

TO CONSIDER

Subject of Federation of the Empire.

AT BIG CONVENTION

TO BE SUMMONED IN LONDON NEXT YEAR.

This Decision Arrived at Among the Leaders of Government and Opposition—Ireland Was the Stumbling Block—Details of Local Government to be Worked Out.

London, Nov. 4.—It may now be announced, on the best of authority, that the conference of the leaders of the government and of the opposition to consider the question of the House of Lords will result in holding a broad constitutional convention next year, which will deal with the whole subject of the federation of the British empire. This degree of understanding among the leaders has been reached during the past three weeks, whereas a month ago, no agreement seemed possible. Its explanation is the remarkable growth in favor of the federation among political men of all classes.

Ireland, of course, was the chief stumbling block. It was found that even the most radical members of the government, including Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George, were strongly opposed to giving Ireland the degree of independence possessed by Canada and Australia. They were willing to concede to similar relations to the imperial government, as Ontario holds to the Dominion of Canada. The unionist leaders are ready to compromise on the Irish question on that basis.

The details of local government for Scotland, Wales and England must be worked out next year at the convention. Meantime the constitutional question will be left in abeyance, in parliament, by mutual agreement between both parties. Mr. Redmond will be deprived of all power to embarrass the government, the unionists, if necessary, voting with the cabinet.

PURE FABRICATION.

Story About Maine Branded as Canadian.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The statement of Capt. Jasper Ewing Brady that the United States government before the declaration of war against Spain, was in possession of evidence that the battleship Maine had been blown up by a Cuban is not taken seriously here.

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, who was executive officer of the Maine, is on duty at the navy department, chief of staff, says it is untrue that a piece of the cable leading from the mine under the Maine to Morro Castle was at the navy department. The divers did not find any such cable. Wainwright says that there was no jury board investigation and that Brady could not have been on a war department board.

The story about the cable was printed in all the newspapers about the time of the investigation by the navy in 1898.

Gen. Allen, chief of the signal corps, in the war department, says that Brady was a telegraph operator and magazine writer, but he never held that he was on a board of investigation.

"SIAMESE" TRIPLET KITTENS.

All Attached, and are Varied in Color.

Middleport, N.Y., Nov. 4.—Tigris, a large cat owned by James Albion, has just given birth to three kittens, which are all fastened along the length of their sides to one another, their heads are all faced one way, and almost in a line, and they are perfect in head, body and legs, all three being able to stand at the same time and walk. They are quite bright and active. Owing to their peculiar color, being reddish calico, white and Maltese they have been named Pal, White and Blue. Two other kittens complete the litter.

CALLS PUP AFTER PRESIDENT.

So States are Asked to Muzzle Habit Honduras.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Strongly entrenched on the little island, Amalpa, Gen. Valladares defies the government of Honduras.

Noted for his hatred of foreigners, Valladares recently publicly announced that he had named his dog "Tah," in order to show his contempt for the American government.

Therefore, as the Honduran government has a very small army, and as Valladares has several machine guns, it is thought that President Woodrow Wilson, by his assistance of the United States government in its efforts to get rid of the troublemaker of Amalpa.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

The New York Post has published a list of the names of the members of the Civic Finance Committee, a n. p. committee, organized in London, 230 p. m. Saturday. The Yankee Club. For hats at a dollar. Two dollars or more. George Mills & Company Can always suit me.

TWENTY PINTS OF IT.

To Drink Beer Every Day for Month.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—Having solved to his own satisfaction several weighty questions concerning the problem of existence, Col. Abe Slapsky, politician, philosopher and realty owner, will make an exhaustive test of man's capacity for beer.

He has made a bet of \$100 against \$200 with two directors of a brewery that he can drink twenty pints of condensed beer every day for thirty days, Sundays excepted. The total quantity to be consumed is 600 pints, which equals 300 quarts, seventy-five gallons or two whole barrels of beer.

Col. Slapsky entered into the second day of his test today, by taking two bottles of beer at the Jefferson hotel bar and following these with others from the bars at the Rouser, Planters and Maryland.

For each pint he drinks the waiter or bartender gives him a receipt, and the receipts must be exhibited to the two directors as an evidence of good faith.

"I've got a system," said Col. Abe with a sly wink. "Of course that's a whole lot more of beer than I have been drinking, as my daily average is eight to ten pints. I'm going to win, though, on account of that system, the nature of which I cannot disclose. I will only say that I drink the beer, and that none of it is thrown away."

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LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

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GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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At the Police Headquarters in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Thomas Barnette and Florence Tomlinson, Toronto, both wanted by the Buffalo, N.Y., police, on the charge of larceny, were made husband and wife in the Central police station yesterday. Rev. Charles Shannon Biggs, pastor of Monument Street Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The maid-of-honor was Matron Mary Sykes, and the witness were a half dozen policemen and newspaper reporters. "I'm going to try and do better," Barnette told the minister after the ceremony, and then Detective Porter took the young man back to headquarters, while the bride was placed in charge of Matron Sykes.

VICTIM OF HAZERS.

The Young Man is Now in Doctor's Care.

Oxford, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Robert Gordon, nineteen, New York, is in the hands of physicians following a hay fever epidemic at Maine university, and Dr. Bando, acting president of the college, is conducting an investigation which may lead to the dismissal of a number of sophomores under the name of Young Gordon, of a highly nervous disposition, was found in Hamilton, Ohio, after he had been missing from the college dormitory since Monday night, when he was the victim of a hazer's prank.

AN ELECTION REVELATION.

Post Says Roosevelt Accepted Campaign Funds.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Evening Post declares that early in October, 1904, Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh multi-millionaire, and Hamilton McK. Twombly, of the Vanderbilt group of capitalists, visited President Roosevelt in the White House and pledged themselves to turn over to the republican campaign fund for use in the election the following month \$50,000 each. This pledge was kept, the Post declares, and the money was used in New York state. This incident, it asserts, immediately preceded the visit of E. H. Harriman to Mr. Roosevelt, which resulted in the railroad king turning over \$200,000 to the republican campaign fund and with which, Harriman later declared, "30,000 votes were turned to the republican party in New York City alone."

COST OF G.T.R. STRIKE.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The strike of last July among the trainmen employed by the G. T. R. system cost the federal unions between fifty and sixty thousand dollars, according to J. Berry, the secretary of the federation and one of the men who managed the strike. Money was paid to a number of men right up to the beginning of this week, when the G. T. R. took the last of them back in fulfillment of their agreement. Mr. Berry said he thought the trainmen were well satisfied with the results of the strike.

HARCOURT'S NEW POST.

He Becomes the British Colonial Secretary.

London, Nov. 4.—It is definitely stated that Lord Crewe will succeed Lord Morley, and that Mr. Harcourt will become colonial secretary. The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt has been first commissioner of works since 1905, and M.P. for Rossendale division, Lancashire, since 1901. He is the eldest surviving son of the late Right Hon. Sir William Harcourt, and was born in 1813.

UNDER NEW LAW

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WILL DECREE DIVORCE ACT.

May be by Mutual Consent—Three Years Must Elapse After Marriage Before it is Made Absolute.

Lisbon, Nov. 4.—A divorce law will be decreed Friday. It will grant divorce for idleness, ten years' desertion, insanity (if pronounced incurable after three years), lengthy imprisonment, or mutual consent.

Alimony will be payable to either party if without means, but the payment will be terminable upon the remarriage or immorality of the recipient. Divorce by mutual consent will only be granted after two years of marriage, and will not be made absolute until the parties apply for it after a year's separation.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Rome, Nov. 4.—Mgr. Staganic, archbishop of Aquila, has been appointed as apostolic delegate to Canada to succeed Mgr. Sbarretti. Monsignor Sbarretti was appointed apostolic delegate to Canada on November 23rd, succeeding Mgr. Falconio, the present papal delegate to the United States.

PROF. W. H. BREWER DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—William Henry Brewer, professor emeritus of agriculture in the Yale-Sheffield Scientific School, died at his home here, from infirmities due to old age. He was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., September 14th, 1828. Prof. Brewer had held several government positions, and for a number of years was president of the Arctic Club of America. He visited the far north, going well within the Arctic circle, and also ascended several of the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains. During the recent Peary-Cook controversy he held that it was quite possible that both explorers reached the pole.

Calgary, Alta., has 1,400 men on its civic pay roll.

WERE ARDENT

The Letters Passed Between Divorced Pair.

DAILY MEETINGS

THEY HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR TEN YEARS.

The Couple Courted After They Were Divorced—The Man Said He Would End Himself in the River—What Was Disclosed at a Coroner's Inquest.

London, Nov. 4.—An extraordinary story of a courtship after divorce was told at Westminster coroner's court recently when John Troutbeck conducted an enquiry with reference to the death of Eugene Henry, aged forty-four, a medical student, lately of High street, Leamington, who was found drowned in the Thames.

Henry Henry, dentist, High street, Leamington, stated that the deceased, his brother, had lived with him for twenty years. He had been married, but divorced his wife ten years ago. There were no children. The witness recognized as being in his brother's handwriting the following letter, which the latter sent to the woman whom he had divorced:

Dear Mary—Adieu! When you get this I shall be in the river. I am slowly dying, like you, of insomnia and a consuming fever. If you wish to follow me, make no disturbance or you may be arrested, and then at liberty to follow my example—Yours in haste, EUGENE. The coroner said that since the divorce Henry had written his former wife a number of most affectionate letters. They were certainly not the kind of letters a man would usually write to a divorced wife. "In one letter," added Mr. Troutbeck, "he speaks of absence making the heart grow fonder, and concludes: 'With best love and millions of kisses, Eugene.' On another occasion he wrote: 'I regret to say that while I was away they sacked my desk and boxes and took our photos which were taken on Clapham Common.'"

The witness? Yes, that would be about seven years ago.

The coroner asked that since then Henry had signed himself, "Your fond and devoted lover, Eugene," and "Yours ever, Eugene."

The witness? Yes, he seemed afraid of her.

The coroner: There are all kinds of reasons for writing long love-letters, but threats are unusual.

Mary Henry, otherwise Kenn, of Belenden Road, Peckham, stated that she was Henry's wife until ten years ago, when he divorced her. She last saw Henry on Wednesday, October 5th. They went for a walk, in the course of which he told her that she would not see him again, and asked her to go with him to the river. She went on to say that he told her that he was miserable at home, and lived a terrible life with his mother, who was bitter against the witness. He also said that he did not wish to part from her, and that it was his mother who got the divorce.

The coroner: Do you mean to suggest that the mother of a man of thirty-four as he then was, could make him divorce his wife, and that he would go on secretly seeing his wife every day, and write her love letters for ten years, and then commit suicide because he was so miserable at home?

The witness: Yes, but he did not tell me that he was going to commit suicide until yesterday week, when he was on his knees and asked me to go with him. I said, "Where are you going?" and he replied, "Into the river."

It was not true, said the witness, that she had been threatening him. He used to fear because he had to part from her, and he had said that he would sooner die than give her up. She did not have a chance of defending the divorce case, and what was alleged against her was not true. She used to meet her former husband daily.

In summing up the coroner said that one heard some very remarkable things occasionally in that court, but this case certainly revealed a most extraordinary manner of living. The woman had produced the letters of an ardent lover, showing what Henry's feelings undoubtedly were towards her—those of ardent affection.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.

THE PRINCE IS DEAD.

He Was Known in Sporting Circles.

London, Nov. 4.—Prince Francis Hatzfeldt, who, in 1889, married Clara Huntington, daughter of the Collins P. Huntington, died here today. He was born in Marburg Hesse, Nassau, in 1852. The prince was well known in sporting circles, having won the Grand National in 1906.

To Visit Brockville Masons.

Members of court Catarauqui lodge of A.F. and A.M., went down to Brockville today to do the third degree work. Among those who went down were, Abraham Shaw, Lawrence Lockett, Dr. Winnet, W. Y. Mills, William Jackson, William Campbell, William Nobes, Charles Crozier and John E. Singleton.

WHAT CONFERENCE MEANS.

Our Mutual Benefit and Reciprocal Advantage.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Henry M. Hoyt and Charles M. Pepper, of the United States government, arrived here at noon, for the purpose of holding a conference, in company with Hon. Mr. Foster, United States consul-general, with the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and other representatives of the Canadian government on the subject of reciprocity.

That the meeting is for the purpose of resuming friendly negotiations begun last spring, interchanging views, and discussing the general situation, was the statement made by Mr. Pepper and Mr. Hoyt in an interview at noon.

"Have you power from the United States government to deal finally with the question," they were asked, "or is this series of meetings only preliminary?"

"We cannot answer that," was the reply. "That depends on the Canadian official. This meeting, however, while in one sense merely a resumption of previous negotiations, is bound to be of very great importance. These conferences are for our mutual benefit and reciprocal advantage," concluded Mr. Pepper, who was the principal spokesman during the interview. If they don't result in that they will be of no use."

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COUNT FERDINAND DE LESSEPS, en route to Japan, where he goes to conduct military aeroplane tests. Japan has ordered ten military aeroplanes, and will also use machines of other types in extensive operations.

\$108,000 AHEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The succession duties for the provincial fiscal year, which ended on October 31st, exceeded the estimate by \$108,000. The total duties collected were \$758,000, and the revenue anticipated by the provincial treasurer from that source was \$650,000. The receipts during October totalled \$154,603.

DELIVER GOODS

THE EXPRESS STRIKE IS GOING ON MERRILY.

The Express Company Has Declared For Open Shop—No Resistance to the Delivery of Express Goods.

New York, Nov. 4.—With all peace in the express strike blocked by the company's declaration of an open shop efforts were made, to-day, to hop hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods in this city and across the river in New Jersey. For the first time, since the strike was inaugurated, express deliveries were made in Hoboken, West Hoboken and North Hudson to-day, when a United States Express company wagon left its shed under strong guard and made thirteen deliveries in Hoboken. No interference was encountered.

BRITISH FORCE LANDED.

And There is Likely to be Much Trouble.

Teheran, Nov. 4.—The English invasion of Persia has begun with a pitched battle in which it is reported the commander and several of the soldiers of the British cruiser Proteus were wounded. Serious trouble even to the point of involving Russia, France and Germany, is expected to follow. The British force was landed at Lingsa.

BRIAND'S NEW MINISTRY.

M. Puech Replaces Millerand in Works.

Paris, Nov. 4.—M. Briand has formed a new ministry. The most significant change is that M. Puech replaces M. Millerand as minister of public works, posts and telegraphs. M. Klotz becomes minister of finance in room of M. Cocheret. M. Klotz is a strong protectionist. He replaced the late M. Carrivert through parliament.

She Took Her Life.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Theophile Healey, aged about twenty-eight, a bride of only one month, yesterday committed suicide at Bourget on the C.P.R., between here and Montreal. She hanged herself to a tree, but no details are available. An inquest will likely be held.

She hanged herself by means of a well which she tied to a tree, standing on a log, then kicking the log away. Her sister died recently and it is thought she was mentally depressed on that account.

Oysters, the best, at Carnovsky's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 4, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh north and north-east winds; mostly fair and cool, but few light snow falls in southern districts.

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BIRD.

EDWARDS—At the family residence, near Inverary on Nov. 3rd, 1910, George Leslie Edwards, aged 44 years.

POPE—In Kingston, on Nov. 3rd, 1910, Thomas Noble Pope.

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