop Richardson. His text was: "Therefore present your bodies holy a living sacrifice unto God." He spoke of the great responsibility of Christians in their attitude towards the Sunday school and the children whose minds were susceptible to the teaching of those in charge of this branch of Christian work. To lead the life which Christ would have us lead we must be humble and walk modestly and live without the one looked up and the other looked down, the Christian looked up to Christ, and the moral man looked to the world. Sunday school conventions would not amount to anything unless we presented our bodies holy unto God and took Christ with us in our daily lives.

TAKES FIRM GRIP IN LAJOIE CASE Ban Johnson's Ultimatum to O'Connor and Corridan—What the Man at the Telephone Said

Chicago, Oct. 14.—President Johnson, of the American League, has given Jack O'Connor, manager of the St. Louis Browns, and John L. Corridan, third baseman, twenty-four hours in which to make a report on the Sunday game with Cleveland at St. Louis in which Lajoie of Cleveland is credited with eight hits in two games.

O'Connor has failed to report, according to instructions, said President Johnson, "and I propose to drive him out of the game." O'Connor does not comply with my request within twenty-four hours. Third baseman John L. Corridan, who is said to have favored Lajoie, has failed to report at this office for a hearing. If he is not here by noon tomorrow, I'll suspend him indefinitely."

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—In a telegram to a local paper, Lajoie admits he telephoned the home office of Score Rarrah to see if he had received credit for nine hits. Lajoie's message said that Umpire Evans and all the Cleveland players thought that he ought to have been credited with nine instead of eight hits.

According to reports, after the man at the other end of the telephone had said he was Lajoie, and had found out that he had been credited with eight hits, the man asked if there was any chance for Rarrah to see nine hits. The answer was "no." After Rarrah refused an invitation to go to a hotel the conversation was cut off.

BALFOUR TOO EASY Fighting Tories Displeased—Leader Was Expected to Give Fighting Lead

New York, Oct. 14.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables that Balfour's speech at Edinburgh was far from satisfactory to the party. The fighting section wanted a more energetic lead. It was expected he would inaugurate a fighting programme in the shape of a promise to repeal the land taxes when the Conservative came into power and a declaration of tariff reform.

When Mr. Balfour is in a position to denounce as revolutionists the ministers who are revoking the order as regards the substituting one chamber for two bodies of co-ordinate power he may succeed in satisfying the malcontents who regard Edward A. Gosling as a practical politician, and Fabian Ware and L. J. Maxee as oracles.

On the other hand he will raise the constitutional question in which the general electorate was not supposed to take an active interest nine months ago. If the country was apathetic then, when the ministers condemned the lords as revolutionists in holding up the budget, it may be equally indifferent and sluggish when they are denounced in turn as enemies of political order.

There evidently will be a fine display of tactical skill on each side when the failure of the conference is disclosed. Messrs. Asquith and Balfour, who are well matched as tacticians, will seek to outmaneuver each other and evade the responsibility for the failure to effect a state-milk settlement.

PEARY TO BE PROMOTED TO RANK OF CAPTAIN Washington, Oct. 14.—Commander Robert E. Peary, Arctic explorer, will be promoted to the rank of captain in the corps of naval civil engineers on Oct. 20.

This is the result of the retirement of Capt. U. S. G. White. Naval orders to this effect were issued by the navy department Tuesday.

Rear Admiral John R. Milton, commandant of the naval training station in San Francisco, will also be placed on the retired list on Oct. 20.

A DECIDED VICTORY FOR DEPARTMENT

Figures in Mayes Case Answer Tory Press Contentions

SUED FOR \$62,871

Of This Mayes Gets Only \$9,750 and the Greater Part of That the Department Admitted Owing Before Case Was Begun

The Standard this morning hails the settlement of the case of Mayes vs. the King as a complete victory for Mr. Mayes over the Dominion government. It was, on the other hand, a victory for the government.

The Standard makes special reference to the fact that the government was not in the room much of the time when the negotiations for settlement were in progress between Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Baxter. As a matter of fact, Mr. Mayes' counsel requested that the crown counsel withdraw from the room, and they thereupon did so. The facts in brief are: Mr. Mayes sued for \$62,871. The Standard carefully refrains from any mention of this fact. Of this amount \$5,000 was not disputed, either by the department or its engineers, but the check was held back because the department contended that Mr. Mayes had not finished his work. In the settlement the crown agreed to pay this \$5,000. It also agreed to pay the sum of \$4,000 on two other claims amounting to \$16,140, and Mr. Mayes abandoned the balance, besides \$41,641 which he claimed on other accounts.

In other words, he abandoned \$53,121, which he claimed, and accepted \$9,750 out of \$62,871. The \$53,121 was the sum of \$5,000 plus \$48,121 which he was not disputing. Now, as to the \$48,121 which he was not disputing, it was the sum of \$4,000 plus \$44,121 which he was not disputing. One was that one of his contracts stipulated a certain quantity of material to be removed. It turned out that the price for so much, and Mr. Mayes claimed his price for the whole of it. He also made a claim for the profits for some dredging done by government dredges on an area covered by one of his contracts. The total amount which he asked for these was \$16,140, and by the settlement he got \$4,000. This settlement was advised by the government engineers, and accepted by Mr. Mayes.

The settlement, by which a man who claimed \$62,871 is content with \$9,750, of which \$5,000 was not disputed, is a clear victory for the department.

FREDERICTON HAS FIRST SNOW Slight Flurry in Capital Early Today—Dredging in River Channel

Fredericton, Oct. 14.—(Special)—There was a light flurry of snow here early this morning. The first of the season. The body of John W. Gerow will be taken to Wickham tomorrow for burial.

Contractor C. J. B. Simmons has secured a loan of the government dredge and will begin on Monday to remove the old piers which obstruct the river channel near the draw of the highway bridge. He will close the bridge for traffic at night until the work is completed.

F. B. Smith, retiring manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here, will leave this evening for Boston, where he will spend a few days before going west.

L. Biddle, of Philadelphia, returned today after a successful hunting trip to the Miramichi. He shot a moose with antlers of fifty-six inches. It is fourteen years since Mr. Biddle last hunted on the Miramichi and he notes a wonderful increase in big game.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, who preaches in St. Paul's church on Sunday, October 24. He will also address the university students.

TAKING TO PANAMA President to Look Into Important Questions Which Have Arisen

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—The Express of Ireland which arrived today broke all records in actual steaming time from Rimouski to the Mersey making it in five days, twelve hours and ten minutes. Lord Bathurst, a passenger, said the imperial service movement in Canada was gaining in popularity as was also the social movement. His cruise had been very successful.

The Middle Park fish race was won by Borrow at 100 to 6. Pietri at 11 to 8 was second and Seaforth, at 5 to 4 third. King William and Sandal also ran.

WARRANT OUT FOR SHELDON Montreal, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Criminal action has been instituted against Sheldon the broker. A warrant for his arrest was issued this morning by D. Burnside, Sheldon's former office manager. Sheldon is still missing.

THE NOBLE CARPENTER. "Say," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, to the Times reporter this morning, "we got old Silie Jones here we want to see now. Did you hear about it?"

The new reporter confessed that the item had somehow eluded him.

"Well," said Hiram, "Silie, he was the treasurer for the meetin' house out to the Settlement, and we sort of renounced the place this summer. Silie made the contract, an' when the job was done the feller that done the work couldn't get all of the money. He put in a bill for a balance of \$250, an' Silie just grinned at 'em. Well, the carpenter couldn't stand that. He said he knewed things about some business transactions Silie had been in that the people knewed if they'd fire 'em out of 'ee place as a deacon an' chase 'em out of the Settlement. Old Silie went on grinnin' an' bimeby the carpenter he got mad an' sued for that \$250, an' superneed everybody to come an' tell what they knewed about Silie. At this point, and the new reporter said:—

OUTRAGES BY LISBON MOBS

New Government Lets No News of Anti-Clerical Happenings Get Out—Manuel

Paris, Oct. 14.—Special despatches through from Lisbon state that a rigorous censorship is being maintained upon all news concerning the new government. The correspondents, it is affirmed, are allowed to telegraph nothing concerning the

for distribution to the press of Europe, setting forth the truth concerning the revolution. It will not be published until some time after the king's arrival in England.

Lisbon, Oct. 14.—King Manuel, in a letter to a personal friend here, declares that the ministers absolutely abandoned him.

The Royalist officers on the other hand, maintain that they were ready to continue the fight, but that the king's rapid flight left nothing to fight for.

Paris, Oct. 14.—A powerful bomb exploded about midnight in front of the house at No. 6 Rue de Berri, a few doors from the Champs Elysee. The explosion smashed in the door and seriously damaged the facade. All the windows in the adjoining houses were broken. No one was injured, the tower floors of the house being unoccupied.

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Paris, Oct. 14.—Alfred Tenyson Dickens, the oldest surviving son of the great novelist, has just returned to England from Australia after an absence of 45 years. The object of his visit is to give a course of lectures based upon personal reminiscences of his father, interspersed with anecdotes and readings from his works.

Mr. Dickens, who has been lecturing for twenty years in Australia, will deliver his first lecture in this country in Chester. Thence he will go to Cork, Dublin, Belfast, Glasgow, and many provincial centers, after which he will cross the Atlantic for an extensive tour in the United States.

RAIN PUTS OUT FOREST FIRES Rainy River District Visited by a Welcome Thunder Storm

Rainy River, Oct. 14.—(Special)—A heavy thunderstorm that passed over Rainy River and Beausoleil on Wednesday night, was followed by a steady down pour, which quenched the forest fires, swept eastward and, it is learned, reached as far south as Belemji and also covered Killarney district, where apprehension for safety of towns and settlers' homes was felt.

The rain will greatly facilitate the work of searchers who have entered the area swept by fire. It will mean also that refugees will be able to return to their lands, to erect shacks and begin the work of clearing their property of burned timber.

HALIFAX LADY AT HUMANE CONFERENCE Miss Marshall Saunders to Introduce Subject of Bird Protection

Washington, Oct. 14.—International protection of birds was to be discussed at today's session of the American International Humane Conference in session here. The subject will be introduced by Miss Marshall Saunders, chairman of the committee of Audubon Societies of New York.

City traffic rules and regulations in regard to cruelty to animals will be discussed this evening.

FRANCE WILL ADMIT AMERICAN POTATOES Paris, Oct. 14.—The French government has decided to admit American potatoes, which have been barred since 1875, on the ground they were infected with a disease dangerous to French potatoes. The French potato crop this year is poor.

OLDTOWN FIRE; LOSS \$5,000 Bangor, Me., Oct. 14.—Fire last night destroyed a large wooden building in Oldtown, owned by Charles A. Greene and occupied by him as a carriage repository, and sales stable, and Hump. Morrison & Sons, as a livery stable. The loss is about \$5,000, covered by insurance.

ENGLISH COAST STREWN WITH WRECKAGE AFTER BIG STORM London, Oct. 14.—The English coast is strewn with wreckage as a result of a storm that had continued for two days. The casualty list is already reported last.

This morning the bodies of five seamen from the coasting steamer Cranford, were picked up off Hartlepool. It is believed that the vessel, which carried a crew of twenty, foundered and that the men were attempting to reach shore in a small boat when they were lost. Some of the wreckage coming ashore indicates that a sailing ship met a like fate.

Lifelines from many points were out all night and in some instances affected rescues. In other cases they were

to reach distressed craft.

SOUTH IS IN GRIP OF STORM

Wind With Rain Deluge in Cuba and Florida

HAVANA IN DARKNESS

Fearing That Tobacco Crop in Pinar Del Rio Province Will Be Ruined by Rain Washing Out Seed Beds—Heavy in Key West

Havana, Oct. 14.—The full force of the storm, the approach of which was heralded yesterday, struck this city at 1 o'clock this morning. The gale brought with it a deluge of rain. Most of the street lights were extinguished and the city was dark during the early hours. At 8 o'clock this morning the wind was blowing strongly from the southeast and rain fell. Up to that hour only minor damage had been reported.

The storm, after sweeping over the Isle of Pines yesterday afternoon moved eastward and then shifted to the west, affecting chiefly Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces. It is feared that the tobacco crop in Pinar del Rio will be ruined by a washing out of the seed beds.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 14.—The heavy rain storm which swept this city last night continued this morning, the wind coming from the southeast and accompanied by a falling barometer.

According to the weather forecast a tropical storm is centered in the Yucatan Channel and still moving in a westerly direction. The steamer Miami, which sailed from Knight's Key yesterday afternoon during the storm, arrived here at 10 o'clock last night after a terrible trip.

DRINK LESS, SAYS KAISER TO STUDENTS German Emperor Also Urges More Attention to Outdoor Sports

Berlin, Oct. 14.—At a banquet last night, concluding the celebration of the centenary of the University of Berlin, the Kaiser gave orders that a number of students, who had dined at a special table in the gallery be presented to him. He engaged them in conversation, urging less drinking of alcoholic liquors and advising that the students must devote more attention to outdoor sports.

MT. MCKINLEY IN SHADE New Mountain in Alaska Over Tops It By 2,000 Feet

Seattle, Wn., Oct. 14.—Thomas H. Riggs, a government engineer who has been at work at the Alaskan boundary survey, reports the discovery, far north of the Arctic Circle, of what he believes to be the highest mountain on the continent, exceeding Mount McKinley by nearly 2,000 feet.

It is near the Porcupine river, north of latitude 67 and east of the 141st meridian. The height of Mount McKinley is 20,689 feet.

MONTREAL GETS LARGE SUM FROM STREET RAILWAY Montreal, Oct. 14.—In terms of the agreement of 1892 this city will receive from the Montreal Street Railway the handsome sum of \$276,918.33 as its percentage of the earnings of the company for the year ended August 31, 1910. According to a sworn statement the gross earnings are set forth as being \$4,281,473.74, but from this is deducted \$384,016.85, the amount of fares collected outside the city district, leaving \$3,897,456.89 on which the city receives a percentage. This is the largest sum the city has yet received from this source.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IS OFF TO SOUTH AFRICA London, Oct. 14.—The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess and the Princess Victoria Patricia, sailed this week for South Africa, where he will open the first parliament of the Union of South Africa on November 4. Subsequently the duke will visit the other British dominions in Africa.

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