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## SEEK A PACT

### For Reciprocity With the Dominion.

## THE UNITED STATES

### IS SURE THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL SUCCEED.

#### Reciprocity With Mexico Also to be Sought by Uncle Sam—Canada's British Relations Under Consideration.

New York, May 28.—The American has the following from its Washington correspondent:

Certain negotiations, which are not obtainable in detail, between Canada and the United States, indicate that the effort to secure reciprocal trade relations between the two countries will be successful.

Immediately after this reciprocal treaty is arranged the United States government will endeavor to conclude a similar agreement with Mexico. It is admitted by all the officials that the best thing for the United States is to bind to herself by special treaties all her great and powerful neighbors on the south.

President Taft, at Buffalo, Pittsburg and elsewhere, came out strongly for the best trade relations with Canada and he has even engaged the attention of the British embassy in this great design. It is said in the State Department the ultra-conservatives in Great Britain hold that the closer relations between the United States and Canada the more will that great colonial domain drift away from the mother country.

This sentiment, however, is not strong enough to impair the force of the mutual sentiment of Canada and the United States for such a treaty. It is stated very broadly here that no one in London will be held enough to declare openly that close relations between Canada and the United States will ultimately mean the loss to the Dominion to Great Britain.

There has been no reciprocity treaty with Mexico since 1865. This, officials believe, should be remedied because Mexico is a growing nation and the closest relations should exist between the United States and the nearest and greatest American republic.

#### ENTICED INTO PEONAGE.

Planters Holding Siberian Peasants in Bondage.

New York, May 28.—Declaring that 1,000 Siberian peasants have been enticed into peonage by planters in Hawaii and are being held there against their will, Nicholas Aleinikoff, Simon C. Pollok, and Ivan Okunofsky went to Washington, to-day, to ask the department of commerce and labor to take some action.

The men have received reliable information, they say, that the Siberian peasants were brought to Hawaii under promises that they would earn \$45 a month, that every family would have a house and plot of ground with title clear in three years, that they would receive half pay when ill, and that they would have free schooling, hospitals, agricultural instruments and transportation. Instead they were forced to live in open huts, with no accommodations or sanitary arrangements, and their pay has been only \$13 a month, the committee declares.

When the peasants appealed to the governor of Hawaii and the Russian consul in San Francisco, more than a dozen were arrested as vagrants and sentenced to months in prison.

It is hoped to have the peasants sent back to Siberia by the department on the ground that they were taken to Hawaii in violation of the contract labor law.

#### DREAM SAVES.

Son of Host Acts on Vision—Host Rescued.

Chicago, May 28.—Arroused from slumber by the night by a vivid dream in which he saw his father in peril, Dr. J. B. Bradwell was responsible for the rescue of his parent and a party of friends, including two women, from death in the lake.

As he opened his eyes, Dr. Bradwell seemed to hear the distress signal—four sharp toots—which his father had taught him years ago, when he called the laker under him as engineer. Again and again the sharp blasts were heard. He ran to the telephone and notified the life-saving station.

Four hours later a disabled launch, half filled with water, containing Bradwell and party, was towed ashore by the life-saving crew.

Prints, finest farmers' butter, 25c. J. Crawford.

#### GENERAL MEMORANDA.

If you want a hat. To suit your face. Then Campbell Bros. is the place. Waterworks committee, 4 p.m. Monday. Special sales to-night at Waldron's. See advt. Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sunday morning. Ladies' meeting in First Baptist Church, this evening at 8 o'clock. Address by Miss Corning, 10th. Bijou Theatre—"The Policeman and the Girl." "Stereoscopic Message for Wear." "The Policeman and the Girl." "Song, 'Mary of Argyle'." 14th Regiment parades to St. George's Cathedral, 10:30 a.m., Sunday. I want a straw hat. See tonight I will go. And see out of these small ones. At George Hills & Co.

## WHITNEY'S ARCTIC PLANS.

### Will sail North in June in Sealing Steamer.

New Haven, Conn., May 28.—Harry Whitney said last night that he had engaged the old sealing steamer Boethius for his trip to the Arctic region. He will leave here, he says, June 6th with Paul Rainey of New York for Boston. They will remain in Boston from June 6th till June 20th purchasing supplies for the trip, and will go by train from Boston to Sydney, Cape Breton Island, where they will board their ship and start for the north about June 26th.

The plan is to coast along Labrador for several months. The length of the stay is not definitely settled, but Whitney says he will purchase provisions for a year. Capt. Bartlett, who commanded the Roosevelt, Peary's ship, will be in charge.

#### CHAIRS BARRED IN SALOONS.

Treating Also Prohibited by New Ordinance.

Rockford, Ill., May 28.—Forty "model" saloons have been licensed to begin business in Rockford, which has been dry for a year. The new ordinance regulating the traffic contains several novel features, including the prohibition of treating. It is also made unlawful for a saloon-keeper to have a chair or a free lunch counter in his place.

#### NOTED BACTERIOLOGIST

Passed Away While Undergoing a Cure.

Berlin, May 28.—Prof. Robert Koch, the noted bacteriologist, died, yesterday, at Baden-Baden, where he was undergoing the cure. He had been suffering from heart trouble.

Prof. Koch was fifty-seven years old, having been born in Clausthal, Wambier, in 1843. He was, without doubt the foremost of contemporary scientists in the bacteriological field. In fact it was his work which made bacteriology a settled science. He was the actual discoverer of the tuberculosis bacillus. He led the war on malaria. He conquered the African sleeping sickness; in a word all that the bacterial theory ever became known to him, he has discovered.

#### MODERN ALCHEMIST

Scranton Chemist Says He Can Make Silver.

Scranton, Pa., May 28.—Dr. F. W. Lange, a reputable and wealthy physician of this city, corroborates the report that he has fulfilled the chemist's dream of ages—that he has discovered a simple chemical process of transmuting the basest of metal into the finest of silver and gold.

From Dr. Lange's transmuting furnace in his laboratory, brought death to Charles C. Dickinson, the New York banker, who had come here to witness the operation and who, before he died, according to Dr. Lange, pledged all of the financial aid necessary. It was Dickinson's death which attracted attention to the Scranton laboratory.

"My discovery is one which upsets all scientific theories," says Dr. Lange in the statement which was made public to-day.

"For four years I carried the secret. It was so great and so wonderful that I did not dare to believe it myself. Night and day for years I demonstrated over and over in my laboratory the wonderful process. I spent thousands of dollars in equipment. I have taken base metals of four different kinds and successfully transmuted them into silver of the utmost purity—and the product passed successfully the sharpest scrutiny of the best assayers and analysts in the country. I even sent specimens of the transmuted metals to the United States mint, and the report came back that the substance was pure silver."

"My explanation of the process is on the theory of evolution. I believe that evolution pertains to the inorganic as well as to the organic things of this earth."

"After four years of experimentation I decided to give the world the benefit of my discovery. I did not have money enough to exploit it properly, and I interested Mr. Dickinson in it. He came here to witness the transmutation."

"The test was entirely successful. Mr. Dickinson was elated. He jumped to his feet and insisted on looking into the furnace. The metallic gases made him slightly ill, aggravating a weakened condition of his lungs. He developed pneumonia, and died a few days later."

See the kodak snaps Peary took on his trip to the North Pole at Post's.

## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Occurrences Recounted in Brief Form.

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

Rev. Dr. Eby has been invited to return to Japan.

Failures in Canada this week, 14; same week, 1909, 25.

Rev. Dr. Dix was inducted pastor of Chalmers church, Guelph.

It is proposed by private parties to erect a Y.M.C.A. in Guelph.

Hon. Frank Cochrane is on a visit of inspection to Roubaud Park.

The S.S. Empress of Ireland broke the record from Quebec to Liverpool, making the trip in six actual running days.

Farnham, Que., has provided \$100,000 for developing a power plant for the purpose of giving free power to industries locating there.

A vein of solid silver ore, twenty-four feet thick and tremendously rich in the latest strike in the Stewart, B.C., mine on the Portland canal.

Dr. F. Tamer, London, Eng., believes that the spread of appendicitis, now general all over England, is greatly due to preservatives in food.

William Bell was caught by a Hamilton lady and marched to the police court, where he was sentenced to four months for the theft of a coat from the Carver boarding house.

Dr. J. Edmund Roy, who for the past two or three years has been an associate Dominion archivist with Dr. Houghty, has been reduced in his position. He is now assistant only.

Orange petitions against the changing of the coronation oath are being received by the governor-general. He is forwarding the same to Earl Grey, secretary of colonial affairs.

Dr. Eugene Hamel, director of the Dominion mines branch, has received word from the American Peat Society that it will hold its annual convention in Ottawa on July 26th, 26th and 27th.

The Dominion Power and Transmission company, Hamilton, has plans under consideration to erect a car building plant to manufacture cars and equipment for the local street railway and suburban trains controlled by it.

#### TOO MANY BURIALS.

Nervous Woman Undertaker Succeeds in Suicide.

Siegfried, Pa., May 28.—Mrs. Katie Keck, an undertaker, forty-three years old, succeeded, yesterday, in committing suicide, this being her third attempt. A week ago she took an overdose of carbolic acid and was saved, and on Saturday slashed her wrists with a knife.

This morning, when her exhausted nurse was taking a nap, Mrs. Keck managed to get embalming fluid, of which she calls it about a pint, and death ensued in four minutes.

Mrs. Keck succeeded to the undertaking business established by her husband on his death two years ago. It was at first thought she had become melancholy over financial difficulties, but the examination of her accounts shows that the business was very prosperous. It is thought "the business got on her nerves."

#### Will See Fair Play.

Ottawa, May 28.—That the government will see fair play and insist upon it whenever possible in cases where contractors on government work fail to deal properly with their men, is indicated by a quotation from a letter by the minister of labor, Hon. Mr. Pugsley. The quotation is given in the latest issue of the Labor Gazette, in which he mentioned the case of a contracting firm on government work failing to pay a judgment for \$3,000 for injuries to one of the men. The case was brought to the attention of the minister of labor, who at once communicated with the firm and with the minister of public works.

#### STATUE FOR CAPITAL.

Ottawa, May 28.—A statue of King Edward the Peace-maker is proposed to be erected on Parliament Hill, the site being on the bluff overlooking the Ottawa River, a short distance from the statue of Queen Victoria, at the unveiling of which King George officiated. It is stated that the purpose will be made next session, and that competitive designs will be asked for.

#### Convicts on Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, May 28.—Twenty-two more convicts in the Ohio penitentiary have struck on the plea that they were being served with condemned food, the total number on strike being 117, but all of them, after a parley with the warden, promised to go to work.

Warden Jones promptly ordered that all the strikers be "hung up" so that their arms in shackles are held above their heads, though none of their bodily weight is sustained by the shackles. Many of the strikers were managers at work in the bolt room.

## WAS THE HERO.

### How Chief Engineer of Goodyear Was Drowned.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Chief Engineer John Gibson, who went down with his ship, the Goodyear, in Monday's collision, on Lake Huron, was one of the real heroes of the occasion according to the story told by Mrs. Russell Hensinger, wife of the captain of the lost vessel, who reached her home at Algoune this afternoon.

"Gibson was in the engine room below when the crash came," she said. "Several of the men called to him to come up on deck, and when he did not appear, Capt. Hensinger himself went to the speaking tube connecting the pilot house with the engineers' department."

"On deck, at once, the boat is in no condition to be beached; she's leaking fast," he called down to his chief engineer. From the darkness of the hold came a faint reply, acknowledging that the warning had been heard. But still Gibson stuck to his post. Then the Goodyear began to list rapidly, and with a rush the water burst into the engine room and flooded it. A moment more and the vessel went down. Gibson was undoubtedly drowned like a rat in a trap."

#### WILL TOUR CANADA.

Melba Will be Along in the Autumn.

London, May 28.—Melba has engaged for a Canadian tour, opening in Halifax, September 1st, with Ada Sassoli, harpist, and John Lemmore, flutist.

#### WHIPPING CHILDREN.

Charles T. McLaughlin Arrested on Suspicion.

St. John, N.B., May 28.—Charles T. McLaughlin, aged sixteen, was arrested yesterday on suspicion following a series of outrages in which children were the victims in four or five cases within a month or so, boys of six or seven were taken by a youth to out-of-the-way places, and there partly stripped and beaten severely, a rope being used in one case, a belt in another. Four of the young boys and a girl of seven confronted McLaughlin after his arrest and said he was the one who attacked them.

#### WILL TURN TEACHER.

PRIEST MARRIES AND QUITS THE CHURCH.

Father Consolazio, of the Trenton Diocese, Takes Miss Katherine Johann as Wife.

Trenton, N.J., May 28.—Rev. Father Alphonsus M. Consolazio, an Italian priest connected until a few days ago with the Catholic diocese of Trenton, and Miss Katherine Johann, of Trenton, noted for her beauty, although she is still in her teens, were married during a trip to Atlantic city, where the ceremony was performed at the home of friends at No. 44 North Maryland avenue.

Details of the wedding are unknown here, but the fact is established by the following telegram received by Mrs. Franz Johann, the girl's mother: "My Darling Mamma—Our wishes are accomplished. We are married. Kisses and regards. Katherine."

The young woman's marriage to the priest caused a sensation here. It has been known for some time that the clergyman was infatuated with her, but it was not thought that they would wed. Bishop McFall recently learned that Father Consolazio was paying attention to Miss Johann, and an investigation was being made when the priest desisted from his charge.

The following statement was issued from Bishop McFall's residence: "In regard to the reported marriage of a Catholic priest in Atlantic city the bishop has nothing to say, except that certain rumors were under investigation by him when the priest suddenly left the diocese. Since then the bishop knows nothing about him or reported marriage."

The couple left here Thursday and the telegram to the bride's mother was the first news of the wedding. The fact that the priest married will communicate him from the priesthood. Franz Johann, the girl's father, has no information as to the intentions of his son-in-law, but believes the priest will turn teacher.

One thing is sure, parental blessing awaits the runaway at home, no matter how cunning and cunning the Church may have in store for them.

#### Settled Pelagic Sealing.

Victoria, B.C., May 28.—It is announced on the authority of British naval officers that a settlement of all matters affecting pelagic sealing is now practically concluded. Japan and Russia, joining in the suppression of seal hunting, and the British Columbia sealers being retired from business on the basis of the conference offer of \$500,000, made by the United States ten years ago.

## IT MAY CLASH

### With Japanese Sealers in Alaskan Gulf.

## A CANADIAN FLEET

### OF REVENUE CUTTERS TO PREVENT RAIDS

#### On the Seal Rookeries Near the Pribyloff Islands—Large Number of Japanese Boats Expected to Appear.

Victoria, B.C., May 28.—The sealing situation in the Pribyloff Islands presents the possibility of awkward complications this season. Six Canadian sealing vessels cleared for here recently for the North, expecting to hunt otter in the Alaska Gulf. From the best information obtainable the Japanese will have fully fifty vessels this season in Behring Sea. Many of the Japanese craft, it is learned, are provided with motor boats, and this fact gives rise to the surmise that there will be active attempts at raids on the seal rookeries. Since Japan is not a party to the Paris convention the Japanese sealers are exempt from search in that part of the United States' patrol territory. They are absolutely safe from any hindrance in Behring Sea other than within three miles of the Pribyloff Islands.

The situation this year is fraught with possible complications. The revenue cutters, it is understood, are in duty bound to prevent any raids on the islands, and it is likely that the law will be rigidly enforced. The revenue cutter Manning left Ladysmith this week for Unalaska, going north by way of Dixon's Entrance. The Manning carries Senior Captain D. P. Foley, commanding the Behring Sea patrol fleet, the headquarters of which will be Unalaska. The fleet this season comprises the cutter Manning, the Fear, the Perry and Tahoma. It is learned that the Tahoma is now in Unimau Pass, to render assistance if need be as the Nome fleet works north on the opening of the ice. The Perry is on the Fairweather grounds and the Fear of Kotik. The fleet is to rendezvous at Unalaska on June 14th.

The large number of Japanese boats bound this season for Behring Sea excite surprise in maritime circles. The Japanese fleet, it is reported, must return to the coast of Japan by the last of September, and all Japanese craft are under license instructions to leave the Behring Sea by September 1. The Canadian craft, it is said, will return to Victoria by the last of August. The active patrol of the Pribyloff Islands will extend from the last of June to the last of August.

#### A GENEROUS MAN.

Gates Gives \$250,000 for Methodist University.

Galveston, Tex., May 28.—John W. Gates, while declaring that he has not joined the Methodist church, has offered \$250,000 for the erection of a Methodist university, besides donating a site of forty acres on the edge of Port Arthur, Texas.

He offered to double any fund the church would raise, and the general conference, embracing several states, agreed to raise \$125,000.

The structure will be one of the finest in the world and will very likely be built of reinforced concrete.

This is only one of several costly institutions to be erected at Port Arthur by Mr. Gates, including the Mary Gates Hospital, near completion, and costing \$350,000.

#### WRECKED AND DROWNED.

The Disaster of the Swahilda in the Far South.

Punta Arenas, May 28.—The British Swahilda has been wrecked on Staten Island, the south-east extremity of Terra Del Fuego and Capt. Pyle, his wife, and thirteen others, have been drowned. The Swahilda sailed from Cardiff, March 15th, for the West Coast of South America. No details of the disaster have been received here.

#### The Longest Appendix.

London, Ont., May 28.—A hospital in New York city and the world's record for the longest appendix ever removed during an operation for appendicitis. The appendix in question was seven inches long, but, Wednesday afternoon, however, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Stensent and Drake removed an appendix that measured fully seven inches and a half. This is the largest on record.

#### DEATH FOR GHOLLS.

New York, May 28.—A cable despatch from Hong Kong says: In consequence of the wholesale desecration of graves to obtain human hair for export, mainly to Paris, the viceroy of Canton has issued a decree providing that any of the ghouls captured in this work be put to death.

Holland Little, Montreal, Que., a stained glass artist, who slashed his throat with a razor at his home in Longueuil, Friday night, died at the Western Hospital, on Saturday morning. He had been acting queerly of late.

Mildred Clark, Hamilton, Ont., eighteen years of age, was sent to the Andrew Mercer school for an indefinite period. Her charge was vagrancy, preferred by her mother.

McGill university men are going in for an aeronautic club.

## LIVE BABIES AS MODELS.

### Training of 'Little Mothers' in Public Schools.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Babies will be loaned as live models for the demonstration by nurses at a series of lectures to be given in the public schools by medical inspectors from the bureau of health. Their talks on baby culture will deal with proper food, the manner of clothing and the bath. The lectures are to be given before the older pupils in the lower grades of the public schools in the congested wards of the city with the hope that the girls will carry home to their mother some helpful points and be of greater assistance in the care of the babies.

It is the intention to conduct examinations at the close of the term, when the girls receive some mark of merit for their proficiency.

#### FACTORIES TOOK THEM.

The Farmers Had No Chance to Get Them.

Toronto, May 28.—Men are in demand in Ontario according to the report of the provincial department of colonization. Already this year 1,100 have been placed and applications are on hand for 300 more. It is difficult to get men to stop on the farms said Donald Sutherland, "in view of the keen competition for their services." Farmers are paying \$25 per month, but manufacturers are writing in from all parts of the province offering \$25 per day. A party of eighty recently brought out for farm work, under the auspices of the province, were "gobbled up" by the factories as soon as they reached Toronto.

#### TO-NIGHT

7.30 to 10 O'clock

#### Important Sale

OF Chinese Habitu Wash Silk

Just the fabric for a cool summer dress or waist and as cheap as cotton. It is bleached to white and contains no dye, which gives that beautiful soft, lustrous finish.

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FUNERAL (private) from her late residence, 14 Colborne Street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to St. Gabriel's Cemetery.

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#### Borden's Ontario Tour.

Toronto, May 28.—R. E. Borden's Ontario tour next month will open at Campbellford on June 14th, and will later take in Belleville, Trenton and Newcastle. From there he will likely go to Niagara Falls and possibly to Hamilton, thence to Clinton, Durham and Harris, Preston and Guelph, and also being considered. On his return east, Mr. Borden will give Cornwall a call. Later in the summer another tour to Northern Ontario is likely. Ex-Judge Doherty, M.P. of Montreal, will be Mr. Borden's chief lieutenant on tour.

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A new passenger steamer, the Rapid Prince, built for the Rebellion & Ontario Navigation company, was launched at Toronto.

Pinapples, extra fine, 2 for 25c. J. Crawford.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 28, 10 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fine and warmer to-day and Sunday.

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#### May be Trouble.

Manchester, N.Y., May 28.—The result of the vote of the Cotton employees, on the question of a reduction of five per cent in the wages of employees, shows that eighty per cent of the master spinners favor the proposition. This probably means a strike or a lockout as the employees have declared they will not accept the