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## TO MEAN RUIN

### Should Americans Get Control of River

## CANADIAN SHIPPING

### WOULD BE AT MERCY OF THE BIG CORPORATION

### If They Should Refuse to Enlarge the Canals Canadians Would Have No Recourse—The Views of John Kennedy, a Prominent Engineer of Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—John Kennedy, consulting engineer for the harbor commissioners, believes that the damming of the St. Lawrence, by Americans, will mean the ruin of Canadian shipping. "Should the Long Sault be dammed, Canadian shipping will be absolutely in the hands of a private corporation. Not a vessel can be built without consulting that corporation as to the size the canal will allow, and if they refuse to enlarge the canals at any time, Canadian shipping will have no recourse. It will be the height of folly to hand over to this American corporation the key of the navigable St. Lawrence. The proposition of the Aluminum company is purely and simply one of power development for the benefit of the United States' interests. I do not altogether hold with those who view with alarm any damming of the river whatever. The future, to my mind, will be complete canalization of the St. Lawrence and the Long Sault will be one of the links in the chain of locks between Prescott and Montreal."

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Cutled From All Over the World.

To clear Montreal streets of present snow will cost \$70,000.  
The great powers are co-operating to stamp out plague in China.  
The capitulation of Juarez, Mexico, to the insurgents, is imminent.  
The United States government has agreed to act as mediator in Honduras.  
Failures in Canada during the past week, twenty-two: same week, 1910, forty.

### It is expected that the conservatives will fight the reciprocity agreement on principle.

It has been definitely decided that the Dowager Queen Alexandra will not attend the coronation.

A. J. Ferguson, bank manager at Hanley, Sask., who suicided, formerly lived at Woodville, Ont.

Police Constable James Barrett, Hamilton, suspended for a year for flagging T.H. and B. trains.

The steamer Aranto was wrecked on the southern coast of Spain, Friday, with a loss of twenty-two lives.

There is an epidemic of gripple in London, Ont., and some factories and offices are seriously short-handed.

Engineer Dunn, Portage la Prairie, was scalded to death in the freight wreck near Swift Current, Sask.

It is thought the dead body of a man found near Nelson, B.C., is that of William Bull, a Toronto traveller.

Capt. Belanger, of the French aviation corps, completed the final lap of the Paris-Pau flight in two hours, from Bordeaux.

Many of the states in union are investigating infantile paralysis, seeking a remedy. New York state is asked to start an enquiry.

At Lansing, Mich., Representative Charles M. Green, of Port Huron, dropped dead of heart failure. He was fifty-four years old.

The Toronto railway will equip and test four cars with a new automatic safety signal for use at crossings and when passing standing cars.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is an advocate of the teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools.

A Liverpool report states that the Elde-Dempster line will inaugurate a service between New York and West African ports, beginning March 15th.

A \$20,000 campaign is on among the Methodists of the city of Winnipeg, to strengthen the churches in the west, where necessary, and to open new ones where advisable.

Annie Clobek, of Guelph, who was injured in stepping from a train at Clifton Junction, has disappeared from hospital, at Niagara Falls, Ont., and her father is unable to find her.

Albert Smith, of London, Ont., who had been given up as dead by his family, returned, unexpectedly, the other day. While sitting in his brother's house he dropped dead.

A gift of \$300,000 by Mrs. Russell Sage to Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., is announced by President Schurman. The money is to be used for a new dormitory for women students.

At Clifton, Arizona, Mrs. John Chambers, a milliner, arrested on a charge of having sold a thirteen-year-old white girl to a Chinaman, shot and killed herself. The bullet passed through her heart into the hand of the sheriff who had hold of her.

"Strong emporated oil." Gibson's.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

"Pala in Pala." Grand Opera House, 8:15 P.M.  
General Hospital governors, 4 p.m. Monday.  
Annual meeting Home for Aged, City Hall, 8 p.m. Monday.  
New meeting, Ophelia Theatre, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Prof. Dyke. Good music.

## CONVICTION OF MYLIUS.

### Trial Was Illegal, Declares Editor of Liberator.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Edward H. James, the editor of the Liberator, whose article was the basis of the suit against Edward Mylius, convicted in London yesterday of libelling King George, has issued a statement declaring that the trial of his British agent was illegal and the proceedings "a white-washing."

The statement proceeds: "The trial was illegal because Mylius was not indicted but was tried under an 'information ex-officio,' which is used only in charges of sedition. It was a whitewash because the crown had no right to call witnesses to disprove charges when the defendant had refused to offer evidence proving the charges. Mylius having refused to substantiate that bigamy was practised, the case ended immediately."

"Mylius refused to proceed because the king refused to testify. If the king had gone on the stand and sworn that the marriage had not occurred, I would be glad to apologize in the Liberator, which under the circumstances can only attack the trial as a violation of almost every principle of English law, evidence and liberty."

## A NEW DISCOVERY.

### Cures Effected in Several Stubborn Diseases.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Remarkable and almost instantaneous cures are said to have been made in severe cases of tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever at the Southern Pacific hospital during the last month by a new method of treatment discovered by Dr. Schafer, of Bakersfield. The principle is that bacteria throw off certain substances while growing. These poisons are exuded to preserve the organisms of life. It was Dr. Schafer's idea that if these exudations could be formed into a serum capable of injection into the human system, affected by a disease caused by like bacteria, it would have the effect of immediately arresting the bacteria's growth. Nine Southern Pacific hospital patients suffering from pneumonia were inoculated with a liquid extract made from metabolic products given off by pneumonia germs in progress of growth. In every case the patient was cured, several of the cures being within twenty-four hours of the serum's injection. A tuberculous patient was pronounced cured within four days. Similar success with typhoid fever is reported. Conservative practitioners who have followed the experiments are astounded.

## ROBLIN IS AFRAID

### That There Will Be No Manitoba Boundary Agreement.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The conference which Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers, of Manitoba, had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, regarding the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, ended without an agreement having been reported.

When the conference was over, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked if he had any statement to make. "We are negotiating," was his reply.

"From what we saw," said Mr. Roblin, "it is million dollars to one cent that we shall not be able to come to an agreement with the present administration at Ottawa."

## UNIONISTS TO STAND

### BY THE PREFERENCE AS MOST IMPERATIVE.

### A Five or Ten Per Cent. Differential British Duty Against New York Cargoes Would Strengthen Empire Trade Routes.

London, Feb. 4.—Mr. Balfour returned to London yesterday for the opening of parliament. It is expected that the unionist amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in special reference to the Washington trade agreement, will be put down for debate in the house of commons next week.

Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, who has been in close conference with his father, speaks at Birmingham on Saturday night.

It is already evident that in suggesting the abandonment of the imperial preference as part of the unionist policy the Daily Mail is a voice crying in the wilderness. Nothing is less likely. Instead, the unionist leaders regard the preference as having been made even more urgent and more imperative than ever by President Taft's action.

Even if, under the British preference, it were found difficult to exclude some American wheat from sharing the free entry granted to Canadian wheat, no such difficulty arises with regard to the other Canadian products which form the bulk of Canada's exports.

Moreover, a five or ten per cent. differential British duty against New York cargoes would be a powerful factor in strengthening the trade routes of the empire and establishing Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John and other empire ports in their competition with foreign rivals.

## WHI Represent Colonies.

London, Feb. 4.—The high commissioners of the colonies will officially represent the overseas dominions at the state opening of parliament on Monday. The seats provided for them will be on the right of the throne, near those allotted to the ambassadors. Lord Strathcona will wear his peer's robes and other high commissioners robes and dress.

## To Be Towed to England.

Suez, Feb. 4.—It is found to be impossible to repair here the British steamer Karema, before reported as having been damaged by a collision with a schooner off the coast of Calcutta for Boston and New York, with machinery damaged. It is recommended that the vessel be towed to England for repairs, transport of cargo to be made at Port Said.

## Big Damage at Niagara.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Ice breaking tugs are busy on Tonawanda creek and at the head of the Niagara river, and it is feared that the ice jam this year will be very bad and cause immense damage.

## KILLED WIVES

### Ex-Sultan is Closely Confined

## HE IS NOW IN IRONS

### WAS SUBDUED AFTER A FIERCE STRUGGLE.

### Horrible Ending to Aged Tyrant's Life of Cruelty and Crime—He Debauched His Empire With Blood.

Salonica, Feb. 4.—Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, has killed two of his wives and is confined in irons. The murder of the two women, who were among those who accompanied Abdul Hamid from Constantinople when he was exiled by the Young Turks, was particularly wanton. He choked one of them to death with his own hands and dashed the other so violently against the wall that she died a few hours later, according to one of the men who have been guarding the deposed ruler at the villa, where he is spending his last days.

The ex-sultan was subdued only after a fierce struggle in which he himself was severely injured.

Abdul Hamid is confined in a dungeon beneath the Villa Alatine, which while set apart for him as a residence, is in reality his prison. He was noted in April 1909 when the Turkish revolution brought about by the Young Turk party was finally completed and Sultan Mohammed V. ascended the throne.

Abdul Hamid had reigned for thirty years up to that time and had debauched his empire in blood. He was noted for having tricked the diplomats of all Europe from time to time and had shocked the world by his sensuality and crimes.

When Abdul was sent to the Villa here his suite which was allowed to accompany him was composed of three eunuchs or full wives; four Cadines, or inferior wives; five Haffas, or housekeepers, privileged to go out of the harem; two Princesses, his daughter and nine servants. This really gave him the allowance of twelve wives.

## TWO CHILDREN SMOTHERED

### While Their Mother at Moving Picture Show.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Mrs. George Marlow went to a moving picture show, yesterday, leaving her two children, Donald and Anne, six and seven years of age, in the flat occupied by a family on Chatham street. Five o'clock, and what most of the women considered ignominiously, when the house, by a vote of 55 to 44, refused to submit to the people of Michigan as a whole the question as to whether the women should have the ballot or not.

## SUFFRAGIST M.P.'S.

### Will Demand Introduction of Bill in British Parliament.

London, Feb. 4.—The suffragist members of parliament of all parties met and resolved to move for the introduction of a modified conciliation bill at the present session. The bill will be mainly the same as that of last year, but will be amended so as to enfranchise all women householders. The title also will be changed.

## Germany's Potash Tax.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Germany's reply, which has already been presented to Secretary of State Knox, at Washington, to the secretary's inquiry as to the reasons for the imposition of a penalty tax on potash, purports to correct certain erroneous statements contained in the American note and presents a history of the potash law, with special reference to the provisions applicable to the American case. The idea is based on the idea that the American government, when informed of the true nature of the enactment, will come to a different conclusion regarding it.

Germany proposes to admit to an arbitration court the legal question as to who shall be liable for the excess payment of export duties and for the tax on extra production at various mines brought about by private contracts outside the syndicate.

In event of the decision being unfavorable to the American purchasers, Germany is prepared to negotiate a basis of understanding, already outlined in private conversation between Herr Siewe, the German minister of commerce, and Mr. Hill, the American ambassador, the German and American governments mutually determining upon the price, which shall be the basis of the compromise, and agreeing to use their influence to induce the acceptance of this by the respective parties concerned.

## Lynchers Convicted.

Newark, Ohio, Feb. 4.—William McKinley, a shopkeeper, was found guilty by a jury which heard evidence against him in connection with the lynching here last July of Carl Eberington, a detective for the "dry" element of the community. McKinley is the second member of the mob to be convicted.

## Shot Dead at Teheran.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 4.—An assassination which may lead to partitioning Persia, and serious trouble among European powers, occurred this morning, when Sami El Dowleh, minister of finance, was shot dead, when returning home from a meeting of parliament, by two Armenians, who escaped. There is great excitement. Dowleh was practically Persia's only moderate statesman.

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## DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

### Girl's Betrothed Failed to Appear for Wedding.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Just six weeks after the date set for her marriage to a Philadelphia, Miss May Thomas, of Oxford, Penn., died of a broken heart. She had prepared a wedding tressou and, attired in her bridal costume and veil, she awaited the coming of her betrothed. A hundred guests had assembled at her home. After waiting two hours Miss Thomas smilingly said, "I'm afraid he's jilted me," and invited the guests to partake of the wedding supper.

Miss Thomas was taken ill that night, and never rallied. The physician who attended the young girl says she died of a broken heart.

## IN THE HOUSE

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He charged Jardine with grave irregularities in connection with work at the quarantine station for which he was contractor. He backed up his charges with evidence and challenged Jardine to institute libel proceedings. Jardine was formerly a conservative but deserted his party when the liberals came into power. He has now rejoined them, although elected as a liberal a little more than a year ago.

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## LATE SAMUEL JOHN HORSEY.

### The Funeral Took Place Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Samuel John Horsey, took place on Saturday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest, in Cataragui cemetery. A private service was held at the family residence, 190 Clergy street, after which the remains were taken to St. Paul's church, where a service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, assisted by Rev. H. E. Horsey, Montreal, brother of deceased. The pallbearers were: R. W. Horsey, son; Rev. H. E. Horsey, Montreal, brother; J. Conley, Lindsay, brother-in-law; Rev. H. I. Horsey, Ottawa, M. J. Horsey, Ottawa, E. E. Horsey, Kingston, cousin.

A large number of floral offerings were placed on the casket, including the following:

Miss Pearl and Lionel Crawford, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. W. Linton, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills and family, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reid, cross; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vince, cycle; The Club, sheaf; Mrs. J. McKay, spray; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Conley, (New York), wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stracian, spray from employees, cross, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, sheaf; W. A. Gould, St. Paul's church, cross; Cousins, sheaf; Miss Ferguson, (Toronto), sheaf; Mrs. J. Horsey, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. Newman, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. H. Coyle, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicol, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, cross; Taylor & Hamilton, sheaf; W. Casey, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. A. McMahon, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. George Downey, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, sheaf.

## BOAT WAS STOLEN.

### Taken From Boathouse at Deadman's Bay.

Securing an entrance by smashing in the door, some person or persons went into the boathouse of John Pigeon, at Deadman's Bay, and made off with his boat. The matter has been reported to the police.

Mr. Pigeon discovered his loss when he went over to the boat house on Thursday. A week ago he was at the boat house, and everything was in good shape. The boat is a cedar skiff, seventeen feet six inches long, trimmed with walnut, and valued at \$60. In the boat there were two sets of oars, cushions, and fishing tackle. These were taken out of the boat, and left in the boat house.

The boat was taken away on a sleigh, and up to the present time, nothing is known of its whereabouts.

## Death at Collins' Bay.

The death occurred at Collins Bay, on Friday evening, quite suddenly, of Mrs. Gilbert, wife of H. F. Gilbert. Kingston, on Friday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Gilbert recently returned from a trip to the west, and Mrs. Gilbert had been preparing to go out with him to the west, where they intended to make their home. Deceased's maiden name was Emerita Maxwell, and her parents live at Collins Bay. She was married eight years ago. There are no children.

## Visit of Provincial Prior.

Henry Pringle, of Belleville, provincial prior of the Kingston-Ottawa district, paid an official visit, on Friday night, to Hugh de Payens Premier Preceptory, No. 1, Knight Templars. He was received by Eminent Preceptor W. S. R. Murch. After the session, the provincial prior was entertained at a banquet in King's cafe.

## PRINTED IN 1641

### WILL SELL RELIC OF JOHN BUNYAN.

Autographed Copy of Fox's Martyrs Worth \$40,000 to be Sold to Save Bedford Jail.

London, Feb. 4.—Since 1841 a copy of Fox's "Book of Martyrs," which belonged to John Bunyan during his famous imprisonment in the jail of Bedford, has been in the possession of the Bedford general library, and it is now proposed to dispose of it in order to replenish the funds of that institution, notice having been given of an intention to call in a mortgage on the premises. The book, in three folio volumes, was printed in London in 1641. It is in black letter and there are several pictures of martyrs suffering at the stake. At the foot of each title page is written in ink in capital letters, the name "John Bunyan." In the third volume after the name is the date of 1662, which corresponds with the second year of Bunyan's imprisonment. The writing is considered genuine. The book has been valued at \$40,000.

## FOR FUEL PRICE INQUIRY.

### British Columbia Legislature Asks for Royal Commission.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4.—A resolution was adopted in the legislature, yesterday, protesting against the present high price of coal to the consumer in British Columbia, and calling for the appointment of a royal commission on inquiry to see whether any combine exists. Premier McBride, in consenting to the resolution, said it was a matter concerning trade and commerce, and was, therefore, under dominion jurisdiction. He promised that the provincial administration would urge upon Ottawa the necessity of doing something to ascertain whether prices are higher than should be, and who is responsible.

## Agod Nun's Fortitude.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—With remarkable fortitude, Mother Superior Hildegarde, of Mercer Academy, had an operation performed on herself for appendicitis without the use of anaesthetics which physicians feared would cause death, owing to her being seventy-one years of age and having a weak heart. She is doing well.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 4, 10 a.m.—Ottawa with light snow to-day. Sunday, strong north-west winds, fine, and becoming much colder again.

## SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS

### Odd Sizes