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## FACTIONS SUSPECT ALIENS

### American Militia Officers Aid Chinese Rebels, German Officers Lead Imperialists.

### It is Feared Fugitives May Not All Reach the Coast—Bandit Bands Have Been Very Busy Raiding Towns—Trying to Assassinate the "Strong Man" of China.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.—Anti-foreign feeling is growing daily more intense in China. It is reported especially bitter in Honan province to-day. Alien residents of the province are fleeing towards the treaty ports and, as travel is slow, it is feared the fugitives may not all reach the coast in safety.

Imperialists suspect the foreigners of revolutionary sympathies, and revolutionists believe they are supporting the imperialists. Leaders on both sides oppose violence, but the masses are rapidly getting out of hand.

More dangerous, however, than either imperialists or rebels are the outlaws who swarm throughout the whole country. Taking advantage of the prevailing confusion, these bandits have become extraordinarily bold, raiding even large towns. Country travel is attended with the utmost peril.

Seven Americans, said to have received their military training in the National Guard at home, are active among the revolutionists. About twenty-five Germans hold commissions in the imperialistic army.

The premier to proceed with his attempt to bolster up the administration without interference.

The former minister of posts and communications, Tang Shaoyi, has returned to Peking. He has urged Yuan to employ peaceful methods in restoring order.

The president of the Shan Tung republic has sent another message advising the application of the throne, and Yuan has replied, according to the Chinese newspapers: "Watch the Germans."

A special despatch from Shanghai says that not only was the governor of Tai Yuan murdered, but his wife and two sons have also been executed. The Yamen has been burned, the Manchurian city entirely destroyed and the whole city looted by a mob which reduced the buildings to ruins.

### Premier Escapes Death.

Peking, Nov. 24.—According to a Chinese report an attempt was made to assassinate the premier, Yuan Shi Kai, on Monday last. There have been various rumors that the premier's life was threatened, and he has been going about escorted by a guard.

An edict was issued, giving Yuan Shi Kai freedom from a daily audience with the throne, thus permitting

### Manchu Doomed.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.—The consensus of well-balanced foreign opinion on the situation in China was expressed to-day by Bishop James W. Basford, Methodist Episcopal missionary here. He said: "Manchu rule, on the whole, has been bad, but Prince Regent Chun has been advancing reforms rapidly, including the question of opium, representative government, the plague, methods of education, and the abolition of slavery."

"Experience shows that the most dangerous moment for bad rule is when it begins to introduce reform. It is borne patiently when they are thought to be inevitable, become intolerable the moment the necessity of reform is admitted. Hence, in spite of the efforts of Prince Chun, the rule of the Manchu is doomed."

## HER BUNKERS AFIRE

### RACES OVER OCEAN

### Spanish Steamship Reaches Port as Blaze Reaches the Bottom of Hull.

Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 24.—Lying across the ocean with her coal bunkers afire, the Spanish steamship Angel B. Perez, from Havana, Spain, has reached here. When the vessel reached her pier the fire had burned through the second hold to the bottom of the hull.

On the voyage the bunkers were flooded repeatedly, but the blaze was not subdued. More than one hundred tons of coal were consumed.

As soon as the Perez reached her dock here a large force of men was put to work to remove the blazing fuel. As soon as repairs are made the vessel will proceed to Tampa.

## THE CASH ALL GONE

### See Uses "Nest Egg" for "Attraction Purposes."

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—J. Robert Moore, seer and alchemist, is on trial here today for failing to return \$700 which Walter Benzen, a street car conductor, lent him last summer for "attraction purposes." On the theory that "like attracts like," Moore requested some gold to "enlarge." His plan was to "raise" the funds to build an Egyptian temple in the Santa Cruz Mountains for spiritualists. When the seer took a small diamond into a darkened cabinet and apparently by means of incantations "raised" it to a size of a doorknob, valued by its maker at \$2,000,000, Benzen wanted to participate. He delivered a check for his life savings. Moore then disappeared.

## RAILWAY EXPERT DEAD

### Was General Manager of the C.N.R. For Some Time.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—G. W. Spencer, the prominent railroad man, died at his home on Thursday.

The late Mr. Spencer was well known. For a great many years he was superintendent of the C.P.R. but some years ago he resigned that position for the general management of the C.N.R. He later resigned that position to retire to private life and devoted his time to looking after his private interests in Montreal. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of ex-Mayor and ex-M.P. Rochester, who once represented Ottawa in parliament. His father still resides in Ottawa, as does his brother, H. B. Spencer, of the C.P.R.



### HE IS DISSATISFIED

### With the First Draft of Home Rule Bill.

London, Nov. 24.—John Redmond is dissatisfied with the first draft of the home rule bill.

Died at Age of 100.

Welland, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Mary Abraham, an Arabion by birth, who has lived in the township of Humberstone, this county, for eighteen years, and has been in the Welland Industrial Home for five years, died at the home at the advanced age of 100 years, death occurring from old age. She leaves one son, Salem Abraham, of Humberstone.

## POST-OFFICE TAKES OVER ANNUITIES

### Hon. Mr. Foster is Quite Satisfied To Let That Branch Go.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The annuities branch of the department of trade and commerce, created by Sir Richard Cartwright, and which is presided over by S. T. Bastien, is to be transferred to the post office department and will be worked in co-operation with the postal savings bank.

This announcement was made by the postmaster-general in the course of the interview which the Toronto civic deputation had with the ministers in regard to the proposal to create a federal district in Toronto for the grouping of all the public buildings in that city. Mr. Pelletier stated that Hon. G. E. Foster had agreed to the proposal, and it is taken for granted that this is but one of the many changes which will be made in the re-organization of the various departments.

## OPERATION ON CROWN PRINCE

### Son-in-law of Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 24.—Crown Prince Gustave Adolph of Sweden, the son-in-law of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, was operated on, yesterday, for appendicitis. His condition is quite satisfactory. He had suffered slightly for several months and was operated on at his own request.

## HAD \$7,000 SEWED IN VEST.

### Shabby-looking Foreigner Surprises Hamilton Court Officials.

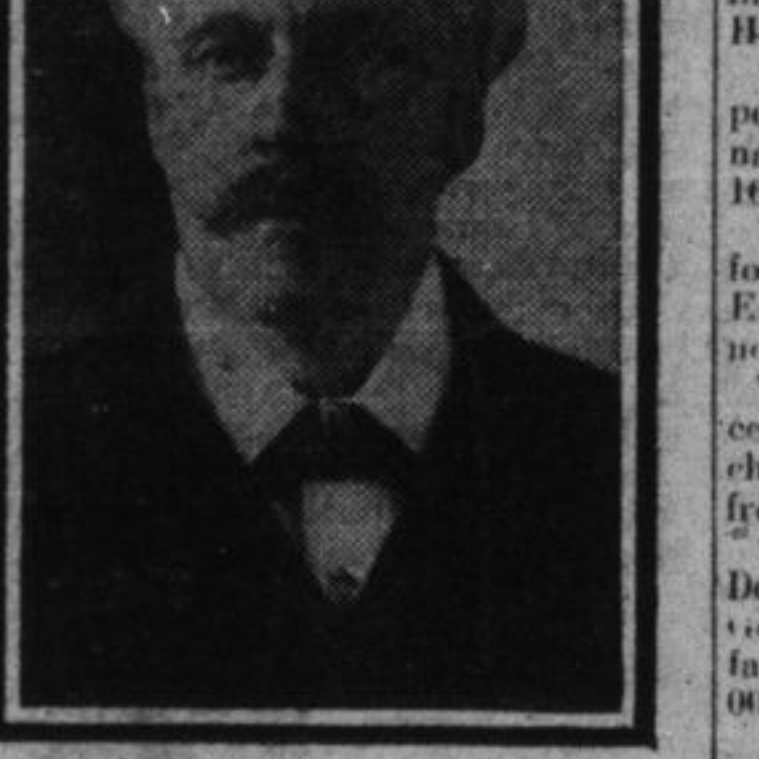
Hamilton, Nov. 24.—The police magistrate and the crowd in the police court received a surprise when a shabby-looking Pole named Toloxian, whose son had been fined \$100 for selling liquor without a license, peeled off his coat and vest, ripped up the lining of the latter, and produced a roll containing \$7,000 in bills. He paid his son's fine.

## Five Years for Hold-up.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 24.—In the county judge's criminal court, William Marks and Walter Darling, charged with highway robbery on John Kelly, a Charleston Lake oarsman, whom they relieved of \$97, were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary. Marks confessed and implicated Darling, who fought his charge. A third man in the hold-up cannot be found.

## BALFOUR TO RETURN.

### Marquis of Londonderry Says He Will Fight Home Rule.



### HON. A. J. BALFOUR.

London, Nov. 24.—The Marquis of Londonderry, ex-viceroy of Ireland, who has been strongly opposed to Irish home rule, in a speech at Heywood, Lancashire, last night, said that Mr. Balfour had informed him that it was his intention, after resting for a time, to return to the house of commons and fight home rule in the most determined manner.

## OUR SWORDS MUST BE BRITISH MADE

### Col. Hughes Refuses to Purchase Swords of Foreign Make for Militia.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—If Great Britain cannot manufacture wholy the swords furnished to the Canadian militia, they will have to be made in Canada, according to an order issued by Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. At the recent military conference, Lieut. Col. Gwynne, of Regina, stated that he had directed to be sent back swords bought for his cavalry corps in England, but found to be made in Germany. Since then there have been further intimations by Col. Hughes that these articles furnished the department for use by the Canadian militia are manufactured either wholy in Germany or other continental countries or that of the swords nominally made in England, the chief parts are made in foreign lands and put together in England.

## STRANGE TALE OF ABDUCTION.

### Schoolgirl Prisoner in Room Adjoining Dentist's Office.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 24.—Miss Jessie McDonald, a school girl, took the stand in the trial of Dr. Arthur W. Melavit, dentist, accused of her abduction, and told of her alleged imprisonment for sixteen months in a room adjoining his office.

Miss McDonald said she first met Melavit five years ago as a patient. "I cared for my child and myself," she testified. "I washed clothes, Dr. Melavit bringing the water necessary for this from his office."

She was rescued by her father after having asked a friend of Melavit's to telephone him.

## UP TO ROBLIN.

### Question of School Laws in Annexed Territory.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—So far as the federal government is concerned, the extension of the Manitoba boundaries is stated to have no string attached bearing upon the future of the school system of the annexed territory.

The correspondence between the federal and provincial ministers does not contain any specific mention of schools, that question being left to the province and government of Manitoba.

If the Roman Catholic church is to obtain any concessions in regard to the schools, such concessions apparently must come from the Roblin government.

## A CLERIC'S WARNING TO CHURCH OF ROME

### Is Bishop of Rome or Crown of Britain to be Supreme in Canada?

Montreal, Nov. 24.—"Is the bishop of Rome or the crown of Great Britain to be supreme in this dominion of Canada," asked Rev. T. Osborne Troop, of St. Martin's rectory, on the morning of the archbishop's pronouncement of Archbishop Bruchesi on the Ne Temere decree, which he says filled him with indignation and amazement.

"The question is now assuming an imperial aspect," he affirms, "and the rights demanded for Rome are subversive of the sacred liberties of the British home."

"Protestant sentiment in the matter is growing in intensity and the Roman church may well take warning in time that the reformation principle is certain to be established fully, that the bishop of Rome has no jurisdiction in this realm of England."

"What more," he asks, "can possibly tolerate ecclesiastical interference, I esteem himself and the pure woman's choice. A woman is living in St. Ursula, and is to be dishonored because she has dared to be married before God by a Protestant clergyman to a Roman Catholic. It is an abominable outrage on the very laws of our nature and will never be tolerated by a nation of free men."

## LATEST TIDINGS

### Despatches From Near and Distant Places

## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says the Chinese revolt has reached Tibet.

The British warship Hussar is ashore near Corfu. Boats are on the way to her assistance.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was electrocuted at Richmond, Va., at 7.32 o'clock on Friday morning.

All the passengers of the SS. Prinz Joachim, ashore on Atwood Key, Bahamas, are now on their way to Nassau.

Sir William Collins has been appointed fourth British delegate to the international opium conference at The Hague.

W. Sanford Evans, mayor of Winnipeg, was elected president of the Canadian Club. The membership is 1,162.

Two prisoners have been committed for trial on a charge of blackmailing Eljah Fader, Canadian financier, now living at Acton, England.

The United States secret service officers will arrest an organized gang charged with smuggling Chinamen from Canada in piano cases.

Director Emil Siegel, of Allgemeine Deutschen Kommissionen Bank, Berlin, recently has been convicted of a counterfeit, it is stated, for about \$30,000.

It is understood that Holland has offered \$5,000,000 for the Portuguese part of the Island of Timor, in the Malay Archipelago, now divided between them.

Dynamite being thawed in a workman's tool shanty on Seventy-second street, New York, exploded and killed a passerby and did thousands of dollars damage.

"Guilty," said John Cummings in a firm voice when the charge of having murdered his wife on Chateaugay street, Montreal, Tuesday night, was read to him before Judge Lanctot at noon, Thursday, in Montreal.

Many were drowned.

Tokio, Nov. 24.—The Japanese destroyer, Harassimo, founded, in a storm off the Japanese coast today, and forty-five of the crew perished.

## BEATTIE CONFESSED KILLING HIS WIFE

### To Make His Peace With God, He Made a Signed Statement.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—Rev. Mr. Fitz and other spiritual advisers who attended Henry Clay Beattie in his last hours, have given out the following signed and witnessed confession by Beattie, just previous to his execution:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful act without the harrowing circumstances remains. For this action I am truly sorry, and believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into his presence, this statement is made."

## LABOR LEADERS TO BE TRIED.

### Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Not Free of Charges.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, must again stand trial in the supreme court in the district of Columbia, on charges of contempt arising out of the Buck stove and range case.

Justice Wright dismissed their appeal and held that contempt of court is not classed as criminal, and consequently is not subject to the bar of the statute of limitations.

## TO BUILD COAL BOAT.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 24.—The George Hall Coal company, Ogdensburg, contracted, yesterday, for the construction of a modern steel steamer for the coal trade between Charlotte and Montreal, to be ready for delivery May 1st next. The vessel will be 250 feet long, carrying 2,100 tons of coal on a fourteen-foot draught, at a speed of twelve miles an hour.

## Had a Wild Passage.

New York, Nov. 24.—Hours behind her schedule, the liner Louisiana made port to-day, officers reporting the heaviest gale for years. Several passengers were badly hurt, being tossed from their berths during the rough passage. One night all on board, trying to sleep, had to lash themselves to their berths.

## Sixty Lives Lost.

Vienna, Nov. 24.—Word was received here this morning of the wrecking of the Austrian steamer, Romanias, near Ravigno, today, with a loss of sixty lives. Fierce storms have swept the coasts of the Adriatic this week, causing tremendous damage to shipping.

## Killed in a Collision.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—Engineer Brantley, and an express passenger were killed, and several passengers from the Northern States and Isthmian bound south for the winter, were injured, when two passenger trains collided near here this morning, on the Southern Railway.

## Will Use Bombs Next.

London, Nov. 24.—"The next time we come out you can expect bombs," said Mrs. Mary Leigh, a seven times convicted suffragette, who was again adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct in recent trials and sent to prison for two months.

## WILL BE GREAT EVENT.

### Rugby Championship Routes Toronto to the Good.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Confident that to-morrow's game between Argonauts and Varsity, for the dominion championship, will be the greatest rugby day in the history of Canada, every effort is being made to keep the field at the big Varsity Stadium in such shape that both teams will have no favors, so far as playing conditions are concerned.

For the last twenty-four hours it has been raining and snowing alternately, but the ground is kept thoroughly dry, six tons of straw acting as a huge protecting tarpaulin. If the elements suddenly change and the ground starts to freeze, some tons of water-washed sand will be substituted for the straw, and used as a blanket, to be scraped off when the game starts.

"The weather won't make any difference to either team's chances," said a rugby expert this morning.

Generally speaking, the betting odds this morning, are about seven to five in favor of Varsity. It is expected that between twenty and twenty-five thousand will see the game.

## A SORRY SHOW

### Made in House of Commons by Mr. Monk.

### TRIED TO RECONCILE FORMER SPEECHES WITH PRESENT POSITION.

But He Failed Miserably—Ottawa Electric Power Supply Failed, and the House Had to Adjourn for the Evening.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—At eight o'clock last night, the house of commons was as dark as was the naval policy of the coalition government after Mr. Monk had finished the total eclipse of his own explanation by the final unilluminative declaration. "We are here, you are there." Just before six o'clock Hon. Mr. Lemieux had thrown considerable light on the national-conservative complexion of opposing policies and sectional appeals. He had followed a long and labored explanation by Mr. Monk, which did not explain or justify the coalition. Mr. Mondou, nationalist, of Yamaska, had just started a reply to the ex-minister, when the house rose for recess at six. Half an hour afterward the electric power supply of the Ottawa Electric company failed, and the parliament buildings, with a large part of the city, were left in almost total darkness. When eight o'clock came the members assembled in a dimly candle lit chamber, and Mr. Monk, who was again leading the government in the absence of the premier, promptly moved the adjournment. The lights came on half an hour later, but the members had scattered, most of them still groping for the light which was to lead the government out of its present embarrassment.

"We are not dead nor discouraged, we stand by our policies and by the ideals we advocated when in power. The present coalition government has already sown in Quebec the seeds of trouble, which will germinate in a war of races and creeds. The unholy alliance it represents will yet shatter it to pieces."

This was the thesis Hon. Mr. Lemieux developed in his reply to Mr. Monk. At the outset he declared that while the opposition bowed to the decision of the majority of the people of Canada on the reciprocity issue, liberals had no apology to offer for the stand they had taken.

A. H. Clarke directed the attention of the government to the recent disturbances in China, and the serious conditions in which certain Canadians found themselves with their lives in jeopardy. Two missionaries had been already stabbed to death and Mr. Clarke informed the house that members of two families in this constituency were reported to be in grave danger.

Premier Borden assured Mr. Clarke that the government would make immediate representations in the matter.

## SEEKS TO REMOVE ANOMALY IN ACT

### Ontario Vessels Obligated to Pay Pilotage Dues at Montreal.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Dr. Edwards (Frontenac) introduced a bill to amend the merchant shipping act in the house, on Thursday. Its object is to remove an anomaly under which Ontario vessels are compelled to pay pilotage dues at the port of Montreal, while vessels from other provinces and from the United States pay no such dues.

Dr. Edwards said that the removal of this tax on vessels from the upper lakes had already been the subject of negotiations between the province of Ontario and the Dominion Marine Association with the federal government.

## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERIOR.

### Premier Borden Gives Notice of Government Bills.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Hon. Mr. Borden has given notice of government bills to amend the department of state act, and to create a separate department of external affairs. As foreboded in the speech from the throne, the government will place the external affairs department under the jurisdiction of the premier, instead of under the secretary of state, as at present. It is also proposed to transfer the patents and copyright branches of the agricultural department to the state department.

## MRS. LILY, OTTAWA, IS 110.

### Joined in a Fire Dance and Then Smoked Her Pipe.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Lily, Ottawa, widow of the late Chief Ottawa, who died some fifty years ago, yesterday celebrated her one hundred and tenth birthday at her home near Maniwaki. All the Indians in the district were present, and the old woman, who is still hale and hearty, joined with the rest of the tribe in their fire dance. Afterwards, she lit her pipe and watched the others enjoy themselves.

Electric insoles, all sizes, at Mo-Lood's Drug Store.

See your file, coat, best over offered, Dutton's.

"Boy tooth brushes" at Gibson's.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24th, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong north-west to west winds; some light snow-falls or flurries, but partly fair and colder. Saturday, fair and cold.

## CLEARING SALE OF WINTER COATS SATURDAY

### One of the best opportunities of the season

The advance of the season and active selling have made a quick disposal of odd numbers a great opportunity for the customer. At the height of the season she may choose a good winter garment at about half the actual cost.

## FOR 1 DAY ONLY LADIES' TAILORED COATS

Well made of best Meltons, Beavers and Chevlets; also a few Caracul Coats. Colors, Greens, Blues, also Black.

There is only one or two sizes of a kind, but all sizes in the lot.

## \$12 to \$16 COATS SPECIAL PRICE SATURDAY \$7.50

### DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE AT STEACY'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## MARRIED.

DIES—FERGUSON—At Deseronto, on Nov. 23rd, Fred Dies to Ella Ferguson, both of Pictou.

SMITH—NORMAN—In Kingston, on Nov. 23rd, 1911, by Rev. R. E. Palmer, Miss Beatrice Norman to Fred Smith, both of Barrfield, Ont.

MILLARD—LYONS—At Gananoque, Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1911, by Rev. A. O'Leary, Miss Beatrice Lyons, daughter of Mrs. E. Lyons, North Street, Gananoque, to Geo. C. Millard, son of W. J. Millard, Pine Street, Kingston.

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## Jas. Redden & Co.

All the Leading Makes of fine hats in the up-to-date hat store styles, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, at Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

May Extend to Ajmer. St. Thomas, Nov. 24.—St. Thomas city council has referred to a committee for consideration the suggestion to extend the city's street car line to Ajmer, twelve miles east.

Try "King's Quality" flour if you want satisfaction. For bright, clean coal get Swill's.