

THIRTY FOREIGN LANDS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONVENTION OF THE W.C.T.U.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Delegates from thirty foreign countries and from all over the United States are gathering here to-day to take part in the annual world's convention of the Women's Temperance Union, which will begin on Friday in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, and continue until October 28.

Germany Will Stick To Her Naval Program

LONDON, Oct. 22—The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview its Berlin correspondent had with a distinguished German naval officer who says positively that Germany will not depart from her existing programme of naval construction and development. Winston Churchill's proposal of a "naval holiday" was never to have been regarded very seriously in Berlin.

A VISIT EXPECTED FROM THE ROYAL STORK SOON

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Oct. 22—A cable from London published here to-day was a ripple of excitement in the intimate circles of the royal family when it became known that a year will bring with it to the family of King George V. the Queen Mary. The coronation of the interesting event in the latter part of February explains why Queen

MRS. PANKHURST IS DISAPPOINTED

Big Crowd is Conspicuous by Its Absence at First Lecture in U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—There was disappointment for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader from England, who was released from Ellis Island on Monday, and signs of a riot on the Madison Square Garden stage upon the stage of the lecture last night to make her first appearance of her present tour. An audience that in point of numbers fell far below expectations. It was up in the highest of the gallery where the seats sold for 50 cents. There were few vacant spots to be seen. In the dollar seats on the lower level only a fraction of the seats were taken. The \$1.50 seats of the boxes held only a string of contingent, and of the oval seats around the area only four or five were occupied.

TO MEXICAN COAST

PARIS, Oct. 22—The French government to-day ordered the Armed Cruiser Comde to proceed to the Mexican coast to protect French interests.

FLOOR RUGS

Seventy-five wool tapestry, Wilton and other floor rugs, on special sale this week at Crompton's

Conservatives Are Again Victorious In Middlesex

The Majority Was Reduced Somewhat, Bad Weather and Roads Affecting the Voting Very Much--Record of the Riding.

Table with election results for Middlesex, including candidates like Peter Elson and Frank Glass, and their respective vote counts.

Ex-Governor Sulzer Of New York State Is Not Out Yet--Former Governor Has Opened Headquarters in a Broadway Hotel and Will Try to Re-Establish Himself.

[Canadian Press Despatch] NEW YORK, Oct. 22—William Sulzer opened headquarters at a Broadway hotel to-day for his campaign to re-establish himself at the state capital. Informally he plunged into the fight as soon as he stepped from a late train from Albany last night, but from to-day on until election on November 4 he planned to conduct an organized campaign.

Thaw Still Looking To Canada For Escape Route--Letter At Ottawa In Connection With The Matter

[Canadian Press Despatch] OTTAWA, Oct. 22—Harry K. Thaw, fighting at Concord, New Hampshire, against extradition to the state of New York, which would mean his re-incarceration in Matteawan asylum as an insane criminal, still cherishes the hope of reaching sanctuary by the Canadian route.

CENTRAL WESTERN STATES REPORT BIG SNOW STORMS, CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE--NOT HEADED THISWAY

[Canadian Press Despatch] CHICAGO, Oct. 22—Central Western States to the Rocky Mountains and north to the International boundary line were storm-swept yesterday and covered with a blanket of snow following a bitter north-west wind that came with the ferocity of a mid-winter blow. In the north-west especially Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Northern Michigan, several deaths resulted from the chilly blast and the blinding snow. Lake Superior points last night reported several boats as being overdue, and possibly in peril, and all traffic abandoned.

AMERICANS SAVED FROM EXECUTION IN MEXICO BY GIRLS, SAYS REPORT

[Canadian Press Despatch] SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 22—Tales of alleged outrages in the State and City of Durango, Mexico, were related to-day at Red Cross headquarters by refugees who arrived on the Transport Burford yesterday from Gulf of California ports. "One of the worst outrages discussed on board the Burford," said Mrs. Mary Towelston of Durango was that inflicted on a young American and his wife at Durango. The revolutionists of General Carranza seized the couple in their home. They roped the husband fast and tied his wife to her bed, where they finally killed her.

Big "Rake-Off" For Many In New Railway

OTTAWA, Oct. 21—The report of the investigation into the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway is nearing completion and will be shortly in the hands of the government. It will be produced probably when Parliament meets. The investigation by the commissioners, Messrs. Gutelius and Staunton has been very thorough and has covered the subject matter in all of its phases. Every corner of the road inspected. The intimation is that interesting revelations are to be expected.

Appeal To Race Feeling In South Bruce

RIPLEY, Oct. 22—That a deliberate attempt is still being made to misrepresent the Borden naval policy among the Germans of South Bruce is the charge made by the Conservative members and others who are assisting Mr. Cargill in his campaign. It is not in isolated cases alone that this is true, but general throughout those sections where the German population is found, these people being told that Borden wants to build ships to fight Germany. It is exactly the same kind of campaign that was carried on in North Waterloo in 1911 and that culminated in Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King's famous appeal at Waterloo in August, 1911. It is rather significant that Mr. King is just now campaigning in South Bruce in the interests of Mr. Truax. To meet the misrepresentations that have been spread abroad, Hon. Geo. Clare and Mr. W. G. Weichel, the two Waterloo members, are meeting the German people, particularly the older generation, and explaining exactly what the Borden proposals mean.

SOLDIERS COMMENCING TO LOSE PATIENCE AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, B.C., Oct. 22—On a charge of assault in the police court before Magistrate Simpson, Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the militia now stationed here, appeared to make a formal statement for the information of the public as to the seriousness of any interference on the part of civilians with militia on duty. He stated it was almost a daily occurrence for members of the force to be abused by insulting language. This being equivalent to seducing soldiers from their allegiance was a crime of a serious nature, with the extreme penalty of penal servitude for life. It was necessary that this disgraceful abusive language should cease. The men's patience was nearly exhausted, and it was becoming difficult for the officers to restrain them from retaliation. Magistrate Simpson fined two civilians \$15 and \$10 for disorderly conduct, the more serious charges being withdrawn by Col. Hall.

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any figure of Tuesday exceeded that of any previous occasion with the exception of that named. There were also some Conservative differences in the riding with reference to the nomination, but it is not necessary to dwell upon such a local and passing feature.

The main issue was that of Borden's navy contribution, and it must be regarded as having been unmistakably endorsed. One peculiarity of the campaign was that the Liberals were afraid to discuss issues in open assembly. Throughout they practised "still-hunt" tactics, with whispered statements from door to door.

For a cause which claimed to have an overwhelming upheaval of public opinion in its favor, the party manipulators were remarkably shy in the matter of locking horns in public.

COOPER IS A-COMING

Brantford Liberals have secured Mr. John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, to give them an address.

That gentleman and Mr. Hawke, both Conservatives, have constituted themselves a committee of two to enlighten the rest of benighted Canadians upon what they should do with reference to navy matters.

The Hamilton Herald (Independent), in the course of an article, puts a poser to the first-named gentleman, as follows:

Here, for example, we have the editor of the Canadian Courier—a very robust autonomist and himself constituting a full half of the new Canadian Navy League—joyfully dilating on the fact that Sir John A. Macdonald once spoke of Canada as "a nation in alliance with the United Kingdom and the other self-governing colonies," and also that Sir John Thompson spoke of Canada as "a nation in itself forming a bulwark to the British empire." It is the fact that these two statesmen alluded to Canada as a nation that fills the soul of the Courier editor with joy and pride. He claims the two Sir Johns as autonomists.

Well, if they were such, so are almost all Canadians. If the Macdonald and Thompson brand of autonomy satisfies the up-to-date autonomists, what are they so clamorous about? The two Sir Johns spoke of what had already been achieved. Our autonomists dwelt on national ideals yet to be realized.

Canada exercises most of the powers of a sovereign nation now. She has absolute control over her own

The Grit candidate in East Middlesex having got it where Mary Ann wears her acbless, it will now be again in order for statesman Laurier to exclaim, "The other fellow didn't fight fair, hohoo, hohoo."

The amusing Toronto Globe says that it takes great "hope and encouragement" for Liberals out of the East Middlesex result. Then it figures out that the drop in the majority, if applied to other Ridings spells Grit success. What a dear old body the Globe is these days, to be sure.

Perversity

By Walt Mason

Oh, the gowns the girls are wearing! All the moralists are tearing out their ringlets by the bushel; maybe that's the reason why womankind is so persistent, why reform seems vague and distant, for we all are rather tickled when we hear the censor's cry. Boys are smoking fierce old stogies just because they know that we old fogies hold that smoking's vile and harmful and they like to jar our souls; and ten thousand men are sneaking to saloons because we're shrieking always of the deep damnation that is born of flowing bowls. It is really so surprising that folks tire of moralizing, tire of seeing hands in horror raised whatever they may do? Maybe if we'd quit our preaching, cease to bust our moral breeching, they would do their own reforming and all sinful things eschew. The experiment is easy; let us can our maxims wheezy when we see the women wearing dresses of mosquito bar; they will doubtless cease to wear it when they see it lacks the merit of imparting to beholders any sort of jolt or jar.

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Western States Report Big Storm

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The trains running on the main northern lines from the East were also late, as the storm extended along the north into Quebec.

With her sides and deck covered with ice the steamer Arcadian, of the Merchants Mutual Line, arrived at Fort William yesterday. The ice was so thick on the sides that it was found impossible to open the doors to unload freight until it had been thawed with hot water. At Thunder Cape she met a fleet of ten grain vessels that had stayed in shelter there during the storm.

Conservatives Again Victorious

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Mr. Glass Speaks.

Frank Glass, as the crowd in the committee rooms seemed to know him best, was called to an impromptu platform when all but two divisions had been heard from, and heartily cheered by many who had helped him attain township, county and city honors in days past. "He's all right!" the crowd shouted.

"I want to take this opportunity," said Mr. Glass, after announcing the result, "to thank most sincerely my friends for this splendid victory to-day. When we consider the adverse circumstances under which the vote was polled, we consider it a record for the party. I thank my Liberal friends, for we know from the results in Westminster that we had many Liberal votes. We thank all the friends who stood by us, for their co-operation.

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The Cash Intrigue

By George Randolph Chester
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Her eyes spoke her gratitude as she looked up at him, and she spoke of something else—at least so Rensselaer judged as he came upon them. On their way home Rensselaer, who had resumed his ranch business in the residence of a ranch friend, spoke of the girl. "Miss White is a beautiful young woman, beautiful in mind as well as in face and figure," he declared. "She has developed remarkably," admitted Kelvin. "She was a little girl whose top dress when I boarded at left house. Even then I thought her pretty, but I never suspected that she would become such a beautiful woman."

"She is much more than beautiful," insisted Rensselaer. "She is the sort of woman who would spend her whole life in the endeavor to make her husband happy, and she would succeed. I would swear that she is of even temper and unflinching steadfastness. Moreover, she is intelligent enough to keep pace with her husband, no matter what his progress."

"She is a fine girl," admitted Kelvin. "Isn't it startling, though, to think how much her mother must have looked like her at the same age?"

"No," stoutly maintained Rensselaer. "Her mother is only a pitiful example of what worry and hard work and damnable poverty will do for a woman. Right now the girl would marry you in a minute, and you would insure yourself a life of happiness."

"You have rather a romantic imagination, Bert," laughed Phillip, whereupon Rensselaer gave up the topic with disgust.

It did not take long for the street to know that there was a new "bear" influence at work. When on the first morning some twenty stocks were sold up 1,000 share lots no attention was paid. When, however, on the second and third and fourth mornings the day's business was opened by the offer of 1,000 shares of each of these stocks the coincidence began to be noticed, and when the same phenomenon occurred on the fifth and sixth and seventh mornings it began to be not a coincidence, but a design, and all the floor was talking of it.

The stocks had been disposed of when a certain "bull" coterie of the railroad crowd, scenting here a deliberate attempt to force the market, combined in a more or less aggressive counter attack and within another week did actually succeed in forcing up the entire line some ten points.

This action, however, had no effect upon Phillip Kelvin. Every morning he sold the monotonous 1,000 shares of each of the twenty stocks which had been chosen for attack. On the day that the bull movement had forced stocks the highest Galleon remonstrated.

"Look here, Mr. Kelvin," said he; "you are bucking up against some of the biggest men on the street, a group of half a dozen men, each of whom could probably swallow you whole in a financial way. If they get after your scalp I'm afraid you are in for losing a tremendous amount of money."

"You have everything margined fifty points?"

"Yes. But I have known this same group to manipulate the market to a seventy point rise."

Young Kelvin was quite complacent about it. "They are doing me a service," said he. "The margins I have put up on the stocks previously bought are ample. They are not going to force prices far enough to make you call for more margin, but if they do the margin will be forthcoming. In the meantime, however, they are enabling me to sell at a much higher price. They are playing my own game for me."

"I presume you know your own business," returned Galleon dryly, "but remember that I have warned you."

"And remember that I have warned you!" retorted Kelvin. "Be sure you keep my cash in a safe place, and do



REMEMBER THAT I HAVE WARNED YOU.

not intrude it to a bank. In normal times a bank is a safer place than a hole in the ground for money, but not in these times."

"Except for the one trifle that currency is a little tight, I see no cloud on the horizon."

"I am a better financial weather prophet for this one time than the Wall Street Journal," declared Phillip confidently. "In a very few days I will show you a cloud that will cover this entire district like a blanket of mid night. I know something, I tell you."

This was the fourth or fifth time

since he had first come into the office that young Kelvin had ventured such dire predictions, and in spite of the fact that, except for the growing scarcity of actual currency, there was no hint or trace of trouble to come. Henry Galleon began to be a trifle impressed by them, so much so that he began speaking of the matter to others of his kind. In the offices of Raleigh & Raleigh, of Wilde & Co. of Bonker & Watson and of R. F. Eldridge, the other brokerage concerns that were doing as Kelvin's agents, Phillip dropped the same, and from these five centers, aided by Rensselaer, there gradually radiated a note of inquiry. Was the market in a really healthy condition? Was there an impending crash? No one could tell.

In the meantime Kelvin steadily sold his twenty stocks in 1,000 share lots. He became known as the "cash bear," and there were a dozen conflicting stories as to how he had got his money.

Young Eldridge took a great fancy to him and before he had been on the market a week had him in at Kery's for dinner with a lot of the big boys of the market. It was discovered that Kelvin distinctly knew how to comport himself in any company. The only thing of note he said that that dinner was that he confidently looked very shortly for the biggest crash in the history of the street. They heard this remark in amused silence, but in the main they liked him. Rollins, one of the conservatives of the railroad group and of vast experience, was the only one who studied Kelvin seriously.

"On what do you base that queer prophecy?" he wanted to know.

"I'm not ready to tell you just yet," returned Phillip, smiling, "but it is coming."

"I know why," put in Pellman, one of the more reckless operators of the railroad group. "It's because our young friend is on the short side of the market for all the rest cash in the country. There must come a panic."

"You were quite content to laugh at Kelvin. He was necessarily 'green,' being young and new to the street. Rollins got Phillip to one side after the dinner.

"I'm very curious about the slump you predict," he said. "I hope it's true. I want to buy some railroad stock, and it can't go any too low to suit me."

Phillip looked at him in musing silence. He liked Rollins, a clean, well set up man, with a clean life and an honest one written all over him.

"You buy outright only, I believe, Mr. Rollins," he observed.

"Outright only," replied Rollins.

"Then wait. There will be some bargains by and by," declared Phillip, so seriously that Rollins was impressed.

Kevin had been in the market more than a month, steadily selling all the time, when one evening in a private dining room with almost the same crowd Rollins found that he had no cash and sent down a check to the manager with a request that he send up the currency. The manager himself came up with the check in hand and very much worried.

"Very sorry, Mr. Rollins," said he, "but I have not the currency in the house. We have had a currency 'short' for several days. I don't know why it is, but there seems to be a tremendous scarcity of cash."

"What seems to be the matter?"

"I don't know," responded the manager. "Trade was never better. Our regular customers seem to have plenty of money, but no currency. I don't believe I have seen a thousand dollars in cash in a week, except what I drew myself for our payroll here."

"That seems to be a general complaint," remarked Pellman after the manager had left the room. "There is a scarcity of money everywhere. Yesterday my check was refused at two hotels. I don't understand it."

"Within the past year nearly a billion dollars of actual currency has been entirely withdrawn from circulation. They were slow to understand how this could be."

"I have seen no mention of such a withdrawal," urged Pellman. "Where and how has this amount of money disappeared?"

"In bread," declared Kelvin. "The one commodity in this country which must invariably be for sale in cash is the five-cent loaf of bread."

A short laugh ran around the board.

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Cleaning Nelson's Lions

Employees of the office of works on Monday began to clean the dirt-begrimed statues in Trafalgar square. The statue of Havelock is now in hand. The base of Nelson's monument and the bronze lions and panels are also to be cleaned.

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SITUATION IS STILL GRAVE IN DUBLIN

Famine Prices Soar—More Vessels Tied Up.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—In spite of the temporary relief afforded by the food ships from England, Dublin's working-class population is in parlous plight. The stores are running low, but fresh supplies are on the way. Sir George Askwith's outspoken denunciation of the sympathetic strike as a double edged weapon seems to have averted any fear that the English Transport Union will adopt this method of indirect pressure. But individual trade unions are pouring in their contributions to the Dublin fund and on Thursday the total stood at twelve thousand five hundred pounds.

All this will go to relieve the sufferings of one hundred thousand famished and shivering men, women and children gathered round the doors and were admitted in small groups. They soon returned with well-filled parcels of provisions tucked away under shawls or aprons. Thousands were fed in this way.

Supplies of coal have passed through the city under full escort. Famine prices have been created by the Dublin markets. Last week only forty-six boxes of fish were landed as against 1,078 boxes in the corresponding week last year, and the prices obtained are far beyond the reach of poor dealers.

An ocean going craft owned by an Irish firm of ship owners was on her arrival at Dublin on Wednesday morning from Hamburg, promptly added to the "hung-up" list. This was the S.S. City of Cologne, owned by Messrs. Paigrave, Murphy and Co. and she took her place beside her undischarged sister, the S.S. City of Myslen, and thereby swelled the "waiting list" of craft in the port.

The Shipping Federation's boat, Lady Jocelyn, has left the Thames for an unknown port, with only her crew on board. Rumor connected her departure with the Dublin dispute, and said she would pick up non-union laborers at a port on her way. The Lady Jocelyn played a similar part in the Thames-side strike of last year.

There is talk of evictions, but one refuses to believe that starving women and children will be turned out of their homes in this unkind weather, however serious the situation may be for the employer. Such inhumanity would be universally execrated.

Mr. Gosling of the Dockers' Union, one of the delegates from the Trade Union Congress, has returned to London. He says that in Dublin girls of fifteen are employed at half a crown a week and married women at five shillings. The laborer who gets a pound a week is clever. Rents ran higher than in London by one-third in the poorer districts, and for two or three families to occupy one room is not a rarity. But the birth rate is high and the spectacle of young girls clothed in nothing but a ragged dress is only too familiar, says Mr. Gosling, for the families are large and the means almost nil. The price of food is appallingly high.

Sir George Askwith, who presided at the recent inquiry, left Dublin on Wednesday for London. The employees are still considering the report.

Eastbourne's £100,000 Park

The proposed purchase of the Devonshire Park Estate by the Eastbourne Corporation for £100,000 was again before the council on Monday, when petitions signed by 3,485 in favor and 3,210 against were presented. It was stated that the company contemplated closing the baths during the winter.

The Conditions

In a Household Prior to Admirals Death.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Oct. 21.—Conditions in the household of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, prior to his death by poison last March, were described by neighbors at the trial of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, the widow to-day.

Mrs. Charles M. Hill, testified to conversations with Mrs. Eaton in which the defendant had said that the admiral was deranged and that she feared he would poison her mother. The Eaton's always appeared friendly to each other. Mrs. Hill said when cross-examined.

Mrs. William Magoun told the court of a strange preparation which Eaton said the admiral had mixed for June. Her daughter by a former marriage, the witness' remembrance of what Mrs. Eaton had told her, contained soap, vinegar, and either pepper or salt. This testimony caused Mrs. Eaton to smile.

BURGLARS POSE AS DETECTIVE

After Assisting in a Robbery They Telephoned for the Police.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Representing himself as a detective, a burglar gained the confidence of a servant, and he and two accomplices robbed the master's rooms. The three men—Charles Octave Aucourt, thirty-eight; George Rogers, twenty-six; and John Jones, twenty-three—were charged with breaking into a flat at Belsize Park Gardens, and stealing silver worth £150.

Mr. Lawless, prosecuting, said that for several months Aucourt had been keeping company with Hilda Bensley, who was employed at the flat. On Sept. 12 she was left in charge, and that night the girl and Aucourt, who had gained her confidence by representing that he was a detective, went about together, and frequented several public-houses.

Aucourt was entrusted with her purse, in which she kept the key of the flat. He left her for some time and the suggestion was that he took the opportunity to join Jones and Rogers and commit the offence. On her return Miss Bensley discovered the robbery.

Aucourt was with her, and counsel said that it showed what a clever man he was when he telephoned for the police. Aucourt subsequently stayed the night at the flat.

Hilda Bensley, the servant, said

Aucourt had shown her a book with his name as a detective on the top of it.

Aucourt produced the book in court, and his lordship read the following from one of the pages:—

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Aucourt, questioned the servant girl, asked, "In the morning 'd' i have a drink at your master's expense?" "Yes," answered Bensley. "I think I was entitled to it after being there all night," commented Aucourt, amid laughter.

Jones was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor. Rogers to fifteen months, and sentence on Aucourt was deferred.

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