

FIGHT IT OUT

"Old Guard" Must Assume Responsibility.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

WILL NEITHER ENDORSE NOR CRITICIZE TAFT CABINET.

A Political Conference Was Held at Oyster Bay—A Plan of Action Which Will Hold Until the Situation Shapes Itself More Clearly.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Aug. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt spent yesterday in what was probably the most important political conference he has held since he left the White House. He gathered about him a group of his close friends and talked over with them the situation which is best expressed in the reports that relations between President Taft and himself are strained to the breaking point. William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York; Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York republican committee; Representative William H. Calder, Brooklyn; Frederick J. H. Kracke, Brooklyn; and Representative W. W. Coks, of Mr. Roosevelt's home district, took part in the conference. The ex-president and his friends are understood to have agreed on a plan of action which will hold until the situation shapes itself more clearly. Briefly stated, it is this: Roosevelt is to stand aside in the New York state campaign, and let the "Old Guard" fight its own fight, and thus shoulder all the responsibility for the conduct and the result of the campaign. He is neither to endorse nor criticize the Taft administration. He is to keep out all around if he can.

MADE EXTENSIVE TOILET.

In G.T.R. Smoking Car and Conductor Objected.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 19.—Because he started to make a somewhat extensive toilet in the smoking compartment, on the eastern flyer, on the G.T.R., a wealthy manufacturer, from Paris, became involved with railway officials in a row which ended in his being arrested and turned over to the police. The man and a companion, who gives his name as McFarlane resented the interference of the conductor, and the train was held for a full half hour, while the crew backed by railway officials here, tried to smooth out the trouble. Finally, a call was sent to the police headquarters and both men were placed under arrest. They probably will be charged by the company with disorderly conduct.



Francis Joseph I
The venerable ruler of Austria celebrated his eightieth birthday on Thursday.

DOCTOR SHOT

By a Man to Whose House He Was Called.

DR. WILLIAM EMPY

RECEIVED BULLET IN BODY AND FELL DOWNSTAIRS.

Alfred Blondin, of Vars, Fired the Shot—No Reason Can Be Assigned—Dr. Empey is a Graduate of Queen's University.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Alfred Blondin, a workman residing near the Grand Trunk railway tracks at Vars, at one o'clock yesterday shot and seriously wounded Dr. William Empey, one of the two physicians practicing in the village. Dr. Empey was transferred to the house of Mr. Fetterly across the tracks from where the shooting took place, and aid was quickly summoned from Ottawa. Dr. Campbell, the remaining physician at Vars, is away at present, and Dr. Webster, of this city, was rushed to Vars on a special train over the Grand Trunk. It was learned from Vars that Dr. Empey was, about ten minutes to one o'clock, called to attend someone who was said to be a Dutchman and absolutely no motive can be advanced as to the shooting. The doctor arrived shortly afterwards and was about to proceed upstairs when Blondin, who is a half breed, is said to have stepped out of the front room downstairs and fired a revolver at the physician. The latter received the bullet in his chest and fell down the stairs. In an effort to reach the door the physician collapsed. Neighbors attracted by the shot gathered in a few moments and the wounded man was carried across the tracks to the house of Mr. Fetterly. Messages for doctors were sent at once to Ottawa and other nearby points. Blondin, the perpetrator of the shooting, is a married man with a large family. He has not the reputation of being a Dutchman and absolutely no motive can be advanced as to his deed. It is supposed that he had suddenly gone insane. Blondin has not been captured. No body ventured to approach the place for fear of Blondin opening fire. The village constable at Vars was absent and the village of Sordby, Ontario, was asked to send a constable to capture Blondin. Mrs. Blondin was absent from home at the time of the shooting and knows nothing of the motive that inspired her husband to attack the physician. Dr. Empey is unmarried and is about five years of age and has been practicing in Vars for the last five years. He is well known in Ottawa and Kingston. He was a graduate of Queen's University.

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WON'T PLAY RAGTIME.

Will Leave That Style of Music to Local Bands.

Kingston, Aug. 19.—Bandmaster Williams of the Grenadier Guards who are to play at the Toronto exhibition, says the full strength of the band is sixty-six but only forty are going to Canada. Only good music will be performed, and the programmes will include no more numbers than are absolutely necessary of what are commonly called "popular airs."

TINY BABY BORN.

'Tis Said a Match Will Hide Her Finger.

Duquesne, Ills., Aug. 19.—A baby girl weighing one and one-half pounds, and less than twelve inches in length was born yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, who lives on a farm east of here. The infant is so tiny, a match will hide one of her fingers, while the head is about the size of a hen's egg. The doctor says she will live.

HAS SLIGHT PARALYSIS.

Hoboken, N.Y., Aug. 19.—Robert Adamson, secretary to Mayor Gaynor, in an official statement, admits that there is in a partial paralysis of the right side of the mayor's neck. He, however, declared that the optimistic bulletins issued by the physicians had not been overdrawn.

TO SECURE ALLGED CLAIMS.

Rumor of Gambling Concession in "Model City."
Evansville, Ind., Aug. 19.—Buildings designed at the centre of a model city, where there was to be "neither property nor graft," presented by J. A. Brown, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river, opposite Evansville, were attacked in court here by Brown's creditors to secure alleged claims, amounting to \$50,000. It was stated in court that the sale of town lots had not prospered because of a rumor a large gambling concession had been sold in the "Model City."

RAN OVER TRAMP.

MAN FROM STATES—SUCCEMIED TO INJURIES.

Heartless Clergyman—Man Left Tramp on Track to be Run Over a Second Time.
Ems, Ont., Aug. 19.—Strange reports are in circulation with regard to the circumstances surrounding the death of a tramp here a few days ago. The man's name is unknown, but he was seen in the Port of France on a C.N.R. freight, but he was under the influence of liquor, and fell from the car to the track, the train severing both legs and one arm. It is asserted that a local clergyman passing at the time, saw the man lying on the track, and he was under the influence of liquor, and fell from the car to the track, the train severing both legs and one arm. He contended himself with informing a passing boy about it. The boy informed a doctor, but before the man passed over him. He was still alive and a number of men carried him to the shore, but he was unconscious, but died in two hours. The authorities decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased had come from the United States, and difficulty was experienced in making arrangements to bury him. The remains were finally buried in the Potter's field. No minister could be secured to take charge of the services.

WERE IN TROUBLE.

MONTREAL PARTY IN DISABLED LAUNCH.

Dr. J. W. Duncan's Craft Berame Disabled at Brockville—An Auto had a Mishap.
Brockville, Aug. 19.—A large cruising gasoline launch, belonging to Dr. J. W. Duncan, of Montreal, with its owner and party on board, the latter including Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Dunstan Gray, became disabled west of Prescott by the jacking of the cylinder head blowing out. The disabled craft was towed to Brockville by the motor boat Samuel Lemore and taken to a local engine works for repairs. An automobile party passing through here yesterday met with a mishap a short distance west of Maitland. A leak from the gasoline tank allowed a portion of the fuel to settle below the driver's seat. A lighted cigarette carelessly thrown down caused an instant blaze and before it could be extinguished a suit case and quantity of clothing were burned. Farmers went to the assistance of the tourists and extinguished the blaze with pails of water.

CHURCH LIFE IS A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

Church Life is a weekly newspaper issued for \$1 a year, at the Whig office in the interests of the Canadian Anglican church. It is thoroughly up-to-date. A sample copy can be obtained by writing for it. The Ontario Churchman, at \$6 a year, is a sixteen page monthly with a large circulation. A sample copy of it, too, is available on application.

NYSIS' WILD STRAWBERRY FOR SUMMER DESSERT.

NYSIS' Wild Strawberry for summer dessert, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

HIS WELCOME

To British Columbia Was Remarkable.

COURTEOUS PREMIER

PROVINCE AND MUNICIPALITY JOIN IN HONORING LAURIER.

Many Thousands Attended the Reception—Parliament Buildings Beautifully Decorated, but Inadequate to Contain the Large Numbers of Citizens Who Attended to Honor the Premier.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's triumphant tour across the continent reached a brilliant culmination to-night, in a magnificent popular function, probably without a peer in Canada's history. In picturesque effect, cosmopolitan character, unprecedented attendance and cordial enthusiasm, it partook in a peculiar sense of a national tribute. Unique it is to find a political knight such as Premier McBride surpassing himself in courteous homage and hospitality to a chieftain of the opposition party. That such a reception should have been accorded, accepted, carried out by the conservative premier and government to the national leader, albeit of liberal faith, must have a tonic effect on the whole dominion. It bespoke British Columbia's faith in Laurier as a man and a Canadian. Sir Wilfrid was much moved, in replying to the civic welcome by the mayor on the arrival of the steamer in the early evening, as he expressed appreciation of the honor done him. In all his long public life he had experienced nothing like it, and he wished to hasten the civic welcome by a full heart of the more than courtesy received. Premier McBride had words to adequately express his sentiments. He furnished a striking illustration of the amenities of public life, as understood in the cradle of party politics in the old land, and the courtesy and over-retain happy memories of this unprecedented and happiest experience of a long public life," was Sir Wilfrid's tribute. Victoria's greeting was on a big and enthusiastic scale. As the steamer approached the picture-gallery harbor whistles screamed a welcome and the throngs lining the shores broke into cheers. For half a mile in every direction humanity was massed. The city turned out to greet the great Canadian. Over his own signature to the public press the provincial premier had called on the province to give him welcome. The people had responded en masse. At the head of the great assemblage the mayor and civic officials and officers of the liberal association greeted the premier. His worship presented the civic address. Responding, the premier expressed his appreciation and paid a tribute to "Victoria the beautiful." A parade of the densely-packed streets was terminated by the inspection of the boy scouts, who were complimented on their appearance. Memorable indeed was the provincial reception given at the parliament buildings by Premier McBride and his executive council at night. The magnificent architectural pile and surrounding park were a blaze of brilliant many-colored incandescence lights with the emblems "Canada" and the "Maple Leaf" upon which over ten thousand colored lights were used. Within, the legislative halls were transformed. Tapes, flags, flowers, entwined with brilliant illuminations, created a scene unique and brilliant. Over fifteen thousand took part in the festivity. Over ten thousand were unable to gain admission, while four thousand participated in the luncheon and two thousand were formally presented to the premier. Sir Wilfrid was escorted to the dining hall in the legislative chamber, supported by Lieut.-Governor Patterson and accompanied by Mrs. Richard McBride and Hon. William and Mrs. Templeman. It was the most brilliant gathering in the history of the west, and left the black coats of the clergy some space to themselves. In evidence in the legislative chamber, supported by friends to the meeting at the city of the Methodist conference. Following the reception a private supper was

WEATHER PROBABILITY.

Toronto, Ont., August 19, 10 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate north to west winds; fine and warm to-day and on Saturday.

TO-MORROW Great August Clearing Sale

Children's Wash Dresses
Pretty Little Dresses of good washing materials of Gingham, Prints, etc. All are well made and suitably trimmed. Any garment in the lot is well worth the price marked.
25c to \$2.50.
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IMPORTERS OF FINE GROCERIES.
Seventy-four archdukes and archduchesses of the Austrian imperial house were in Ischl, Austria, on Thursday, to congratulate the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph upon the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

BASEBALL RECORDS.

Eastern League—Providence, 1; Toronto, 9. Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 3. Baltimore, 7-6; Rochester, 6-5.
National League—Pittsburg, 12; Cincinnati, 2.
American League—Washington, 6; Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 6; Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.

Knocked-out Fight in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Frederick Routhier, who fifteen years ago, was considered the cleverest middleweight in the country, was knocked out, last night, at Maisonneuve by Jouse Bessney, in the eighth round of what was to have been a fifteen round go.

Bargains—Women's 33 patent

Oxford, B. 155; because women's 33 patent, less than cost. Call and see. Dutton's Shoe Store, 289 Princess St. Crosby and O'Connor's orchestra, at Waukesha-land to-night.

ABOUT 9,000,000.

Ottawa, August 19.—The census and statistics branch estimate that on March 31st, when the fiscal year closed, Canada had a population of 7,489,731. The estimate states that there was a growth of 305,000 over the year previous. These calculations indicate that the census, which will be taken in June next, will show Canada to have a population of between eight and nine millions, more likely nearer the latter figure.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

The Danish Arctic relief ship *Albatross* was wrecked on the coast of Greenland, the expedition ceasing. The relations between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are said to be strained to the breaking point. H. C. Frick, has purchased Rembrandt's portrait, "A Polish Cavalier," for a million and a half francs. Two hundred Sons of England sailed on the Canadian Northern steamship *Royal George* on Thursday, for Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. P. Graham visited the Methodist general conference at Victoria, B.C., on Thursday.

Malcolm McIntrye, Canadian immigration agent at Victoria, B.C., stated that last year 14,000 Scotch people came to Canada.

Arthur V. Rockwell, a prominent silk manufacturer, is dead at his home at Glenham, N.Y., at the age of forty-four years.

John B. Noisnant, flying from Paris to London, although by birth, has not been there for a number of years.

Frederick Gibson escaped from Milton, Ont., jail, on Wednesday night. He had been committed for trial on a serious charge.

A Detroit delegation of about 500 Roman Catholics will attend the eucharistic congress to be held in Montreal, September 4th.

The Toronto council has authorized Judge Winchester to investigate the judge's department and the management of the isolation hospital.

The city of London has presented a bill for \$1,000 to the local street railway on a claim for damages to the water pipes caused by electrolysis.

W. J. White, inspector of immigration agencies, denies the report that fifteen thousand Americans have gone back from Canada to the United States.

At Bad Nauhaus, Germany, Dr. Charles Fallberg, a noted chemist, is dead. He was the co-discoverer in New York, in 1879, with Dr. Ira Remson, of saccharin.

The chaplain of the general forces, Right Rev. Bishop John Taylor Smith, C.V.O., D.D., sails on the *Virginia* to attend the celebration of the bi-centenary of the Anglican church in Canada.

Two men boarded a Santa Fe passenger train in Missouri, held up and robbed two of the passengers and escaped into the woods. Luther Ryals, a merchant of Ethel, Mo., resisted, and was beaten and shot.

Albany Passes 100,000 Mark.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The population of Albany, N.Y., is 100,233, an increase of 6,102, or 6.5 per cent., as compared with 94,131 in 1900.

New Derbies.
\$2 and \$2.50 at Campbell Bros.

Lemonade powder, large tin size, for a summer drink. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.
For office use.
In any shape.
Campbell's will the finest made.
Yacht Club, 238 O'Clock, Saturday.

Locomotive works employees' picnic, Lake Ontario, to-day afternoon.
The "Booze Cabin" (part 111).
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DECAYING CORPSES

MANY VILLAGES ARE FILLED WITH THEM.
Cholera is Very Virulent and is Rapidly Spreading—It Has Found Its Way Into Italy.

Rome, Aug. 19.—The charge is openly made that the authorities are trying to conceal the gravity of the cholera situation in Southern Italian cities on the coast of the Adriatic. There are said to be in the compartment of Acapulco several hundred cases already under treatment with probably several times the number not yet brought to the attention of the health officers, owing to the ignorance and superstition of the people.

The disease was introduced from Odessa and is of the greatest malignity.

Messages from Russia say the virulence of the disease is increasing there and that more than fifty per cent. of the cases are proving fatal. The death list in many Russian towns is so heavy that the authorities are unable to bury the victims. Many villages are said to be filled with decaying corpses.

NO FIGHT SHOWS IN YUKON.

Pictures Are Not to be Allowed There.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The western pioneer and the hardy men of the Yukon who looked forward to whiling away the tedium of the coming winter by being able to see moving picture presentations of the Reno conflict on July 4th last, are doomed to disappointment.

The controller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has issued a circular to the heads of all divisions, warning them that exhibitions of these pictures are illegal, and instructing them to prosecute any shows which exhibit them to the full power of the law.

Oldest Mason in State.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Yesterday Capt. James T. Borland celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. The captain was born in this village, and has resided here the greater portion of his life. At an early age he took to sailing, and during the time he followed this vocation he commanded some of the best sailing craft that ever navigated the great lakes and St. Lawrence river. The captain, at his advanced age, is wonderfully well preserved, both mentally and physically, and is as spry as many men half his age. Capt. "Jim" is an enthusiastic Free Mason, a member of Cape Vincent Blue Lodge and Chapter and Watertown Commandery, and is probably the oldest Mason in New York state.

Quits Pulpit for Politics.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 19.—Rev. Daniel Woodward, pastor of a Methodist church at Omro, Wis., has resigned his pulpit because he was told by Superintendent S. H. Anderson, of the Oshkosh district of the church, that he would either have to give up his pulpit or cease talking politics.

In a statement Superintendent Anderson said a Methodist pastor could not serve his church and be political speaker and do both successfully.

At St. Moritz, Switzerland.

At St. Moritz, Switzerland, Mrs. Daniel Bosson, New York, touring in Switzerland with her sister, Lady Gilbert Parker, and Sir Gilbert Parker, was robbed of \$45,500 worth of jewelry.

William Kennedy, Montreal, has been chosen grand master of the grand lodge I.O.O.F. of Quebec.