

A BRITISH FLEET TO CIRCLE GLOBE

British Government Planning to Send Warships Around the World.

London, Nov. 5.—It has been said that following the successful manoeuvres of the American navy, the British government is planning to send a fleet of warships around the world. Officials in the admiralty were questioned last evening, but all they would say was: "There is no information we can give out on this matter."

This negative statement, however, would not be surprising, as it is known that such a tour has been suggested. There is a possibility that the squadron under Sir Percy Scott, which is at present in South Africa and which has been ordered to South America, may be brought home by the far east and the Suez canal.

GERMANY IS DISAPPOINTED

By the Election of Taft and Removal of Tariff Revision.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Germany has reason to be satisfied with Taft's election, said Ludwig Goldberger, privy councillor and member of the German Economic Commission, to the correspondent this morning. "Taft," he went on, "is a man of reliable and conservative character. No wild surprises in the administration of American politics and no new ideas can be expected. If he carries out his party's promises, respecting tariff revision, Germans have the right to hope for benefits from his election."

The optimism of the majority of German business men distinguished was favorable, the later reports showing the extent of the Republican victory bringing out comment unmistakably suggestive of disappointment.

The sentence most commonly heard is that while the United States under Taft, will continue to expand as a world power, by the building up of its forces and becoming still more dangerous as a competitor in the world's market, the example of Germany's tariff revision, so nearly as to German trade, is regarded as an especially unfavorable.

"America's high tariff system, which is the greatest obstacle to closer relations between Germany and America," said Dr. Engelhardt, "would have been more likely to undergo a change under Bryan than under Taft."

SPECULATED IN STOCKS.

Farmers' Bank Tiller is \$8,000 Short in Accounts.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Light is being thrown on the stock speculations of Dr. J. R. McCallum, former teller of the Farmers' Bank, by officers of the Canadian Detective Bureau, who have been closely in touch with McCallum since the return from New York of R. Travers, general manager of the bank, with whom he turned into the Farmers' Bank yesterday by brokers and friends the shortage now stands between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Inspection of the former teller's accounts is not yet completed and will not be so soon done. The interests of McCallum are being looked after by Hon. A. G. MacKay, of Owen Sound. Although nothing has been said to McCallum of his conduct it is understood that the bank management has decided upon prosecution in connection with the shortage discovered last Monday morning. The shortage originally discovered amounted to \$12,000, but a considerable portion has been made good.

Two Disappearances Cleared Up.

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Insult to German Public.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Spectacular and extraordinary are the only terms with which to describe the universal feeling in Europe in regard to Germany's course in the Casablanca affair.

The fatherland has attempted to play the rôle of a mediator in the dispute between France and Germany, growing out of the Casablanca affair.

England is not hurrying to make ready for war, but it is clear that the war will be fought on credit for aid to France.

Both sides are being consumed despite the efforts of the fire brigade. Both locomotives were badly smashed. The 70-ton injury was to Fireman Flude, a young man, who was badly scalped and bruised, the responsibility has not been placed.

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To Report Thriving Immigrant.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 5.—Before Judge Forbes today, Geo. Jones, who came to Canada from England in 1880, was found guilty of the theft of a watch and money from a fellow boarder in the Salvation Army, travelled here. Just before he left he had sent back to England the first winter port steamer, and it was not necessary for Canada to spend \$100 a year for his maintenance in the Dorchester penitentiary.

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THE VICINITY OF Sapeake Bay, brown name Bobs. Suitable rearing to recover. Fourth St. Edmonton

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July 1st, Geo. A.

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Skating Shoes

For men, women, boys and girls, all sizes and styles to choose from.

The "Lightning Hitch" is the best hockey boot made. We stock tan and black in all sizes.

Admiral Hauls Down His Flag.

Hong Kong, Nov. 5.—Reverend Admiral Emery's flagship Louisiana arrived this morning. Admiral Emery, who retires December 17th, handed down the colors this afternoon. There was the usual salute, but no ceremonies. The Louisiana sails for Subic Bay tomorrow.

Timkenless Roughty Hunted.

Calgary, Nov. 5.—Gilbert Marshall, a young man, brought home from High River with his face literally kicked piebald was taken to a hospital yesterday. He was attacked by two men thrown to the ground, his face disfigured, and jaw probably broken by kicks.

The Premier Resumes Work.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The premier, who has been confined to his home for several days, was in his office this morning. Although he is still convalescent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels well enough to resume work again.

Accents Call to Moose Jaw.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Rev. S. E. Marlow, a prominent auctioneer, dropped dead tonight. He leaves a wife and ten children, seven boys forming the Micus hockey team.

Father of Hockey Team Dead.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—James Godfrey, a well known lacrosse player, was fatally injured in a shooting accident at Union, Vancouver Island, this morning.

Fisher Goss to Sydney.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, left today for Rome, where he will attend the meeting of the International Conference of Agriculture. He will be absent until the latter part of December.

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J. Douglas, H. W. Sheppard, J. Badin, O. Burk and R. B. Douglas, all of Melbourne, testified to the good character of the accused but born during the twelve years of his residence in that city.

His Lordship found the defendant guilty under section 41(c) of the Criminal Code but granted right of appeal on the request of Mr. Bigger.

The case of Rex vs. Geo. M. Manuel

Big Fire on Halifax Waterfront.

Halifax, November 5.—For three hours this evening the entire fire-fighting apparatus was battling with flames in Black Brothers' four-story brick building on Water street, and it took for two hours to put out the fire.

The building, which is owned by the Black Brothers' block, including Pickford & Black's steamship warehouse, would be swept away. The fire started in a room on the top floor of the building, in a large quantity of pressed iron.

The fire spread rapidly, and it is likely to engulf the entire block.

Four firemen were injured and had to be removed from the scene.

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PRESENT COBALT BOOM AND ITS PREDECESSORS

The Business So Far This Year Is On a Safer Basis—Effort to Protect the Public. This Year's and Last Year's Figures Compared.

came up before His Lordship this morning at 10:30 o'clock and was continued this afternoon.

J. D. Cogswell represented the plaintiffs, Wm. Gray & Sons, Ltd., Chatham, Ont., and O. M. Biggar appeared for the defendant, E. B. Cogswell acted for the Crown.

The following jurors are on the case: R. Douglas, C. Clint, O. Bush, W. Carey, L. Abbott and A. E. Putman.

The case as presented by the Crown is that the accused had been doing business for some time past for Wm. Gray, Co., Ltd., a general manufacturer, Chatham, Ont. In July, 1907, a new contract was made and agreed to under which a quantity of wheel goods worth \$2,128.50 and other worth \$1,000 were delivered. The terms of the contract were that the proceeds of sales should be paid into the Bank of Commerce in the name of Wm. Gray & Sons, Ltd., and that all accounts should be recorded periodically to his office.

"Now the plaintiffs claim," said the Crown, "that the defendant had endorsed a note, made no statement of account and that he had fraudulently converted the proceeds of sales of cutters, hammers, and other tools made."

S. H. Smith, of Edmonton, swore to having been receiver for the assignment man by the defendant in March, 1908. He testified that the goods had caused an inventory to be made, the goods were repossessed by the creditors.

Western Manager's Evidence.

The individual who was managing branch was Mr. Cahill, manager of the Western branch of the Wm. Gray & Sons, Ltd. His evidence showed that a contract had been signed by the defendant but that he had not been able to have it witnessed when he had received goods under it. When the witness had seen him in Edmonton previous to the assignment he had asked him to "be a man and pay up." The defendant had replied that he would if he were given time.

Mr. Biggar in his cross-examination tried to get the witness to admit certain marks which had an important bearing on the case.

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"The witness equivocated for some time but gave no more reply."

"Did you know that a settlement was made in Sept., 1907, and at that time the defendant was not paying the notes he was required to do under the new contract?"

"I had nothing to do with that," replied the witness.

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This action is defended on the grounds that the railroads are unable to sell any more securities to raise money for much needed improvements. An advance of ten per cent. would add to your about \$200,000,000, and this money is to be expended for improvements. The advance of rates is being bitterly opposed by the various associations of manufacturers throughout the country, and is supported by the railroads. Their position is that their rates continue will stir up a big freight rate dispute which will

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led to give their consent the daughter of Senator Elkins will become the wife of Italy's royal explorer and soldier. If this is done, without the marriage will not take place, for the simple reason that Miss Elkins will not run the risk of incurring the hostility which might possibly follow if she were to marry a man whom no engagement exists between Miss Elkins and the Duke, and there will be no engagement until such time as the Duke can assure Miss Elkins that she will be welcomed to Italy by the members of the royal family.

Miss Elkins to Decide.

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Protecting the Public.

In proof of this, he exhibits a list of some thirty-one questions which an expert desired to have asked of the witness. These questions relate to the satisfaction of the exchange, questions calculated to elicit the facts and satisfy the exchange officials of the company's genuineness, of the company's property, capital, amount of treasury stock, production, engineer's reports, officers, plant, equipment of annual meeting, and so on. If he general and slightly skinned question is asked, the witness is not making any plans for the wedding. She has neither bought nor planned, nor is she engaged to any of her friends to act as bridesmaids.

There is no Canada something like 60 lines of industry in each of which the business of manufacturing is confined to five establishments or less.

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Nov. 6.—Dr. R. Wood,

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RESOURCES OF THE GREAT NORTH LAND

Jas. H. Cornwall Addresses Canadian Club in Calgary, Telling of the Ultimate Possibilities of the Mackenzie and Peace River Countries. Address Is Heard by Interested Audience.

Calgary, Nov. 4.—The Canadian Club yesterday Mr. J. H. Cornwall, of Lesser Slave Lake, Alberta, a man who has made a special study of the resources and possibilities of the country along the Peace and Mackenzie rivers, spoke before an audience of some two thousand persons at the north end of the city.

Mr. Cornwall has during the past few years made a special study of the resources and possibilities of the country along the Peace and Mackenzie rivers, and spoke before a large audience.

His address cannot fail to have the effect of directing attention to the great country that lies in the northern portion of the province, and to the extent of territory that lies to the north of the provinces.

Mr. Cornwall illustrated his address by a map of the country which he described, and his description was followed with interest by every one present.

The following is a brief outline of his speech:

Boundaries of North Land.

The north land proper comprises all that portion of the country drained by the Mackenzie water-shed, which flows northward into the Arctic ocean.

The Mackenzie water-shed is made up as follows:

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Dr. Clark is head of the forestry department of British Columbia, was formerly in a similar position in Ontario. He is recognized as one of the best informed authorities on standing timber in Canada.

The president of the United States has appointed Mr. Gannett, the best authority on standing timber in the United States, to take an actual census of all the timber in the United States, and to draw a picture showing how long it will last and the means to adopt to provide a continuous crop.

Vulnible Timber Is Here.

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