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## HAVE TO PAY

Only the Interest on the Interest.

## BURST OF PATRIOTISM

FROM HON. G. P. GRAHAM IN THE HOUSE.

Scoried R. L. Borden's Pessimism Regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific—The Government May Denounce the Old French Treaty.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, July 13.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, made a statement on Saturday in reply to R. L. Borden, as to the cost of the Transcontinental railway to the people of Canada. Mr. Borden, the other day, figured out that the cash outlay would be \$191,395,253, with an additional outlay in the bond guarantee of \$58,048,000.

Some of these figures were accepted by the minister, but he argued that the whole outlay would be in the neighborhood of a million dollars a year. Mr. Graham was somewhat severe on the newspapers which represented the cost at \$250,000,000, and insisted that Mr. Borden's statement did not lead to such a conclusion. His final words were a burst of patriotism. No country could be built up by pessimists. If we had no faith in the country we ought to get out of the country, or out of parliament. The minister said he had faith in the country, and expected to see it grow till the need of still another Transcontinental railway would be apparent.

These are the figures accepted by Mr. Graham as the cost of the railway to Canada:

Construction, Montreal to Winnipeg ..... \$114,393,765  
Interest during construction ..... 10,069,454  
Seven years' interest at 4 per cent. completion ..... 26,124,676  
Cost of terminals ..... 3,500,000

The interest for three years collectable during which no rent is collectable unless earnings are sufficient, was struck from the computation, because Mr. Graham thought the road would pay for itself. This cuts Mr. Borden's estimates down \$11,196,290.

The Quebec bridge, although an integral part of the railway, is also struck out, and the cost of terminals cut down. Altogether the minister struck \$97,000,000 from the Borden estimate.

He had no quarrel with the figures of Mr. Borden, that the total cost of construction from Montreal to Winnipeg would be \$114,393,765. The minister of railways claimed that all the burden that had to be on the people of Canada for the cost of the road, \$29,000,000, the interest on the cost of the road for seven years. Last year's surplus would wipe that out entirely.

The government may denounce the old French treaty if the senate of the republic fails to ratify the new convention negotiated by Messrs. Field and Brodeur in Paris. "The government is aware," said the finance minister, "that the non-approval by the French senate of the convention of 1907 is due to the opposition of French interests, which have thought that the advantages accorded to Canada under the convention were greater than the benefits to France."

The non-approval of the convention, he answered Col. Talbot later, "is very embarrassing to all business interests between France and Canada, as well as in other respects, and creates conditions which, if continued, would probably render the denunciation of the old convention unavoidable."

"We do not propose to take action in that direction immediately. We are aware that the French government are loyally using their best efforts to secure approval of the new convention, and it is due to them the result of their endeavors."

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## BRYAN AND STOCKS.

Great Promise of Bumper Crops Gives Strength.

## LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Mount Aetna is again in eruption. A new Mennonite church is being erected in Berlin.

Four men were killed by an explosion on a launch off Marion, Mass. The great Olympic meet opens before King Edward at London today.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, does not approve of the extensions to Ontario.

The Navajo Indians in New Mexico are reported to be on the verge of an uprising.

Mrs. James Pitt, of Tyendinaga township, aged fifty-two, committed suicide by hanging.

The Six Nation Indians, of Brantford, have subscribed \$50 to the Quebec battlefields fund.

Mayor Huber, of Berlin, dismissed the city solicitors and the latter refuse to obey his mandate.

Dr. F. S. Chapman, of Winnipeg, was acquitted on a charge of performing an illegal operation.

Lacrosse Saturday: Capitals, 11; Shamrocks, 6; Tomcushs, 8; Coronas, 5; Nationals, 0.

The Prince of Wales will leave Portsmouth for Canada on the battleship cruiser Indomitable on Wednesday.

Henri Bourassa will sit in the Quebec legislature on St. Hyacinthe. He has gone to Europe for a holiday.

George L. Tait, while tramping in Stanley Park, Vancouver, was beaten and robbed by Patrick Fitzgerald.

The Orangemen's parade, in Toronto, blocked the street car service, on Saturday, for an hour and a half.

Operator Ritchie, whose bad memory caused the fatal collision on the Crow's Nest line, has fled over the border.

Frank O'Brien fell into the Welland canal and was dragged out by two local tenders, and revived with difficulty.

Arthur Taylor, of Hamilton, brutally treated his horses, and was sent to jail for a month, without the option of a fine.

A lone bandit, Robert Mann, attempted to hold up a Great Northern mail train in Idaho, and was shot by the conductor.

The power house of the Silver Queen mine at Cobalt was burned, with a lot of valuable property, including the new compressor, damaged.

Keir Hardie threatens to resign his seat in parliament and to seek reelection on the issue of his exclusion from the king's garden party.

A merger of independent telephone companies extending from the Mississippi to the Atlantic seaboard is reported to be under way.

That Orangemen will take a more active part in public affairs was stated by Rev. W. M. Walsh in his sermon to the local Orange lodges.

Walter J. Pennington, aged eleven years, of Windsor, fell off a log, and a knife in his hand was driven into his heart, causing instant death.

Honduras has entered suit against Guatemala and Salvador in the international court of Central America for promoting revolution in Honduras territory.

A movement is reported to be on foot in Milwaukee to make the Chicago, Milwaukee electric railway a subsidiary concern of the North American.

The Canadian Associated Press correspondent says that it is stated in authoritative circles that the Americans have decided not to protest Longboat.

John Fleming, the man who took the confederate cruiser Tallahassee out of Halifax harbor, when it was hemmed in by the northern fleet, died at Keith harbor. He was ninety-eight years old.

George Brown, of Owen Sound, had a hard task to save his wife and invalid son from a fire which burned their dwelling. He jumped from an upper window and used a ladder to effect the rescue.

After carrying on their good work in the same headquarters for over two hundred and fifty years the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal, have moved to their large new building on Sherbrooke street west.

Baseball On Saturday. Eastern League—Toronto, 3-4; Montreal, 1-5; Buffalo, 2-6; Rochester, 6-3; Jersey City, 3; Providence, 2; Baltimore, 3; Newark, 2.

American League—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 7; Detroit, 3; Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2; New York, 3-3; Cleveland, 2-2.

National League—Pittsburg, 6; New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.

Heavy Frost In Mexico. Mexico City, July 13.—Recent heavy frosts throughout the federal district and states of Puebla Tlaxala and Hidalgo have resulted in a loss to the corn crop estimated at \$10,000,000.

These frosts occurred on three successive nights, and were the heaviest this section has felt for years. All of the states of the plateau region suffered great losses to growing crops.

## BRITISH OPINIONS.

On Bryan's Candidacy—Think He Has Little Chance.

London, July 13.—The London newspapers anticipate an interesting contest for the presidency of the United States. This they think will arise, not so much from the differences in the platforms of the opposing parties as from the striking personalities of their candidates. Mr. Bryan, having dropped the free silver and other "extreme planks," is regarded as an acceptable candidate, but as likely to stand little chance against "Roosevelt's nominee." His only chance, it is thought here, will be from the support given him by the labor party, but this is expected to be more than balanced by the accession of the business community to Mr. Taft.

The Daily Chronicle regards Mr. Bryan's policy the same as that of President Roosevelt, and says that it is only a question to which of the candidates shall its execution be entrusted.

The Saturday Review thinks that Mr. Bryan has an advantage in being more prominent than Mr. Taft, and suggests that the Nebraskan may obtain strong support from the Pacific coast by the adoption of Congressman Hobson's naval views.

The Outlook thinks the odds against Mr. Bryan are so enormous that only a landslide, of which at present there is no sign, can wipe them out.

The Times in an editorial says: "It would be rash to prophesy, but it seems unlikely that Mr. Bryan will go to the White House. Still he is a personality with a real power amongst his own people, and the bulk of his party will fight strenuously for his success."

A French Opinion. Paris, July 13.—The Temps says it thinks the delirium at the democratic convention proves that Bryan is again in complete control of the democracy, after saying that the war now declared by the democracy against the trusts, and the railroads is manifestly contrary to ancient democratic tradition, which is hostile to the extension of the federal power, the paper concludes its article with these words: "Both parties have taken up the same battle cry, and a characteristic of the present campaign is the similarity of the programme of the opposing forces."

INDIANS IN REVOLT. Leave Reservation Because Game Laws Are Enforced. El Paso, Tex., July 13.—Several hundred Navajo Indians in Northwestern New Mexico, are armed heavily and prepared to leave their reservation and resist efforts to return them.

Harboring fancied wrongs for many months because they are not allowed to slaughter game regardless of the territorial game laws, and because the forest supervisors have been enforcing the regulations regarding the cutting of fence posts from forest reserves without permits. They came the order that no Indian buck should have more than one wife, and the government began to cut up their lands to apportion them out to the Indians as individuals, preparatory to ceasing its paternal care of the aborigines so far as feeding and clothing them is concerned. This was too much, and the redskins began leaving the reservation, killing cattle, poisoning water holes and doing other damage.

Five troops of cavalry have been sent after them with one Maxim gun, according to reports received here today. The Maxim gun, according to reports received here, was taken from Fort Huachuca, in Arizona, with the troop of cavalry from here, two troops from Fort Wingate and one from Whipple barracks.

Brockville Ladies Caught. Brockville, July 13.—On Friday about fifty local ladies who had visited Ogdensburg were treated to an unpleasant surprise upon landing here on their return. A lady customs detective invited them into the local office and all were searched. A large quantity of smuggled goods were found on them but the duty in almost every instance was then paid.

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BORN. MINGAN—In Westbrooke, on July 4th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fingan, a daughter.

DIED. GODMAN—In Kingston, on July 12th, 1908, Florence Marshaw, beloved wife of Daniel Godman, aged forty-four years. Funeral took place this afternoon, from her late residence, 689 Princess St., to Cataract Cemetery.

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BURNING FIVE DAYS

A BIG LAKE OF OIL IS AFIRE.

The Blaze Can Be Seen For Over Two Hundred Miles—Property is Owned By Pittsburg Men.

Chicago, July 11.—A despatch from Mexico City says: A lake of oil covering an area of more than a square mile and of unknown depth in the State of Vera Cruz is on fire. It has been burning for five days, and has created the wildest terror among the natives of that section. The blaze is seen for more than 200 miles at sea, according to navigators who have arrived at Vera Cruz and Tampico.

The scene of the fire is about seventy-five miles east of Tampico. It is remote from any river. An oil field was being developed at that place by the Pennsylvania Oil Co., which is composed of Pittsburg men.

The company had bored a number of wells, and all of them were flowing oil in large quantities. The product was placed in earthen storage tanks preparatory to shipment.

A careless workman accidentally set fire to one of the wells, and the flames were communicated to the underground reservoir of oil. A terrific explosion occurred, which uplifted the earth's surface throughout the entire field. The explosion was heard seventy-five miles distant. The oil company had \$200,000 worth of machinery and oil which has been burned, and total millions of barrels. The whole oil field will be destroyed.

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