

MUST REACH THE SEA

Ontario's Suggestion For Extension of Boundaries.

OPPOSES MANITOBA'S CLAIM

But Not Opposed to the Extension of the Boundary of that Province So Long as Ontario Gets Access to the Deep Sea at the Mouth of the Churchill River, the Middle of Which Should Be Boundary.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Premier Whitney, Hon. Mr. Foy, the Attorney-General, and Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, will represent Ontario at the most important conference of this Province's history, which has been held in many years, and which commences at Ottawa this morning. The other parties to the conference are the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba, Quebec, and Saskatchewan, and the Dominion Government, and the point at issue is the extension of the boundaries of all the Provinces named by a personal division of the territory of Keewatin.

It is with the claims of Manitoba that Ontario, whose present northern boundary is the Albany River, is more concerned than with those of any other Province. If Quebec is given all of Ungava there is no other Province to dispute her claim to it, and she will also thus obtain as much of the shore line of Hudson's Bay as she should satisfy her for all time to come. Saskatchewan's ambitions in respect to expansion have no more than a sentimental interest for Ontario. With Manitoba it is different. Ontario recognizes and admits that the Manitoba boundaries should be extended, but her claims, if allowed as they stand, do not only deprive Ontario of a large slice of territory which for geographical reasons alone this Province has a right to expect should be made over to her, but would also bar this Province from having access to the nearest navigable harbor on Hudson's Bay, viz., that at the mouth of the Churchill River. Any part of the shore line of Hudson's Bay below that harbor would not give Ontario access to the deep sea. To be shut out from the deep sea is to be shut out from the dream of an Ontario railway to the Temiskaming & Northern, the Government-owned line, for instance, carrying its freight direct to vessels plying the shortest route between Canada and Liverpool, and to all the other transatlantic advantages which the Province naturally expects to flow from her ownership of such a harbor, and full control of the territory between it and the northwest boundary of Ontario.

The Official Memoranda. The official memorandum submitted by the Province of Ontario was given to the press by Premier Whitney before he left for Ottawa on Saturday. In part, it is as follows: 1. That in their opinion the boundaries of Manitoba should be extended northward so as to take in Fort Churchill. 2. That they do not care to discuss any question of the alteration of the boundaries of Saskatchewan. 3. That in order to carry out the suggestion in paragraph 1 the eastern boundary of that Province should be produced northward until it strikes the Churchill River; that the middle of the channel of the said river should then become the boundary until the river debouches into Hudson Bay. 4. That the remainder of the territory of Keewatin lying to the eastward of the boundary line be allotted to the Province of Ontario.

(Sgd.) J. P. Whitney, J. J. Foy, A. J. Matheson. Toronto, 9th November, 1916. A long recital of the facts and arguments in favor of the above is made by the three signatories in the official memoranda.

Store Dynamited in Texas. Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 12.—While attention was directed to two fires in the outskirts of the city yesterday morning, the hardware store of Smith & Thomas was dynamited and partly wrecked by robbers. After an exchange of shots, in which none was injured, Walter Jefferys of Fort Worth was arrested in the building where the explosion occurred.

Young Farmer Killed. Thameston, Nov. 10.—Robert Knox, a young retired farmer, yesterday morning was leading a horse, which he had botched, dragging him off his feet and through the orchard. When found he was unconscious, having received severe wounds about the head, only regaining consciousness a short time before death.

Captain Acquitted. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—Captain Griffin of the wrecked steamer Princess Victoria was acquitted by Judge Henderson yesterday of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the Chehalis disaster.

Ashore in St. Lawrence. Montreal, Nov. 10.—The Donaldson liner Athena, with passengers and general cargo, was ashore yesterday morning 23 miles west of Quebec. She was floated and sailed later in the day.

Closes Four Collieries. Sydney, N.S., Nov. 10.—It was reported on good authority here last night that the Dominion Coal Co. is closing down four of its collieries for the winter.

Fatal Gun Accident. Brandon, Man., Nov. 12.—A fatal gunning accident occurred here Saturday afternoon, when Harold Gunn-Sangson, aged 11 years, was instantly killed by his companion's rifle being discharged in his face.

DOWN WITH TARIFF

J. J. Hill Demands Reciprocity Between Canada and U. S.

CANADIAN DESIRE WANES

But Railway Magnate Believes Present Time More Favorable Than Can Ever Be Expected Again—Dominion's Tariff Walls Only Half as High as Neighbors, Causes Comment and Suggests Reprisals.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—James J. Hill was the guest of honor at the banquet of the Merchants' Club Saturday night, and delivered an extended address upon "Chicago's Interest in Reciprocity with Canada." In the course of his remarks, Mr. Hill said: "Canada no longer comes as a suppliant. There has been increasing irritation toward our attitude, and already the fact that our average tariff is 43.3 per cent, while that of the Dominion to us is 24.8 per cent, causes comment and suggests reprisals."

"Each year has seen lately a diminution in the Canadian desire for reciprocity. It is still possible, largely because of the downfall of the Chamberlain policy in Great Britain. Had that been ratified, had England really granted to the Colonies a preference in their markets for their products, based on reciprocal advantages, this edon our part would have felt the double thrust of a decline of business with their greatest and its third greatest customers on two sides of the Atlantic."

"The defeat of the plan has not greatly disappointed the dependences, but it has assured them that for the present they must seek commercial advantages elsewhere. It is, perhaps, time when reciprocity with Canada may be considered with more favor than it ever can be again. For no man can understand industrial conditions in Great Britain well who believes that Chamberlain is permanently settled, or that unrest and distress there will not at some future time bring it again to the front with better prospect of success. "The consummation most to be wished is the wiping out of custom houses along our northern frontier, together with the establishment there of absolute free trade. If the time be not ripe for that, the least that it demands is a policy and a measure of ample reciprocity."

FRENCH IN MANITOBA.

Judge Traverses Trial of Charles Bernier a Later Court.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—At the Assize Court yesterday Charles Bernier, a Frenchman residing in St. Boniface, was arraigned for trial for unlawfully wounding. Counsel for the defence demanded that he be tried in French. The court refused to do so. Bernier's counsel demanded that he be tried in French. The court refused to do so. Bernier's counsel demanded that he be tried in French. The court refused to do so.

ANNEXATION, BUT WHEN?

Goldwin Smith on Future of Canada and United States.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—In an interview with a North American correspondent in his home at Toronto, Goldwin Smith, said: "The annexation of Canada to the United States will probably come, but can say how soon or in just what way. Two countries so closely related by nature and so similarly populated can hardly forever remain apart. But great movements often progress unseen for a time you know, and so it is with this one. "England has already withdrawn her military from the Dominion. And not long ago the Canadian Minister of Justice said in effect that Canada would be safe under the English Doctrine. Suppose England were to go to war with some other nation, and that nation decided to attack Canada; could England defend it against the enemy? Would the United States defend it? Would the United States defend it? Would the United States defend it?"

Commission Sat in Private.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Insurance Commissioners sat in private yesterday morning. Public sittings will be resumed next week, the matters remaining being the examination of Premier Roblin in the affairs of the C. O. F. and the Woodmen of the World. It is expected the report of the Commission will be in the hands of the members of Parliament within a week after the opening.

Died at 103.

Palmerston, Nov. 12.—The death occurred Saturday morning of Rev. J. M. Auld, one of the best known Presbyterian divines in Ontario. He was 103 years of age, and that day was the anniversary of his arrival in this town. He was 72 years of age and is survived by a widow and two grown-up daughters.

Lift Lock Closed.

Peterboro, Nov. 12.—The lift-lock closed on Saturday. The season has been satisfactory, as the lock has not been closed once for repairs, and the volume of business was in excess of any previous year.

King Alfonso Safe.

London, Nov. 12.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received a despatch from Madrid saying the report that King Alfonso has been assassinated is without foundation. The rumor emanated from Paris.

The Last Call.

Galt, Nov. 12.—John Smith, American Civil War veteran and pensioner, is dead, aged 73. He lived in Galt 23 years and was a comrade-in-arms of Col. Ryerson, U. S. consul here.

Lead Pencils Dealer.

New York, Nov. 10.—The wholesale rate on all pencils costing \$3.60 or less a gross has gone up. The reason given for the advance is the higher cost of labor and materials.

Noted Sculptor Dies.

New York, Nov. 10.—Samuel J. Kitson, the sculptor, died here early yesterday of kidney disease. Mr. Kitson was born in England 65 years ago.

STEERED MIDDLE COURSE.

Fears of Religious Crisis in France Somewhat Dissipated.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Unless the Vatican authorities cause some radical changes in the situation the fears of a religious crisis resulting from the enforcement on Dec. 11 of the law providing for the separation of church and state, are regarded as dissipated in consequence of the middle course steered by the Clemenceau Cabinet. The extreme radicals under Mm. Coombes and Pelletan, who insisted that a policy of spoliation and persecution be inaugurated, have been appeased. The speech of Minister of Public Worship Saturday, explaining the Government's intentions, was extremely conciliatory in tone, and especially designed to make it plain that the Government is not anti-religious, but only neutral.

Vatican Not Affected.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The speech of the French Minister of Public Instruction and Worship, M. Briand outlining the Government's policy toward the Catholic church in France, has not created an impression as strong as that which was felt by M. Briand had been anticipated. It is stated that the church will not recede from the ground it has taken, but will leave the vindication of its rights to time and the wisdom of Frenchmen.

WOUND TWO TROOPERS.

Few Boers Get Together and Attack Police Camp in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Nov. 12.—A disturbance has occurred in the northwestern part of Cape Colony. The official report of the affair says that several Boers, led by a man named Ferreira, recently employed in German Southwest Africa, entered the northwestern part of this colony a few days ago, and surprised a police camp in the vicinity of Witkop. The Boers and two troopers, seizing arms and ammunition, and subsequently capturing a corporal of police. At Abiquasuar, Ferreira gained some recruits and marched to Zwart Modder, about 25 miles from the frontier, where he is reported to be compelling farmers to join his forces, asserting that an uprising in the Transvaal is imminent.

SCRANTON'S BIG FIRE.

\$450,000 Damage Done in Business Section—Seven Firemen Hurt.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—Fire of unknown origin which started shortly after midnight Saturday destroyed the shops of the Foot and Shear Hardware Co. and the J. Scott Ingis Carpet and Furniture Co., and the large two-story building of J. D. Williams Brothers Co., dealers in confectionery, cigars and house furnishings, causing a loss on buildings and stock of about \$450,000. Seven firemen were injured by flying bricks and falling walls. First Train into Toronto. Toronto, Nov. 12.—The first of the Canadian Northern trains to make the journey between Parry Sound and Toronto steamed into Union Depot at 5.50 last night. A large crowd, anxious to see the first Canadian Northern train, quickly gathered on platform No. 1. William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, was the first to step from the "Atokokan," the first of the two coaches which will be used for passenger service.

Four-Year-Old Instantly Killed.

Canora, Sask., Nov. 12.—The four-year-old son of H. Ragun, section foreman, while playing in the room of other boys in a neighboring house, was shot and almost instantly killed by a loaded gun, left in the corner of the room where they were playing with it. The contents entered the boy's stomach. FATE OF CAPT. GRIFFIN. Acquitted of Manslaughter Charge, But Loses His License. Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Capt. Griffin of C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria, who collided with and sank the tug Chehalis last July, with the loss of eight lives, was Saturday night acquitted of a charge of manslaughter, though the commissioners, appointed by the Government last August, found that the Princess Victoria caused the accident and cancelled Griffin's certificate for six months.

Accidentally Shot.

Port Carling, Nov. 12.—Gordon Butler, eldest son of C. B. Butler, postmaster of Point Kaye, went down to the wharf to meet the morning steamer, and in some way slipped on the wharf and striking the rifle on his hand, the rifle went off. The bullet entered his mouth and lodged in the back of his neck. Submit Dispute to Jury of Three. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—The Dominion Coal Co. issued on Saturday a statement in re Dom. Iron & Steel Co.'s dispute. It suggests that the requirements of the contract be submitted to a jury of three mine managers of Nova Scotia, and proposes a \$50,000 forfeit for the one losing, the money to go to hospitals.

Banqueted by Press Men.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Newton McTavish, who goes to Toronto to take charge of The Canadian Magazine, was banqueted Saturday evening at the St. Lawrence Hall by about thirty Montreal press men. Mr. McTavish left last evening by the C. P. R. Boy's Legs Cut Off. Kingston, Nov. 12.—Vincent Turcott, son of N. Turcott, Harris street, was killed on Saturday evening by falling from a G. T. R. freight train, on which he was riding with other lads. His legs were cut off and his head was crushed. He was aged 14 years. Toronto Boxing Tournament. Toronto, Nov. 8.—Entries for the City boxing tournament closed Tuesday with a total of 52, the classes ranging from four heavyweights to ten in the 125 pound class. The preliminaries will be decided Thursday, the semi-finals Friday and the finals on Saturday night.

Train Hits Hand-Car.

Coaticook, Que., Nov. 9.—At 7.15 yesterday morning, about one mile west of here, a two Grand Trunk sectionmen were going over the section on their hand-car, an engine overtook and struck them, killing W. Sage instantly and badly injuring M. Dion. House of Lords Batters Bill. London, Nov. 9.—(C. A. P.)—The House of Lords continues to batter the education bill out of all semblance of its original form. Last night numerous alterations were made to clause 37.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

To know that a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single anointing with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, will afford instant relief and refreshing sleep to skin-tortured mothers.

MAKING WATER FAST

Dominion Liner Kensington Is Aground At Matane.

203 MILES BELOW QUEBEC

Snowstorm Responsible For the Wreck—She Is Reported to Be Badly Damaged—Caspasian Took Off Her 540 Steerage and 75 Cabin Passengers at 2 o'clock Sunday Afternoon and They Are Safe.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The steamer Kensington of the Dominion Line, which was en route from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal west aground during a snowstorm about 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Matane, 203 miles below Quebec. She is reported to be badly damaged and making water very fast. She had on board 540 steerage passengers and 75 cabin and a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal. All the passengers are safe. They were taken on board the steamer Caspasian at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will arrive here to-day at noon.

PICKED UP AFTER THREE DAYS.

Crew of Marion C. Taken From Open Boat by Str. Farmand.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Farmand of Bergen, Capt. J. Cornelissen, bound from New York to Miramichi, put into port Saturday to land a shipwrecked crew of eight men of the barkentine Marion C. of Halifax, abandoned at sea. The barkentine was from Bridge-water, N. S., lumber laden, bound to New York, and was in a hurricane shortly after leaving port. Then the vessel sprung a leak, and after a day and a half at the pumps the captain and crew in a ship's boat went in search of assistance. After 73 hours hardships in the open boat the crew were picked up 100 miles off Sable Island and brought to Halifax. Two of the men had to be removed to the hospital. Cat Only Living Thing. Richmond, N. B., Nov. 12.—The wrecked barque Adeana was reached by life-savers Saturday. There was nothing of life on board but a cat. No doubt is felt about the fate of the eleven men who comprised the crew. They were all in a boat which left the ship on Monday last. Everything about the deck and cabin left in good condition. Why the crew left in the vessel and risked their lives in the terrible sea and breakers must always remain a mystery.

BARKER KILLS HODGINS.

Says Gun Accidentally Discharged While Resting on His Knee.

London, Nov. 12.—Charles Hodgins, a 16-year-old boy, is dead, as the result of a shooting accident on Saturday afternoon. In company with a companion named Barker, he was hunting. He had shot a squirrel which fell on the ground and was searching for it, gave the gun over to Barker, who rested it across his knees, where it accidentally discharged and the bullet entered Hodgins' head, killing him instantly. Barker claims that his finger was not on the trigger, and that the gun had discharged itself once before during the afternoon.

THE STRIKE AT HAMILTON.

Company Has Done Its Best—Will Hire New Employees.

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—President Gibson of the Cataract Power Co. has handed out the company's side of the street railway strike. The statement declares that the strike was not brought on by the company in any true sense, that the company has been endeavoring in good faith to live up to the terms of the award, and that the men wanted the citizens to believe they had a grievance when they were with the exception of the Toronto Street Railway, men were receiving no higher wages than in Hamilton. The statement concluded with the following: "The company has endeavored to show the Street Railway Union all possible consideration, but must refuse to allow the union to take full control of the company's affairs. Having voluntarily disconnected themselves from the company's service, the company now suggests that they find employment somewhere else, and that they get a fair opportunity to serve the citizens and public." Mayor Biggar is still trying to secure a settlement, and the Ontario railway and municipal board will be on the job this morning. The city is bringing the case before the board. The company will not try to operate its cars to-day, but will probably do so early in the week. The company has a force of detectives guarding the power plant.

BAD WRECK IN OHIO.

One Dead and Many Hurt, Some Perhaps Fatally.

Blanchester, Ohio, Nov. 12.—A wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwest-ern road Saturday resulted in the death of one man and the injury of 20 other persons, six miles west of here. Fifteen of the injured were taken to Cincinnati, and some may die. Passenger train No. 5 struck a broken rail. The engine, postal and baggage cars passed over safely, but five coaches were derailed, turned over and rolled down the bank. Three little children of one family were injured, one having its legs crushed. All the crew escaped except Conductor Graham, who was slightly injured.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT.

Two Unknown Men Get Into House by Subterfuge.

Woodstock, Nov. 9.—Mrs. J. D. Caster, a widow, was the victim of a brutal assault at her home Wednesday night. The perpetrators of the outrage, of whom there were two, were apparently familiar with the locality. Two well-known characters are suspected. Mrs. J. D. Caster has lived alone in her house since the death of her husband last February. The marauders succeeded in getting Mrs. Caster out of bed by telling her that one of the neighbor's children was ill, and her services were requested. When she got down stairs they burst the door in. One of them knocked her down and held her while the other ransacked the house, securing some money. They afterwards committed an assault on her.

Jockey Sewell Dead.

New York, Nov. 12.—L. Sewell, one of the best-known jockeys on the American turf, died Saturday night at the home of his mother, Sheepshead Bay, as the result of injuries sustained in the sixth race at Aqueduct race track Friday.

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"REDS" HAVE MACHINE GUN.

Another Exploit of the Revolutionists at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The most recent exploit of the St. Petersburg revolutionists is the theft of a machine gun of the latest model, and a large supply of cartridges. It is presumed that an expert gunner is involved, because the necessary accessories were simultaneously abstracted from the armory. The prefect of police has issued an order specially emphasizing the necessity of recapturing the gun. Police Lured to Death. Tiflis, Nov. 12.—A deafening bomb explosion occurred on Pethanski street after early hour yesterday morning, while the police were making a search of an unoccupied house. The entire city was shaken. Three police-men were killed and four wounded. The police discovered under a bed in one of the rooms in this house. It is apparent that a snare had been arranged and the police lured into it. They received a tip to search this particular house. Spy Turns "Red," Goes to Siberia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The man named Schukter, who threw the bomb at Police Captain Samsonoff of Bialystok was convicted Saturday and sentenced to ten years at hard labor in Siberia. The prisoner, who is a mere youth, testified that he entered the terrorist organization as a spy, at the instance of the police, in 1914, and served the police faithfully for two years. But he became converted to the theories of the revolutionists and determined to expiate his treachery by killing Capt. Samsonoff.

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