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IN THE HOUSE

Discussing the Speech From the Throne.

THE NAVAL POLICY

OPPOSITION NOT WILLING TO SPEAK YET.

Wants to Know What the Government Propose—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Made a Stirring Address—The Debate Ended.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The debate on the address from the throne was opened Monday afternoon in the presence of a full attendance of members and before crowded galleries. Chief interest centred in the reference to the naval policy, and the attitude which the opposition were likely to adopt. R. L. Borden, however, declined to enter into a discussion of the problem until the papers dealing with the question are brought down. He nevertheless took the opportunity of saying that if the government thought that the naval policy, as outlined by certain members on behalf of the government, would meet with the approval of the opposition they were very greatly mistaken. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an eloquent speech in reply and suggested that the members opposite should not hesitate to express their views even before the pa-

per of the empire uniting for commercial purposes, and for defence and "bound together by enduring ties."

R. L. Borden agreed with the speech from the throne that the present was a growing time for Canada. It was a growing time also for the expenditure of the country. Between 1886 and 1896, the conservative government took from the people a revenue of \$371,000,000; between 1900 and 1909, the aggregate revenue was \$622,000,000. It might have been expected that there would have been a reduction of the public debt, as a matter of fact the debt had been increased by \$66,000,000, a circumstance which had been commented upon by financial authorities in other countries. Upon the Transcontinental railway, including the Quebec bridge, \$85,000,000 had been expended. Including this sum in Canada's indebtedness there was still an increase of over \$7,000,000 unaccounted for. Moreover, during the past year \$16,000,000 had been added to the debt. No information had been given of the completion of the Transcontinental. Neither did his excellency's speech allude to any waterways treaty, which ought to have been made a subject of ratification by parliament. The speech from the throne was also short as to the "All-Red line," which was heralded as having sprung from the brain of the prime minister "like Minerva from the brain of Jove."

Coming to the question of the naval policy, Mr. Borden declared that it could be time enough to discuss that question when the government's programme was announced. He did not propose to refer to some remarkable speeches of members of the cabinet, but he added, "if those liberal journalists who have been proclaiming that I am in favor of the government's proposals imagine that the proposals which have been outlined in the speeches of some honorable members will please the members on this side of the house, they have a very wrong impression. I neither approve nor denounce the government's proposals until I hear what they are."

Therefore, the sooner these proposals were announced to the house the better. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the naval defence resolution adopted last session seemed now to be attacked in quarters where the government might have expected support. He announced that the papers on the naval question would be brought down and distributed on Wednesday, but suggested that even before that time it was due from the opposition with being anything but a happy family, and referred to some of the views expressed by conservative members. He contended that the government's proposals in parliament had always been in favor of Canada having a navy of its own, and claimed that Australia, which had formerly advocated a direct contribution to the British navy, was now coming round to the Canadian way of thinking and was forming squadrons of her own. New Zealand, which at first opposed the contribution of a dreadnought, was now coming round to the Canadian policy and was in favor of a navy of its own or taking joint action with Australia. Sir Wilfrid then proceeded to criticize Mr. Monk's recent speech on the subject and said that the British only wanted to remain as strong as it is to-day; it would not be by the daughter nations revolving as satellites around the mother country, but by allowing every daughter nation to develop itself to the fullest extent possible so that it might add strength to the whole.

"Mr. Monk," he said, "Sir Wilfrid went on, 'that if we were to build a navy we would be drawn thereby into European wars. Need I say that whether we have such a navy or not, that navy will go to no war unless the parliament of Canada chooses to send it there.'"

Mr. Monk had blamed the government for proposing to begin the organization of a naval force. "What is the object of that force? What is the occasion for it? We never had one before and why should we have one now?" Mr. Monk had asked. It was true, Canada had never had a navy, but would Sir Wilfrid proceed, but would he recall the time when they had no railways and no public school systems, and if Canada was now to have a naval force it was because Canada was growing as a nation.

"I know of no nation (except Norway) having a sea coast of its own," he said, "which has not thought it advisable to have a navy of its own. Canada has its gold fields and its coal mines, its wheat fields and its vast wealth which may offer a temptation to the invader, and that is the reason why we should have a navy."

The question was a Canadian one primarily, but there was something more than that.

"We are Canadians, but we are British subjects as well," he proceeded. "We have to consider the question not only from the Canadian standpoint, but from the standpoint of British subjects. It is conceivable that the interests of the mother country and the interests of Canada may vary on some subjects. It has happened in the past and it might happen again." However, in discussing the question he repeated that it had to be considered both from the point of view of Canadians and British subjects.

"Sir Wilfrid further remarked that whatever was done in the matter of a navy for the mother country would also benefit Canada."

Concluding, Sir Wilfrid said that wherever there were rights or privileges there were likewise duties and responsibilities, and as long as Canada enjoyed the rights and privileges of British citizenship, they must, and would assume and accept the responsibilities which appertained to that position. This was the duty of all Canadians, and above all, of the Canadians of Quebec.

TO BE PROBED

The Police Are to Make Investigation.

WILL SEEK THE MEN

WHO THREW THE BOMBS AT AHMADABAD.

It is suggested that Lord Minto may tender his resignation. Ever Present Fear of An Indian Uprising Against British Rule.

Calcutta, Nov. 16.—A score of secret service officers were rushed to Ahmadabad to take on the search for the man who threw two bombs at the vicereine in which Lord Minto, viceroy of India, and Lady Minto were driving through the streets. The officials at Ahmadabad have found two persons who saw the bomb thrown, and every effort will be made to apprehend the man, and to learn whether any native organization was behind the attempt.

Lady Minto is prostrated as the result of the bomb throwing, and she is being treated at the vicereine's residence. She is recovering her health, but her condition is such that she is unable to leave her room. The viceroy is expected to tender his resignation shortly for the sake of his wife. He realizes that in India no amount of precautionary measures can insure protection against a determined assassin.

The attack on the Mintons has revived the ever present fear of an Indian uprising against British rule, which has gathered strength for the past year. Similar attempts have been made in the past against Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, and numerous other officials. Last February, at Barakpoor, near here, a bomb was thrown at a train in which Lord Minto was thought to be a passenger. The viceroy, however, had taken another train.

"JOE" MURPHY WEDS.

Irish Actor Marries Philadelphia Girl of 25.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S THINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

POLITE SUFFRAGISTS.

Petition in Favor of Franchise Presented in Chamber.

Believes America Would Benefit By Being Isolated.

PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

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Plans Of Science And Art.

INCENSED NEGRO.

Shot Two White Men Dead For Rudeness.

Madman In Hye's Cage.

Robbers Commit Sacrilege.

Oldest Resident Gone.

Plan Washington Memorial.

Rev. William Chetham died, suddenly, at Brookville.

THE WHEAT HARVEST.

Increase of Nearly 300,000,000 Bushels in Six Countries.

Washington, Nov. 16.—There has been an increase of nearly 300,000,000 bushels, or fully one-sixth, according to the department of agriculture, in the production of wheat recently harvested in six countries of the northern hemisphere, which, in 1908, produced practically two-thirds of the world's supply. These countries embrace the United States, Canada, France, Hungary, Russia and Roumania.

After two years of unusually abundant yields the world's production of hops this year, according to reliable trade estimates, will fall to a lower point than in any year since 1882.

Notwithstanding a commercially estimated loss of one-eighth to one-fourth in the United States crop, this country has suffered much less than its European competitors and will attain first rank as a producer.

King Manuel, of Portugal, reached England, on Monday, on a visit to King Edward.

The events on the address in the Commons, occupied only five hours, being opened and closed on Monday.

Two hundred widows and a thousand orphans have been left by the miners killed in the explosion at Cherry, Ill.

The C. P. R., the Allens, and several leading British shipbuilding firms, have arranged to construct a dry dock at Levis.

The by-law to hand over the water power franchise to a private company was defeated by the ratepayers of Trenton Monday.

Rev. J. Little, B.A., Brampton, Ont., is likely to succeed Rev. Dr. W. D. Armstrong as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Ottawa.

Dr. Ierp, rector of the university of Copenhagen, has selected Prof. Ellis Strömgren, director of the astronomical observatory, as head of the committee to examine Dr. Frederick A. Cook's records. These are expected to reach Copenhagen about December 7th.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winifred Price, younger daughter of Herbert Moleworth Price, of "The Cottage," Montserrat Falls, to Lieut. A. W. Jamieson, Royal Canadian Artillery, Halifax, eldest son of the late W. J. Jamieson, Anstruther, Fife, Scotland.

By Man, By Wife and By His Stepdaughter.

Paris, Nov. 16.—In order to revenge himself on a bank which he held responsible for the loss of his savings, a man, entered the service of one of the partners in the bank and succeeded in stealing \$15,000.

He placed this money in an iron box, which he concealed in his mother-in-law's vault at a cemetery, and fled, after informing his wife and stepdaughter. At length, however, he became tired of concealment, gave himself up to the police and confessed all.

When the police searched the vault they found the box gone, and Mlle. Lelong admitted that she had removed it to her sister's house. The police hastened thither and recovered the box, only to discover that it was empty.

They have now ascertained that the daughter-in-law took the money, which was in notes, from the box, and sewed the notes into the lining of her petticoat.

LYNCHERS WARNED.

Jail For Failure to Prevent Mob Murder.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Ninety days' imprisonment was imposed upon ex-Sheriff Joseph F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., by the supreme court of the United States for contempt of court in failing to prevent the lynching of a negro, Edward Johnson, whose execution had been stayed by the court. Little Williams and Nick Nolan were sentenced to imprisonment for ninety days for connection with the lynching, and Jeremiah Gibson, the jailer, Henry Packett, and William Myers, all of Chattanooga, for sixty days.

Fine Poultry Yards.

Kemptville, Nov. 16.—Spencer, a little village near Kemptville, can boast of one of the finest poultry yards in all Eastern Canada. It is owned and operated by Dr. P. A. McCosh, and is at once the doctor's diversion and profitable hobby. He has over sixty varieties of poultry, including most of the standard breeds. On his grounds he has thirty-two mating pairs. His birds have captured over 700 prizes at various fairs this year. At the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, this fall, he exhibited forty-eight birds, and won forty-three prizes and three silver spoons on Light Brahma, Golden Wyandottes, and Buff Orpingtons.

Madman In Hye's Cage.

Paris, Nov. 16.—A visitor to the Paris zoological gardens went out of his mind yesterday afternoon, stripped of his clothing and slipped through the bars into the cage of the hyena.

At first the brute snarled at him, but presently it crouched at his knees and licked his hand. The man remained in the cage for two hours and himself, and was unharmed when he was forcibly rescued.

Robbers Commit Sacrilege.

Warsaw, Nov. 16.—Robbers last night broke a window and entered the Church of the Holy Mother at Czestochowa, in the government of Piotrkoff, containing an image which has been worshipped all over Poland for 500 years. They stole the Holy Mother's diamond crown, dress and votive offerings, valued at \$600,000, and escaped.

Rev. William Chetham died, suddenly, at Brookville.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: 119 a.m. increasing easterly winds, fine and cool today, snow or rain tonight and on Wednesday.

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DIED.

SMITH—At Sunbury, on Nov. 15th, 1909, Jane Johnston, widow of the late Adam Smith, aged eighty-seven years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, James Smith, Sunbury, Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock.

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ARTHUR E. EROMENT, Recorder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

pers are laid on the table next Wednesday. He defended the policy of the government on the naval programme, and while insisting on continued loyalty to the British flag on the part of all Canadians, especially those of Quebec, he declared that if the British empire was to remain strong every daughter nation must develop itself individually to the fullest extent possible instead of remaining as satellites revolving round the mother country.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Eroment (liberal, Quebec), who spoke in French. He reported the tariff wall which the United States had erected against Canadian products but was convinced that this barrier would force the dominion to find new outlets for its goods. Confessing the difficulty of the naval defence problem Mr. Eroment said Canada was now strong enough "to be no longer a colony but a nation." This national sentiment had animated Canadian statesmen in putting aside the suggestion that a direct contribution be made to the imperial navy and to adopting a purely Canadian policy.

Mr. Eroment, (liberal, N.S.), commenced his address by applauding the suggestion that the government should lease branch lines of the Intercolonial railway. He did not anticipate a very great diversity of opinion in the house on the naval defence programme. He believed that Canada should go slowly in building up a navy for its own coast defence and to cooperate with the imperial fleet. Finally he pictured the various parts

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Read the Whig's big music offer, on page 5.

City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.

Review—"Girl in the Power of the Wind," "Man of the Rocky Mountains," "A Workman's Wife," or "In the Watches of the Night."

Great Clearing Sale, at Montreal Stock Co., 180 Princess street, now on. See page 5, also here in today's issue for list of bargains.



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TO AVENGE INSULTS

THIS WAS THE DESIRE OF MISS GARNETT

Who Used a Whip Upon Hon. Winston Churchill—The Minister Did Not Appear in Court Against Her.

Bristol, Nov. 16.—When the case of Miss Garnett, the suffragette who struck Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, with a whip at the railway station, Saturday, was called in the magistrate's court yesterday, the cabinet minister did not appear against her. Miss Garnett, however, was bound over to keep the peace in two counties, failing to produce which, she will have to serve a month in prison. She told the magistrate she did not want to injure Mr. Churchill, but was determined to avenge the insults offered to her countrywomen by the government.

THE DETROIT UNITED

To Pay \$300 Per Day For Use of Streets.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—The Detroit United Railway has agreed conditionally to the city's demand of \$300 per day for the use of streets upon which franchises have expired. The company asserts that it waives no rights, and that the city waives none so far as an ultimate readjustment is concerned.

Tried It On Harem First.

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—The ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, alarmed by some cases of smallpox in his neighborhood of his villa, near Zolotika, recently decided to have himself vaccinated for the first time.

Before submitting himself to the operation, however, he had it performed on the ladies of his harem, and watched the results with great interest. As no bad results ensued, he had himself vaccinated below the knee.

The Abruzzi's Gift.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has presented the Steila Polar the ship which carried him on his Arctic explorations, to the government, to be used as a training ship for boys on the Tiber.

DENIED THE PETITION

GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON GO TO JAIL.

A Request For a Delay of Two Weeks Taken Under Advice—To Get Supreme Court to Intervene.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia, yesterday afternoon, denied the petition of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor officials, whose jail sentences were recently up-



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

held by the court, to stay the mandate of the court being sent down to the court below for execution of the sentences. The court did take, under advisement, however, a request for two weeks' delay, and will make known its decision before Friday next when, under the rules of the court, the mandate will go down unless the supreme court of the United States intervenes. Attorney Raistown, representing the labor men, requested a stay until January 2nd next.

Farmers Ready For Blackmailers.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 16.—A posse of farmers and deputy sheriffs, armed with shotguns and rifles, are searching the country today for a band of blackmailers calling themselves the "Royal Five," who have threatened death to Charles W. Eitel, a wealthy farmer, his wife and four children. The farmers stood guard all night, Saturday, about a watering trough in the center of Eitelville, following the receipt by Eitel of a letter from the Royal Five, demanding that he deposit \$5,000, under the threat of a penalty of death.

IS A HUGE CONCERN

A BILLION DOLLAR COPPER MERGER.

J. P. Morgan in Charge of Financing—Flotation Will Be World-Wide in Its Field.

Boston, Nov. 16.—An early announcement is expected of the organization of a new \$1,000,000,000 copper corporation to control prospective treatment and selling of at least 800,000,000 pounds of annual copper product. J. P. Morgan will have charge of financing and the National City bank and First National bank of New York may attend to details of securities issues in this country. Several European institutions will be interested and the flotation is to be world wide.

The proposal is to organize the new company on lines of United States Steel Corporation and then include the Anaconda, Guggenheim, Phelps Dodge & Co. Ryan companies, together with their affiliated smelting and selling institutions. Cement and Herts, of course, will not come in. It is planned to include all of the prominent low-grade properties of Nevada and Utah, including Utah Copper company. It is proposed to issue stock of new company for outstanding shares of constituent properties.

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