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CANADA WILL NEVER BE DELUDED AGAIN

So Declares Sir Gilbert Parker in London.

IT WAS A CONSPIRACY

TO SECURE POLITICAL ANNEXATION BY COMMERCIAL.

Both Republican and Democratic Leaders on the Same Tack—Thinks the People of the United States are Ashamed of the Way President Taft Acted Towards Another Nation.

New York, May 6.—The World publishes a London cable quoting a statement by Sir Gilbert Parker, as follows:

"I am not going to engage in a discussion of American politics, but since the president of the United States in a letter declared his policy toward Canada, in whose destiny, I am very deeply concerned, I feel myself at liberty to say as far as all imperialists are concerned we detest his secret intention, deliberately stated, even more than we detest his affirmed policy of commercial reciprocity. We, who know the United States, were well aware since the time of Mr. Blaine that commercial annexation leading to political annexation was the policy which was greatly desired in certain official as well as un-official, quarters in America. I do not quarrel with their desire or intention, but it is our business to see the desire or intention shall never be fulfilled.

"Champ Clark let the cat out of the bag, and the bitter and painful part of the whole business is you have a democratic candidate and two republican candidates for the presidency, who have declared for the absorption of Canada. We are never likely to be deluded again.

"Now, I want to say I don't believe the mass of the American people would, as they say, stand for the kind of policy secretly exploited and falsely stated by the head of the American republic. To Col. Roosevelt Mr. Taft said he meant the absorption of Canada. To the people of the United States and the people of Canada he said he meant only mutual commercial advantage.

"We British people want a square deal, and if you caught us trying to sneak Alaska from you by such a game as President Taft played, I fancy the president would go to congress and ask for an appropriation, and you know what that means. Alaska is needed to complete Canada's territorial position, but no one in the British empire has ever thought of trying to inveigle the United States to part with her position in Alaska, either commercially or territorially.

"Let us have fair play. We want no more than we are entitled to, and no less.

"I say the letter written by President Taft to Col. Roosevelt, to the policy of which both agreed, is a blot on the high and honorable traditions of American foreign policy. Let the United States leave our imperial bonds, our constitutionalities alone. That's what Canada said. That's what I, in common with fellow imperialists, say. We mean to hold the British empire as it stands, every foot of it. We mean to keep intact the bond between our overseas dominions and the United Kingdom. We mean, just as powerfully as Americans ever meant, by patriotically safe-guarding our interests to prevent our flag from being hauled down in Canada or our commercial position weakened by indirect means. Thank heaven, the Canadian people suspected the game and kept faith.

The president, ex-president and the democratic candidate for the presidency declared for the absorption of Canada. What do the American people think of it? I know what we would think of the American people if they approved of the president's, ex-president's and democratic candidate's desires and purposes, and I believe the vast majority of the American people to-day are ashamed of what the president did."

SIR GILBERT PARKER,
Who talks plain about the duplicity of President Taft.

SECOND-HAND TEETH LIMIT.

Wear Out Patience of Wife, Who Asks Divorce.

Logansport, Ind., May 6.—Because she objects to wearing second-hand teeth, Mrs. Mathias Simons has filed suit for divorce.

In her complaint against her husband she declared that he failed to provide her with the necessities of life. The principal specification is her bill is that he refused to buy her a set of false teeth and tried to force her to wear a set of molars that he had discarded. She asserts that he told her that they were plenty good enough, and that he did not intend to waste money on such luxuries as "store teeth," when he had a plentiful supply in the house.

DID THE TITANIC SAIL IN UNFINISHED STATE?

Charge Made That Liner's Watertight Compartment Doors Had Never Been Tested.

New York, May 6.—The White Star line, in haste to put the Titanic in service so as to sail on the day advertised by her owners, illegally defied the warning of the big liner's builders, and sent the ship on its fatal trip in an unfinished condition, according to startling information made public to-day. The builders, Harland and Wolff, it is stated, remonstrated with the White Star officials against turning over the Titanic for duty in an unfinished state, but in face of the company's insistance they yielded.

The Titanic's watertight compartment doors had never been tested when she left the Belfast shipyards, it is charged. These doors were not working when the liner sailed from Southampton, no attempt was made to test them during the maiden trip, in the fear they would stick, and they were, therefore, open when the Titanic hit the iceberg.

It is stated that practically the same conditions prevailed on the maiden voyages of the Adriatic, Oceanic and Olympic.

Just what small chance for their lives the Titanic passengers had is shown by the statement that during her run from Belfast to Southampton no attempt was made to test the ship's safety devices, her speed or her seaworthiness. Nor was there any lifeboat drill or practice with the patented davits to see if they were working properly, and if the Titanic's crew understood their proper manipulation.

AMENDMENT OF ROOT THE DEATH WARRANT

Of Many Russian Political Refugees In United States, Says Socialist Representative.

Washington, May 6.—Inveighing against the adoption of the Root amendment to the immigration law, Representative Berger, the Wisconsin socialist, on Saturday, told the house commonittee on immigration that it "breathed the spirit of plutocracy."

The amendment provides for deportation of any alien "who conspires for the violent overthrow of a foreign government." Berger declared it would place death warrants of many hundreds of political refugees in the hands of the Czar of Russia if enacted.

"New York and Chicago are full of Russian spies," Berger declared. "Russia is continually watching political refugees. It is revengeful and wants to get them back for persecution. To my mind the Root amendment practically abolishes the right of asylum for political refugees in the United States. This would be an entirely new policy for the United States—a policy just opposite to what has been practiced since this country was formed."

Found Body Under Boathouse.

Prescott, May 6.—The body of Willard Hodge, stage driver on the Cardinal to Prescott route, who disappeared last Monday, was found, lying face downward, under a boathouse, on the bank of the old canal at Cardinal. An empty bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, was found beside the remains.

Capt. Rostron, of the Carpathia, stoutly defends the conduct of J. Brice Ismay.

ARRESTED IN OTTAWA

Charged With Swindling Number of Ontario People.

Ottawa, May 6.—Inspector Foster, of the criminal identification bureau has effected the arrest in Ottawa of a strange character with a strangely dramatic career, in the person of Dr. Douglas, alias Dr. Douglas Matheson, alleged swindler of rural dwellers in divers parts of Ontario. Douglas, who has made his headquarters at Quyon, Que., for many years past, according to records held by the provincial police, has swindled numerous people in Ontario, representing himself at different times as a graduated physician, a member of the Scotland Yard detective force, a surveyor working for the imperial government for the erection of military lookout towers, and in other roles no less attractive.

On Friday morning he was taken to Cobourg by Provincial Inspector Boyd and there he will be arraigned on one of a number of counts against him, that of Walter Cruse, a farmer, of that vicinity, whom he is said to have swindled out of $60 for applying a mustard plaster to his wife's back. He also told Cruse he could get him a fortune in Australia, where it was seeking him. The accused is also wanted at Hazard's Corners, Hastings county.

SCORCHES ROOSEVELT FOR HIS TRUST RECORD

"I Prosecuted Steel and Harvest Trusts, and He Did Not," Says Taft

Elkton, Md., May 6.—A scorching attack on Col. Roosevelt's trust record was the feature of President Taft's address here this afternoon.

"On the trust question," Taft said, "the only difference between Mr. Roosevelt and myself is that I prosecuted the steel and harvester trusts and he did not. Suppose I had failed to prosecute the steel trust and the harvester trust, and later it was found that Mr. Perkins was contributing to my campaign, would Mr. Roosevelt have looked with charity on my course? No, he would have come down on me like a thousand bricks and would have said, 'Now you see he is controlled by the interests.'

"And yet Mr. Roosevelt has the courage (I shall not call it anything else) to challenge me with being under control of the interests. Why, my administration has prosecuted every violation of law that has been brought to the attention of the attorney-general."

POLITICS IN PANAMA.

Almost Hot Enough to Set the Canal Afire

Panama, May 6.—The United States government has been requested to intervene in the presidential election in Panama to the extent of seeing that it is fairly conducted.

The request is taken to indicate that the political situation in the republic is a delicate one. The reports of rioting at Dolega following an address by Dr. Belisario Porras, another candidate for the presidency, created a great sensation throughout the country. The situation is practically beyond the control of the political leaders, and passion runs so high that it is feared some incident may result in a conflagration.

Coming to Prospect.

Ottawa, May 4.—Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Canada next month of what will undoubtedly be the most representative party of British capitalists, manufacturers and business men that has ever come to the dominion. The party will include from fifty to sixty of the leading business men of Great Britain, mostly chairmen and directors of great business corporations, whose names are renowned throughout the commercial world.

Insects Carry Death.

Nelson, B.C., May 6.—Considerable alarm has followed a statement by William Cockley, of the Kootenay, an entomologist that wood-ticks which abound in British Columbia, carry germs which caused spinal meningitis and beri-beri, and that the bite of the insects is frequently fatal.

Mexican Army Defeated.

Washington, May 6.—The Mexican federal army has been defeated by the rebel forces of Gen. Orozoco in the big battle at Torreon, according to advices received by the treasury department from the southern border. No details were given.

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 Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Still another steamer is out to look for the Titanic bodies.

Port Colborne is to have a branch of the Buffalo Union Furnace Works.

The SS. Olympic seamen were found guilty of mutiny, but were freed on promising to re-join the ship.

The Retail Merchants' Association, Toronto, propose an investigation of the post office department.

Adele Marin, a French girl, was sentenced to two hours' imprisonment at Montreal for contempt of court.

EDWARD VII., THE PEACEMAKER
In memory of a good king, who died two years ago to-day.

The Mexican federal army was defeated by the rebel forces of General Orozco in the big battle at Torreon.

Charles Patterson, chairman, and Albert Asquith, inspector of the Goderich License board, have been dismissed.

Miss Georgia Goodwin, of New York, fed her uncle's horses an apple and the animal swallowed her diamond engagement ring with it.

Charles J. Renshaw and his bride of ten weeks, were found dead in their apartments, Chicago, on Saturday. No cause can be assigned.

Posing as a man for two years, Mrs. Alexander Zeleski, of Erie, Pa., worked in the mines hunting her missing husband. Her ruse was revealed when she fainted.

DIED IN TORONTO.

He Passed Away This Afternoon at 3.15.

Toronto, May 6.—Judge Mabee died at 3.15 p.m.

CATARAQUI BRIDGE, NOW OWNED BY CITY.

To-day, City Engineer McClelland made an examination of Cataraqui bridge, which passed into the hands of the city on Saturday. It is necessary to see that the bridge is in safe condition, so that the city will not be liable for damages should accidents occur.

On Saturday afternoon, Mayor Hoag received word from W. F. Nickley M.P., who stated that the Minister of public works would meet the deputation from the city council and the board of trade with reference to the harbor improvement scheme. On May 14th, when the minister will be asked to take over the bridge.

Three weeks ago a letter was received by the city clerk from the minister of public works asking if the city would be willing to hand over the bridge to the government. It is likely that a resolution will be passed by the city council at its meeting this evening offering the bridge to the government. Nothing would delight the council more than to make such a gift to the Borden administration.

WOMAN USED AS SHIELD.

Prisoner, in Cell, Tries to End Own Life.

New Berlin, N.Y., May 6.—After engaging in a thrilling duel with revolvers, in which both men were wounded, Constable Charles Holdridge, noted hereabouts for his daring, captured Arthur Carpenter, aged thirty-five, of Columbus, Chenango county, for whom he had a warrant charging him with threatening to commit a homicide.

Early in the fight, which followed a hair-raising fourteen-mile pursuit, Carpenter held before him as a shield Mrs. George Spurr, wife of the man who swore out the warrant for his arrest and upon whose farm the shooting occurred.

The prisoner, when placed in custody, attempted to commit suicide by hanging. He was cut down just in time and will recover.

Are Very Hopeful Now.

Toronto, May 6.—There was a message of strong hope from St. Michael's hospital, this morning, regarding Chairman Mabee's condition. The bulletin said that the operation had resulted in the relief of the paralysis of the bowel and, although the patient was critically ill, the surgeons now feel hopeful of recovery.

POSSIBLE TO LENGTHEN SEASON OF NAVIGATION

Hon. Robert Rogers Would Keep Thunder Bay Open by Ice Breakers.

Ottawa, May 6.—Kingston will be directly concerned in a proposal to lengthen the navigation season of the Great Lakes, for if it is lengthened there it will mean more business for the Limestone city.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, believes that it is possible to lengthen the period of navigation on the Great Lakes by one month. He has looked into the matter carefully, and will have plans worked out for the realization of the scheme which contemplates the keeping open of Thunder Bay during the entire month of December by means of powerful ice-breaking tugs such as are used in many parts of northern Europe for a similar purpose.

With the harbors of Fort William and Port Arthur open to navigation for the additional period of four weeks it is calculated that between twenty and twenty-five million bushels of grain could be carried to Georgian Bay ports until the opening of navigation the following spring.

FOR BENEFIT OF LADIES.

Would Tag the Men Who Are Not Married.

Cambridge, Mass., May 6.—The old question, "I wonder if he's married?" which so many maidens ask themselves when they meet a handsome stranger, need no longer remain unanswered if the plan advocated by Mrs. Frank Page, a prominent society woman of this city, is adopted.

"Bachelors, divorced men and widowers should be tagged by means of artistic buttons worn in their coat lapels, so that their eligibility could not be left in doubt," said Mrs. Page. "By making out these buttons in serial numbers it would be impossible for unscrupulous married men to borrow buttons and use them successfully. Records of button numbers could be kept on file at the state house."

Second Brother Dies.

Clayton, N.Y., May 6.—Eli Butts, a member of the village board of trustees, died on Saturday, at his home, of ptomaine poisoning, less than eight hours after the death of his younger brother, Deputy Sheriff Alton Butts, from the same cause.

BODY OF C. M. HAYS ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

And is Immediately Placed Aboard a Creped Special Train For Montreal.

Halifax, May 6.—With the body of C. M. Hays and sixteen other victims of the Titanic disaster aboard the cable ship Minia, docked this morning, and immediately proceeded with the mournful work of discharging her cargo into hearses and ambulances which conveyed the dead to a temporary morgue. There were a number of relatives here to meet the bodies and attempt to identify them. Capt. Decartnet, of the Minia, does not think any more bodies will be found. The body of C. M. Hays was immediately taken on a creped special train to Montreal for a private funeral to-morrow.

BISHOP OF CLOZOMENE.

Parish Priest of Renfrew Appointed Auxiliary Bishop.

Rome, May 6.—Father Patrick Ryan, the parish priest of Renfrew, Ont., has been promoted to titular Bishop of Clozomene, a city on the coast of Asia Minor, near Symrna, and appointed auxiliary Bishop of Pembroke, Ont.

Successor to the Titanic.

London, May 6.—It is stated that the big White Star liner now under construction at Belfast will be altered so as to include additional lateral bulkheads in order to minimize the risk of disaster. The work on the new steamship will be accelerated so that she can replace the Titanic at as early a date as possible.

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THE BRITISH COMMONS WILL HAVE LONG SESSION

MAJOR W. S. HUGHES,
Conceded on all sides to be best qualified to succeed as warden of the penitentiary.

USING UNFAIR METHODS.

Accuses Him of Knowingly Making Untrue Statement.

Oyster Bay, May 6.—Theodore Roosevelt has given out a statement in reply to President Taft's speech in Baltimore.

Col. Roosevelt asserted that Mr. Taft knew he was making an untrue statement when he said that the former president had expressed the opinion that the anti-trust law ought to be repealed.

He also again contradicted the president in regard to the "Harvest Trust" case, saying that Mr. Taft at a cabinet meeting and in private conversation with him "repeatedly and emphatically approved the course actually taken."

At one place in his statement Col. Roosevelt said of the president:

"He stands guilty of approving and encouraging fraud which deprives the people of their right to express their will as to who shall be nominated."

MARRIAGE REFERENCE MAY BE POSTPONED

Quebec Counsel Question Jurisdiction of Supreme Court Upon a Reference.

Ottawa, May 6.—There is very little likelihood that the Ne Temere marriage reference will proceed before the supreme court to-morrow. The judges are ready, so is the deputy minister, but it is understood that counsel for the province will ask for delay. The counsel for the province of Quebec have filed a factum with the judges of the supreme court, questioning the jurisdiction of their lordships to hear upon mere reference.

ALBERTA'S NEW CABINET.

Premier Sifton Has Announced the Re-organization.

Edmonton, May 6.—The change in the provincial government was officiall made on Saturday night. At eight o'clock Lieut.-Governor Bulyea swore in the following as members of the cabinet: A. L. Sifton, president of the council and minister of railroads and telephones; C. W. Cross, attorney-general; F. J. McLean, provincial secretary; Malcolm Mackenzie, provincial treasurer; Charles R. Mitchell, minister of public works; J. R. Boyle, minister of education; Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture; Charles Stewart, minister of municipalities.

After almost two years as private member, Mr. Cross resumes his old position as attorney-general. Messrs. J. R. Boyle, Malcolm Mackenzie and Charles Stewart are the other additions.

Premier Sifton will retain the offices of president of the executive council and the portfolio of railways and telephones. He, however, relinquishes the office of provincial treasurer and minister of public works.

DEATH OF J. P. THOMAS.

Belleville's Oldest Lawyer, Aged Seventy-Nine.

Belleville, May 6.—J. P. Thomas, K.C., aged seventy-nine years, died here last night after being ill for some time. Deceased was the oldest practising lawyer in this city. Mr. Thomas was prominent in Masonic circles, the I.O.F. society. He was honorary president of the Hastings law society, secretary-treasurer of the Belleville cemetery company, and for years was secretary of the Belleville board of trade. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl, of this city, survive.

EX-INSPECTOR COMMITTED

For Trial in Connection With a Forgery Charge.

Orangeville, May 6.—Ex-Public School Inspector Nathaniel Gordon, against whom five charges of forgery in connection with the purchase of postage stamps, were laid, has been committed to trial by Police Magistrate Pattullo. The evidence was taken here over a month ago, and the attorney-general, who was specially represented, filed a requisition requiring the case to be tried before a jury. The amount involved is inconsiderable, and the crown took action on the request of the county council.

It Will Last Until the End of the Year.

ASQUITH'S GOVERNMENT

HAS NO INTENTION OF QUITTING OFFICE

Until the Irish Home Rule and the Welsh Disestablishment Bills Receive Royal Assent—The Lords Will Refuse Them a Hearing.

London, Eng., May 6.—The house of commons is now in the midst of a session that promises to exceed in length and interest even the three preceding ones, which were, in many ways record breakers for the British parliament. According to the present plans and calculation, the session will last until the end of the year, with only a two or three weeks' break at Whitsuntide.

The committee stage of the home rule bile is expected will be reached about June 24th. The report and third reading stages will occupy another month which will be well into October before the bill reaches the house of lords. The Welsh disestablishment bill will reach the upper house soon afterwards. Both will be refused a hearing by the lords and will have to be brought up again in 1913 or 1914.

The government has no intention of going out of office voluntarily until these two measures have received the royal assent and become the law of the land. The only danger with which the government is likely to be threatened so far as can at present be foreseen, is that a big industrial upheaval, which would necessitate the calling out of troops, an action which would compel the laborities and many radicals to go against the cabinet. Then, as happened before, the unionists might find it necessary to vote with the government.

In the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith made a stout defence of Ambassador Bryce in connection with the reciprocity negotiations. The discussion began by the unionist members describing Mr. Bryce's negotiations between the United States and Canada as traitorous. Premier Asquith warmly resented this. He pointed out that Mr. Bryce had reserved a strictly diplomatic attitude. He took no part in the discussions, except to introduce the Canadian tariff negotiators. Unionist members demanded to know why Mr. Bryce had not interfered in these negotiations and prevented such a situation as President Taft's letter had indicated, to which Mr. Asquith replied that such interference would have been resented by Canada.

SUMMONED TO ROME

Because of Differences Between Christian Brothers.

Montreal, May 6.—Brother Romuald, head of the Order of Christian Brothers in this province, has been summoned to Europe by the supreme head of the order. For some time there has been friction and strife among the representatives in Quebec, and the summons to Bro. Romauld is a result of the discord. The cause of the trouble is said to be due to the preference given to old country French members of the order over the French-Canadian members.

The Order of Christian Brothers was expelled from France a few years ago. Many members came to Quebec, and, according to local officials in the order, have usurped the chief places of authority, with the result that the whole body is in a state of revolt.

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DIED.

BUNT—In Kingston, May 5th, 1912, at her late residence, 422 Johnson Street, Jennie Flora, beloved wife of Charles G. Bunt.
Funeral (private) at 2 p.m., on Tuesday. Service in St. Paul's Church at 2.30 p.m., to which all friends are respectfully invited.

FRASER—At Hanley, Saskatchewan, on the 5th May, 1912, Norman F. Fraser, Manager of the Northern Crown Bank, son of the late John Fraser, local registrar, H. C. J., Kingston.

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DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council, 8 p.m.
Division Court, 9 a.m., Tuesday.
Canadian Club dinner, 12.30, Tuesday, City Hall.
Tuesday last day on tuberculosis hospital tenders.

New Registrar.

Ottawa, May 6.—Dr. Charles Morse, K.C., was sworn in as registrar of the exchequer court of Canada, in succession to Justice Audette, lately elevated to the bench of the court. Dr. Morse has held the position of deputy registrar of the court for ten years.