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JEALOUSY CAUSE OF CUBAN SCANDAL

Fight Between Rival Women for Social Leadership a Hot One.

Governor Wood Takes Sides With His Wife, and Prefers Charges Against Husband of Mrs. Rathbone, and the Major is Vindicated and Then Retaliates.

HUSBANDS DRAWN IN.

From a pseudo-friendly passage at arms the contest between the two aspirants for social leadership grew to dangerous proportions.

RIVAL WOMEN FALL OUT.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The senate military committee today continued its investigation of the charges made against Gen. Leonard Wood, Maj. Rathbone, who filed many of the charges was asked if he had given out statements concerning the committee's inquiry and admitted that he had done so.

DISSOLUTION DISCUSSED TODAY.

It is Expected a Full Cabinet Meeting Will Talk It Over.

MUCH SPECULATION.

Consensus of Opinion is That an Election Will Be Held Before Another Session—Grand Trunk Pacific Likely to Deposit \$5,000,000 Guarantee Today.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—(Special)—It is expected that there will be a meeting of the cabinet tomorrow when important business will be transacted.

ENORMOUS SUMS PAID IN REBATES.

Chicago Bankrupt Testifies That He Received \$1,800,000 from Fruit Growers' Express Company.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Extensive private interests of James S. Watson, former president of the Porter Brothers' Company, were revealed before bankruptcy referee Wean today, Attorney Albert Bach, of New York, using the schedules of the witness' own debts and assets as a basis for examination.

DALHOUSIE DEFEATS QUEBEC CHAMPIONS.

In a Blinding Snowstorm Yesterday the Halifax College Team White-washed Westmount.

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MORE RIOTING BY CHICAGO STRIKERS.

Police Use Clubs Freely With Good Effect on Law Breakers.

MANY INJURED.

Few Arrests Made—While Fighting Continued Fiercely the Company and Committee from the Men Were Endeavoring to Effect a Settlement, Which is in Sight.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Fierce fighting, in which the police used their clubs freely and twice their revolvers, marked the opening of the State street cable line by the Chicago City Railway today. As far as could be ascertained nobody was seriously injured, although there were many broken heads among the rioters, who came in contact with the clubs of the police.

DONALDSON LINE AND C. P. R. AGREE.

There Will Be Reciprocity in Berths at St. John, and Everything is Satisfactory.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The difficulty in regard to berthage facilities for the C. P. R. steamships at St. John was cleared up this morning at a conference in Robert Bedford's office at which Arthur M. Pies, superintendent of C. P. R. steamships, met the agents of the Donaldson line and an agreement was reached granting to the C. P. R. the use of the berth desired. Consequently the C. P. R. steamers and those of the Donaldson line will occupy both berths jointly.

C. P. R. TO HAVE STEAMER LINE FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LIVERPOOL, G. B.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—(Special)—W. M. Piers, head of the Canadian Pacific steamship service, announced today that the C. P. R. would install a service between New Orleans and European ports. This is arranged outside of their system of connection from Liverpool to Hong Kong, but profitable business is expected.

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NAVY ADVOCATED FOR THE DOMINION.

E. B. Osler, M. P., Discusses Subject at Canadian Club.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE FUND.

Speaker Also Tells His Audience That This Country Should Contribute to Help the Empire—The Meeting Protested Against Any Mention of Annexation.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—(Special)—E. B. Osler, M. P., of West Toronto, delivered a rather important speech on Imperial Defence at the Canadian Club dinner today. In opening the subject the speaker pointed out the value in imperial as well as a national sense, of building the Intercolonial Railway and C. P. R.

LABOR CONGRESS FINISHES BUSINESS.

Union Label Resolution Adopted by the Convention.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The 23rd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was adjourned at 9.30 o'clock this date after a thirteen days' session.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH IN KENTUCKY.

Two Men Fight at Close Range With Pistols; One is Dead and the Other Mortally Wounded.

PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS HELD FOR MURDER OF COMRADE.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 23.—A coroner's jury today held Everett Sobocain and Newell Frances with the murder of Joe Socolewicz, whose body was found near the railway tracks outside this city Friday night. The men are members of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and the police believe that he was killed during a drunken brawl.

HOUSE GUTTED AT MONCTON.

Moncton, Nov. 23.—A slight fire occurred here this morning in the house owned by Dumont Robertson on Telegraph street and occupied by a Jew named Eron. The fire was extinguished after considerable trouble, the interior of the house being somewhat gutted.

KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR AMERICANS.

Future Trade of Philippines Must Be Done In Their Own Ships.

BRITISH MONOPOLY.

Fifty-nine Per Cent. of the Transportation is Now Done by Great Britain, and About All the Rest by Foreigners, As the Yankees Have No Vessels.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The department of the Philippine islands during the past year, together with a review of pending questions of importance relating to the archipelago, is outlined in the annual report of Col. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department.

HIGH-HANDED WORK BY SEAMEN'S UNION.

Four Sailors Taken from a Vessel at New York After They Had Shipped for a Voyage.

New York, Nov. 23.—Captain Joseph Smith of the schooner W. E. & W. L. Tuck, lying loaded with coal at Elizabethport (N.J.), bound for Boston, complained to shipping commissioner H. A. Hanbury today that four seamen whom he had shipped Saturday through the commissioner had been taken away from his vessel by force by members of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union.

JAPANESE NAVY AFTER RUSSIAN WARSHIPS?

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—A semi-official Russian agency has received from Tokyo a report to the effect that Japanese warships have been despatched to prevent the Russian war vessels, Tzarevitch and Bayan reaching Port Arthur to join the Russian squadron there.

FERGUSON MINE VICTIMS NOW NUMBER TWELVE.

Dunbar, Pa., Nov. 23.—Another of the victims of Saturday's explosion at the Ferguson mine died today, making the dead total twelve. Three others are in a critical condition. Exploring parties have entered the mine today to search for the men who are still missing.

LE SOLIEL SO'D FOR \$100,000.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The Quebec French Liberal organ, Le Soleil, which has been owned by Ernest Pascaud, was sold by him on Saturday to a syndicate of Liberals for \$100,000, half being cash.

BRYAN ON HUDSON BAY TROUBLE.

He Says, "Canada Needn't Worry, Arbitration Settles Everything."

FOSTER'S PROPHECY.

He Promises English Audience if Britain Protects This Country With Her Fleet, in Fifty Years We Shall Be a Nation Able to Stand at Her Back.

London, Nov. 23.—(Special)—W. J. Bryan, speaking at a banquet by the National Liberal Club last night, said from his American experience protection was wrong and retaliation implied fear.

FRANCE MAY OBJECT.

That Country May Not Be Anxious to Help Along Uncle Sam's Schemes, Particularly as She May Use Islands to Settle the French Shore Dispute With Great Britain.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 23.—U. S. Senator Lodge's recent declaration respecting St. Pierre and Miquelon becoming a part of the American republic has excited great interest in St. Pierre.

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