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MIGHT HINDER

Rather Than Help Great Britain.

SEPARATE NAVIES

COULD BE A SOURCE OF WEAKNESS.

What English Writers Say on the Question—Cabinet Secrets to be Revealed to Premiers of Dominions.

New York, April 24.—A London dispatch to the Evening Post says: The parliamentary discussion this week about the imperial conference, and letters in The Times, evidently by important personages, reveal an unexpected weak spot in the constitutional theory of the British empire, namely, the increasing desire of the colonies to have their own foreign policy, irrespective of England.

The empire's attitude towards Japan undoubtedly is the subject of the gravest discussion. The government promises to reveal all cabinet secrets to the colonial premiers "under absolute secrecy." One writer in The Times says that Canada may use its navy to support a policy which England does not want and that Australia may be threatening Japan when England and Japan are engaged in delicate negotiations about a Japanese alliance.

Australia, by the advice of the English admiral, lent for the purpose, proposes to build a fleet of fifty-two vessels at a cost of \$110,000,000.

LIFE'S PRISONER ARRIVED.

Define Brought Down From Peterborough Saturday.

Hugh Deline, found guilty of manslaughter, at Peterborough, and sentenced to life imprisonment, was brought down to the penitentiary, on Saturday. It is stated that the official in charge of the prisoner, took him from the train to the prison on a street car, and this action was severely criticized as the unfortunate man was thus put before the public gaze.

The prisoner is about twenty-eight years of age. He was charged with the murder of his wife. His counsel, at the request of the crown, withdrew a plea of not guilty to murder, and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter.

Judge Festzel intimated that the prisoner might be released some time, if medical examination showed him fit to be freed. He and his wife lived in poor circumstances in the township back of Bavelock.

Trail in Bad Shape.

Cobalt, April 24.—News from Elk Lake states that the prospectors of the Manitowewan rush suffered great hardships on the trail. The brilliant sun on the snow caused snow blindness to three, and their partners had to lead them around till they recovered. Others fell into the rivers and creeks, which are now opening, and had narrow escapes. Not many claims have been staked.

News from Napanee.

Napanee, April 24.—Richard Potter was taken to the Kingston general hospital, yesterday, for treatment.

Miss Margaret Shepherd, late of Boston, sang two solos in Trinity Methodist church last evening. She also assisted at the ladies' musical on Friday night, and delighted every present. She is the guest of Miss Luella E. Hall.

To Invest Millions.

Ottawa, April 24.—Representing millions of dollars of good conservative Hollander money, which is about to be invested in mortgages on Western Canada farm lands, L. Drougeveen Fartum, managing director of the Netherlands trans-Atlantic Mortgage company, arrived in Ottawa to pay his respects to several government officials before proceeding west.

New College President.

Halifax, N.S., April 24.—Rev. Dr. C. Borden, for many years principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N.B., has been appointed president of the Mount Allison University in succession to Dr. David Almon, who resigned.

Longboat Beat Nebrich.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 24.—"Tom" Longboat, the Canadian Indian, is still in good fettle. Yesterday he gave Frank Nebrich, of Buffalo, one minute start in a ten mile run, and beat him easily by a whole lap.

He Courted Death.

Montreal, April 24.—Boasting he was not afraid of an electric shock, Joseph Sauvel, aged twenty-three, climbed an electric power tower, and fell dead, electrocuted, to the ground.

Bid by \$50,000.

Berlin, April 24.—Defalcations aggregating \$50,000 have been discovered in the accounts of the Woman's Red Cross for the colonies, a prominent social and philanthropic organization.

"Buy strong tonics," Gibson's.

Alfred Henry Lewis tells a new sort of detective story in The Red Book Magazine for May. It shows "Inspector Dark's" actual method of work when he is called upon to track a Rhode Island embezzler.

"Buy flower seeds," Gibson's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Students' valedictories at Queen's p.m. Tuesday.

"The Kissing Girl" Grand Opera House, 2:15 p.m.

BEADLOCK OVER JUDGESHIP.

Mr. Murphy Wants O'Connell and Mr. Aylesworth Prefers Tilley.

Ottawa, April 24.—The delay over the appointment of a successor to the late Judge MacMahon on the high court bench of Ontario is said to be the result of a deadlock in the cabinet. It appears that Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, is anxious to have Daniel O'Connell, Peterboro, elevated to the bench. Mr. O'Connell is a Roman Catholic, and his name is said to be popular among the adherents of that faith.

On the other hand, Sir Alan Aylesworth, minister of justice, wants to see a lawyer of wider experience succeed the post, and to that end suggests the name of W. N. Tilley, of the firm of Thompson, Tilley and Johnston. Neither side is disposed to give in, and until some compromise is reached, the judgeship will remain vacant.

CONVICT MAKES APPEAL.

A. T. Patrick, Serving Life Term for Murder.

New York, April 24.—Beaten again and again, Albert T. Patrick, the convicted lawyer who is serving a life term in Sing Sing for the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, has set on foot another move to obtain a pardon.

Supported by a decision of the state embalmers, and the Medico-Legal Society, Patrick's counsel will contend that new evidence shows that the congestion of Rice's lungs was not caused by the chloroform which it was charged Patrick caused to be administered, but by chemicals in the embalming fluid used.

A STEAMSHIP SUNK.

Tokio, April 24.—The Pacific steamer Asia, from Hong Kong to San Francisco, sank off South China. It is understood all the passengers and the mail were rescued by passing ships, summoned by wireless.

TO HONOR KING EDWARD.

Pittsburg Residents Will Build Magnificent Laboratory.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Andrew Carnegie's cheque for \$1,000 has been received here, to be applied to the fund being raised by Pittsburg residents of English birth, for the proposed King Edward VII memorial. The fund will be turned over to the tuberculosis league on May 6th, the first anniversary of King Edward's death, as an endowment for a research laboratory, which will be named "The King Edward VII Memorial Laboratory of the Pittsburg Tuberculosis Sanitarium."

MARRIED FOUR DAYS; SUICIDES.

Used Revolver, Razor and Canoe to Die.

Lowell, Mass., April 24.—After wounding death in its many forms to-day, Arthur Renaud, aged twenty-nine, who was married but four days ago, finally won the desired end.

Two revolver shots, a leap into a canal, and the slashing of his throat with a razor were the various methods he chose for suicide. No motive for his act is known. His widow is only seventeen.

CHASING A SLASHER

A NEGRO FIEND SLASHED A SLEEPING HOUSEHOLD.

Aged Man, His Wife, and Other Occupants Fearfully Stabbed by Robber.

TRADES UNIONS STAGGERED.

Toronto, April 24.—This city, the centre of trade unionism in Canada, is discussing on all sides the arrest of J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Works, charged with conspiracy resulting in the wholesale murder of non-union workers in the United States, including the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times. It is conceded by the union leaders here that trades unionism in Canada as well as the United States is put on trial in this case. They ask fellow unionists and the public generally to withhold judgment in the matter till the facts are brought out. Toronto men, who know McNamara personally, say he is the last man to associate in such an outrage. The iron workers unions are strong in Canada.

Crashed in Ice Field.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia had a thrilling experience while flying in an aeroplane with August Euler over the military parade ground.

The aviators were sailing along at a good clip having made twenty-four miles in a circular course in forty-six minutes when a cylinder in the machine broke and compelled the prince, who was operating the aeroplane to make a hasty descent which, however, was accomplished successfully.

There was not time in which to choose a landing place and the aviators came down in the midst of a drilling regiment of soldiers, who scattered just quickly enough to avoid injury.

The prince has become an enthusiastic aviator and was congratulated on his presence of mind and exhibition of nerve.

Thamesville's Big Fire.

Thamesville, April 24.—Thamesville's fire brigade are out of a job. This is not by any special dispensation doing away with the danger of any visitation by fire, but by reason of an extra special visitation which on Saturday destroyed the town hall, in which beside the municipal offices, are located the fire hall, the police cells and the public library.

Glass and Crockery Merger.

Montreal, April 24.—The latest merger is that of glassware and crockery manufacturers in Canada, with a capital stock of five millions, to control the output of the dominion.

John Passmore Edwards, London, a well-known philologist, died.

FOUND HUNG

Denis Lake, of Napanee, Suicided.

DISCOVERED IN BARN

HANGING BY THE NECK FROM A BEAM.

Sudden Death of W. K. Pruyne, Another Napanee Resident—Found Dead in Bed by His Wife.

Napanee, April 24.—Denis Lake suicided on Sunday morning. The deceased was discovered in his barn, a bolt ten o'clock hanging from a beam. He drove his wife to the Paisley House about seven o'clock, where she was employed as cook, and it is thought that upon returning he planned and executed the terrible deed.

About three years ago he attempted suicide by taking poison but was discovered in time, and recovered. He was not in poor health, and no motive can be assigned for the rash act. He was noted horseman and was seen keeping a fast horse and might be seen spending about the town almost every day.

The townsmen received another shock on Saturday morning when it became known that W. K. Pruyne died very suddenly at an early hour that morning. The deceased was in his usual health and the evening before attended the ladies' musical with his wife and daughter, and on returning entertained a few friends for a couple of hours. Early in the morning he complained of a pain in his side and his wife arose and gave him a drink of water. He lay down again and an hour later Mrs. Pruyne discovered him dead. The deceased was about fifty-five years of age and all his life lived in Napanee. He was widely known and highly respected.

Besides his wife, one son and one daughter survive. The son is Dr. William G. Pruyne, of Mexico City, and the daughter, Miss Alice, at home.

One brother, John R. Pruyne, of Chicago, also survives. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

TO MAKE A STAND.

A Bill to Exclude Things From the Veto.

London, April 24.—Protestant and Unionist North Ireland made a stand in the house of commons, this afternoon, when John B. Lansdale, of Mid-Armagh, introduced a bill, proposing to exclude from the veto measure any bill leading to the establishment of a separate parliament and executive for Ireland. Lansdale said the government was at the mercy of the nationalists, whose object was to smash the British constitution. The opposition will force a division on this bill and the party whips have drummed up all possible members.

HAVE APPOINTED ENVOYS.

Diaz and Madero to Reach Quick Arrangement.

Mexico, April 24.—Peace negotiations by telegraph are proving too slow and both Diaz and Madero have appointed envoys who will meet at an appointed place to try and reach an arrangement. Many of Madero's supporters feeling that the fighting is all done, have deserted him.

THEY WERE STARVING.

Pair Took Poison and Gave to Children.

Chicago, April 24.—Fear of impending starvation, caused a father and mother to administer strychnine to themselves and their two children, both under four years old. The mother, Mrs. Honora Dzurgot, and the older child, Joseph, are dead. The father, child, and wife are in a hospital. It is said that both will recover.

The man and woman were about thirty years old. He could not get work and she was ill, so they decided to put an end to themselves and their babies. With his last quarter, Dzurgot bought the strychnine.

HOW IT WAS STOPPED DEAD IN MUSKOGEE.

Commission Form of Government Did It—One Man Told the Gamblers to Close Up, and They Did.

Muskogee, Okla., April 24.—Public gambling is ended in Muskogee. It was stopped in fifteen minutes. Commission form of government did it. Prize fighting and boxing contests are no more.

Ernest Cook, commissioner of public safety, is the head at the police department and is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the laws. Cook is getting results sought for years but never attained under the old form of government.

Public gambling has been running wide open for years. When Cook was ready to stop it, he obtained the names of every man in the city, known to be running a gambling game. He called a meeting and told the gamblers that they did not close at one o'clock next day their furniture would be seized, and every gambler and speculator failed. The dens all closed.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culed From All Over the World.

Sir Donald Mann, Toronto, is ill. The Allan liner Sicilian is expected to reach Montreal on Thursday next.

The standard of entrance to Ontario universities will be made higher.

Commons has commenced morning sessions this week to expedite business.

It is now claimed that the Ottawa authorities have the upper hand of the typhoid epidemic.

Members of the congress sharply arraigned Diaz and he escaped with his minister by secret passage.

The Scout Masters' Association has declared that the Ontario boy scouts shall not be trained for war.

George M. ("Lefty") Craig, pitcher of the Indianapolis club, of the American Association, was probably fatally shot by a burglar in his room in a mineral spring resort in this city.

Alison A. Fisher, of the law firm of Hutchinson & Fisher, Brockville, has been appointed junior judge of the county of Renfrew in succession to the late Judge Thomas Deacon.

John Passmore Edwards, London, a well-known philologist, died.

COREA BOOMING.

Japan's New Dependency Will be Self Supporting.

London, April 24.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in Corea cables a remarkable story of the development of Japan's new dependency. The original discontent felt by the Coreans he states, is almost eradicated, and he predicts that within a decade the province will be self supporting.

It is believed in responsible quarters, he adds, "that Japan is about to make a formal demand upon China for a one hundred verst free trade zone on the Yalu. If consent to this is wrung from China, it means the breakdown of the Chinese customs in Manchuria and the ruin of her natural trade."

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