

## ANARCHY IS RAMPANT AT THE PACIFIC COAST

Which is Infested With the Germ of Destruction.

### A CRISIS APPROACHING

BETWEEN FORCES OF ANARCHY AND LAW.

What Miss Agnes Laut, the Well known Writer Says—Panama Canal Will Accentuate the Situation.

Montreal, May 22.—A fearful danger to the well-being of Canada is brewing on the Pacific coast, according to Miss Agnes Laut, the well known writer, who is in Montreal after an extended tour in the west.

Miss Laut declared that anarchy is rampant along the Pacific coast from San Diego to Prince Rupert, and that a crisis is rapidly approaching between the forces of anarchy and law and order.

"I am not against labor organizations," she said. "On the contrary, I am in sympathy with them. But there are so-called labor organizations at work in British Columbia, and in Washington state and California which are nothing more than organized anarchy, the only object of which is to overthrow capital and law and order."

"I have a trunkload of the anarchist literature that is being disseminated up and down the Pacific coast by such powerful organizations as the International Workers of the World and the Federation of Labor," she said, "and this literature boldly avows that the destruction of all property rights is the object that is being worked for."

"I can show you posters which state that the aim of these so-called labor organizations is a three-hour day of labor, a three-hour day to the absurdity of a three-hour day to some of the leaders with whom I talked, and they said their object was to make labor so dear that the capital of the world would be taken away from the present holders and transferred to them—that their sole object was to overthrow capital."

Miss Laut declared that the situation would be keenly accentuated with the opening of the Panama canal. The south of Europe steamboat companies—namely, the Italian, Portuguese and Spanish—were getting heavy subsidies to cover any possible toll on the Panama canal, and they intended to grant steamer rates to the Pacific coast which would be only 85 higher than the rates to the Atlantic coast. The result would be that hundreds of thousands of South of Europe immigrants would be pumped into British Columbia. These men would arrive, many of them absolutely and literally without a shirt to their backs. Thousands had already arrived in that condition, and the \$25 or \$30 that they were supposed to have in their possession were lent them by an agent and had to be returned when they got on shore. These men, destitute and friendless, were got rid of by the anarchist organizations, and taken to their saloons and places of amusement. Something with discontent over the evils of their immigration, which they had come, these immigrants transplanted their resentment to this continent, where the conditions were utterly different, and soon became active adherents in the anarchist cause. The leaders of this movement, Miss Laut, said were men who had been quietly cleared out of Europe, after Ferrara was shot, in Spain.

## THE TITANIC OFFICIALS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Along With Members Of British Board of Trade on Charge of Manslaughter.

London, May 22.—Prosecution on the charge of manslaughter, is a possible development of the Titanic case awaiting the officials of the British Board of Trade, and perhaps a number of the responsible men of the White Star Steamship company. The project is under consideration by a group of relatives of persons lost with the huge steamer, and an effort will be made to ascertain how much money can be raised for the purpose of the suggested prosecution.

If action is begun, it will be part of the campaign of the Review of Reviews, under the vigorous editorship of the late William T. Stead's son, Alfred, against unsafe ocean travel. The object is rather less to secure actual convictions than to bring home to the world the inadequacy of the present resources for safeguarding life at sea in the event of accident, and to compel the government and shipping companies to do everything humanly possible to relegate to history the horrors of the Titanic.

The accusation which the movers of the proposed prosecution make is that the American and British official inquiries, as well as much other incontrovertible evidence, prove that all who were in any way responsible for the drowning of a large proportion of the Titanic's passengers, were criminally delinquent.

## COLUMBUS WAS SPANIARD.

According to Former Official of Colonial Ministry.

London, May 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes: "According to a provincial newspaper, the Correo Gallego, which quotes the eminent Galician historian, Senor Garcia de la Riega, who has devoted many years to studying data relating to the birthplace of the discoverer of America, it now appears, that Columbus certainly did, not see the light in Genoa, as has always been affirmed."

"Riega states that he possessed documents proving that Columbus was born at Porto Santo, a small village near here. Riega is a person of considerable authority, and formerly was in the colonial office."

## SEEKING A MATE.

Age Puts No Barrier to Call of Cupid.

Macon, Ga., May 22.—Though started by the fires of war, C. J. Williamson, a confederate veteran of Louisville, Tex., seventy-three years old, is not too old to marry a Georgia girl if he can find one that will have him.

For the twofold purpose of seeking his Georgia girl and attending the reunion, Williamson has walked 992 miles. He began his trip from Louisville, February 20th.

"I am going to station myself right in the principal part of town," he said, "and see the girl I want. Then I'm going to find out if she wants me."

## INARTICULATE SOUNDS.

Made Crazy Through Cries, Mother Locks Up Children.

San Francisco, May 22.—A remarkable case of arrested development came to light here when the insanity commission discovered James Crumney, aged twenty-one, and his sister, Mabel, aged seventeen years, who had been imprisoned with their crazed mother in their home since birth.

Their father died soon after the birth of the girl and the shock affected the mother's mind. The children had been kept in a darkened room. When officers of the insanity commission entered the house the prisoners covered and made inarticulate sounds.

## A NEW CABLE TO P.E.I.

To Replace the Line Broken Last Winter.

Halifax, N.S., May 22.—For three months or so telegraph messages between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have been sent across the Straits of Canso by wireless, the old Anglo-American cable having been broken and the ice during the winter preventing its repair. The first intention was to effect repairs, but it has been decided instead to lay a new cable and for this purpose the Minia laid-to-day, with cable which will be laid at once. It is expected the work will be completed by the end of this week.

## MONTREAL WIDOW MURDERED.

Found in Boston Apartments Choked to Death.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—Mrs. Lillian Jewar, Montreal, was found murdered in her apartments in the South End. Her nostrils were stuffed with a string, her mouth choked with a ki-moon, a towel was tightly tied about her neck, and there were bruises on her head. She had been dead since Friday.

## Viscount Haldane Leaves for Berlin.

London, May 22.—Viscount Haldane, secretary of state for war, left for Germany, last night. It was surmised that he would continue his mission, begun in the early spring, relative to international relations and the restriction of armaments. But it was officially stated to-night that Secretary Haldane's visit to Germany was of a purely private nature and was undertaken for his health. It was announced further that the secretary is not going to Berlin.

## To Unveil Mercier Monument.

Quebec, May 22.—The unveiling of the Mercier monument erected at the government's expense in front of the Quebec parliament buildings will take place on June 21st.

## The Imperial Bank will erect a branch building in Ingersoll.

## PLANS OF C.P.R. To Make Their Boats Suitable for War.

PRESIDENT INTERVIEWS HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES IN LONDON.

The Armament Would Not Detract From the Boats—Something May be Decided Upon in a Month or Two.

London, May 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's presence in London, and his interviews with high administrative authorities, give rise to many surmises. He made the following statement: "I am not yet in a position to make a definite announcement regarding the Canadian Pacific's plan for building fast transatlantic liners. You know of our proposal to the government that these boats, which will have a speed of twenty-two and a half or

twenty-three knots an hour, should be fitted so as to make them available as armored cruisers in case of war? "This would be a practical contribution to the empire navy scheme suggested. The armaments would not in the slightest manner detract from the boats for passenger service, would, indeed, be visible in usual circumstances. The matter is still under discussion."



SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

Washington, May 22.—President Taft has received complete returns from sixty of the eighty primaries in his own state of Ohio, and this morning he was prepared to admit that Col. Roosevelt had carried the majority of the result, however, President Taft is preparing to go to New Jersey to campaign there. One of the disturbing features of this morning's reports to independent republicans is the fact that Governor Herman was very strong in the democratic primaries, and appears to be practically sure of carrying Ohio for the democracy when the finals take place.

## NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Franco-Russian Alliance is Still Solid.

Paris, May 22.—An inspired despatch from St. Petersburg to the Temps denies, in the most categorical form the insinuation that there is a divergence of views between France and Russia. Russia, according to the despatch, is anxious to bring the Russo-Italian war to an end, as it is causing immense losses to Russian shipping. Nevertheless, the Russian government does not harbor the slightest design against Turkey, nor is it exercising pressure on Turkey. Russia is likewise anxious to preserve the existing conditions of things in the Balkans, for which purpose it has reached understandings with Austria and Italy. These understandings are not inimical to France, which Russia hopes will not be influenced by the attempts of schemers to destroy the solid Franco-Russian alliance.

## Senator Crane Retires.

Washington, May 22.—Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts one of the three acknowledged leaders of the senate, the richest member of that body, and the one living senator who never made a speech in his life, announced, yesterday, that at the end of his present term he will retire from public life for all time.

Call will reduce its hydro-electric power rates by an additional fifteen per cent. discount.

## RICHESON'S BRAIN NORMAL.

This Was Shown by the Autopsy on Tuesday.

Boston, May 22.—The body of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was electrocuted in the electric chair at the state prison at Charlestown early Tuesday for the murder of Avis Linnell, lay at the North Grove street morgue last night.

Earlier in the day Dr. George B. McGrath, medical examiner of Suffolk county, performed the autopsy required by law in the case of electrocuted murderers, and declared that Richeson's brain was normal. Douglas Richeson, of Chicago, brother of the dead man, was undecided regarding the disposal of the remains, and the matter will be decided to-day it is expected, at a conference in the office of Attorney W. A. Morse, who was Richeson's counsel.

It was the understanding, previous to the execution, that the body of the former Baptist minister would be taken to his boyhood home in Virginia for burial but circumstances arose which prevented the plan from being carried out.

## WILLIAM AIRD TO RETIRE.

From Locomotive Inspection Position on Account of Ill-health.

William Aird, for the past ten years locomotive inspector for the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Intercolonial and Canadian Northern railways, at the local works, it is understood, will retire from his position, much to the regret of his employers and all with whom he has been associated, during his stay in the city. Before removing to Kingston he was, for a number of years, with the G.T.R.

Mr. Aird has been lately in ill-health, and will, with Mrs. Aird, remove to Barrie, Ont., to take up residence with relatives. While in the city Mr. Aird was a valued member of Chalmers church. He was one of the best locomotive and engine inspectors in America.

## MUST COMPLY WITH LAW.

Collector of Customs Lowe, of Cape Vincent, N.Y., has issued a circular calling the attention of motor boat owners to section 3121 of the United States revised statutes, which reads: "The master of any vessel with cargo, passengers or baggage from any foreign port shall obtain a permit and comply with existing laws, before discharging or landing the same."

## Taft Admits Defeat in Home State of Ohio.

Roosevelt Carried Majority of Primaries—Taft Goes to New Jersey to Campaign.

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## Roosevelt Is Cocksure.

Sagamore Hill, U.S.A., May 22.—Just before leaving for his usual morning horseback ride, Colonel Roosevelt was told of his undoubted success in Ohio. "That certainly settles the matter," said Mr. Roosevelt. "Our nomination is assured. We could have won without Ohio, perhaps, but victory is surely ours with it."

## SARNIA MAY BE HOME OF THE Standard Oil Company in the Future.

Sarnia, May 22.—Is the Standard Oil company, driven out of the United States by trust laws, to take refuge in this town? People here say so, and of course, hope so, for it will boom things tremendously. These are the facts in connection with the extension of the Imperial Oil plant, a subsidiary to the Standard Oil company, which seem to indicate above prospects. J. H. Archibald has moved here from New York and is superintending the erection of a seventy-five thousand dollar office building here, to accommodate a staff of 120 office hands. Factories and warehouses are to be increased and to employ nearly one thousand people.

## BOY KILLED BY COMPANION.

Oliver Stevens Shot When Everett Yates Used Rifle.

Port Hope, May 22.—Oliver Stevens, twelve years old, was shot and instantly killed by his companion, Everett Yates, the same age, while the lads were shooting groundhogs on Dr. Corbett's farm, about twelve miles north of here, on Tuesday afternoon. The boys went fishing in the afternoon, but their luck was poor, and they got a rifle for the purpose of shooting groundhogs. Yates pointed the rifle at Stevens in fun and accidentally pulled the trigger. The boy fell and died almost instantly.

Stevens was a home boy and was popular with the farmers and other boys.

## Leaned for Their Lives.

Brockville, May 22.—Two light engines, running as double-header from Brockville overtook and pitched into the Grand Trunk way freight at Wales, demolishing the cabooses and three cars, which contained much valuable freight. The line was blocked for several hours. The crew escaped by jumping.

## IMPERIAL PREFERENCE MOST LIKELY SOLUTION

PRENDERGAST CHOSEN.

Roosevelt Picks New York Controller for His Orator.



WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST

Washington, May 22.—William A. Prendergast, comptroller of the city of New York, has been picked by Col. Roosevelt to make the speech placing him in nomination for the presidency before the Chicago convention next month.

Mr. Prendergast has been an active figure in Col. Roosevelt's campaign.

## GAVE LIFE TO SAVE BIBLE.

Eight-year Lad Drowned in Attempt to Recover Book.

Brampton, Ont., May 22.—Archibald McKechney, eight years of age, the only son of Mrs. A. McKechney, a local widow, lost his life last evening through trying to recover an old Bible which had fallen into the creek. Endeavoring to draw the big book out of the swollen stream, opposite St. Paul's church by means of a pole, the lad lost his balance and tumbled into the muddy water. A long pole was extended to him from the shore as soon as he rose to the surface, but he had not sufficient strength to cling to it. His rubber boots and sweater also weighed him down, and, although he rose a second time, ten yards down stream and struggled for a moment, no adequate assistance was near, and he sank again in a few moments. The body has not been recovered.

## ISMAI WAS THE FIRST

To Realize That the Titanic Was Sinking.

London, Eng., May 22.—Third Officer Pittman, before Lord Mersey's Titanic commission, this afternoon, said that General Manager Ismay, who he did not know then, was the first to realize that the Titanic was sinking. "He told me there was no time to get the women and the children into the boats at once." Immediately after this, Capt. Smith gave this order, and Mr. Ismay helped the officers carry it out.

## Would Exclude Children.

Toronto, May 22.—A deputation from the Toronto Vigilance Association appeared before the board of police commissioners, yesterday, to urge the exclusion of children under sixteen years of age from all theatres unless accompanied by parents or guardians. As the commissioners were uncertain whether such control lies within their jurisdiction they decided to refer the matter to the city solicitor for a ruling.

## WITH ROBBER UNDER BED, BRIDE IS PANIC-STRICKEN

Husband and Hotel Clerk Get Busy But in the Confusion Thief Makes "Get-away."

Reno, May 22.—A startling climax to a honeymoon took place when William A. Page, a clerk of the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco, discovered a burglar in his room at the Riverside hotel.

Page was awakened by hearing the clink of coin. He arose and lighting the electric light saw the feet of a man under the bed. His bride also saw the legs and sat up a cry of "murder, police, fire," and alarmed guests of the hotel, who blocked the corridors of the building in their night robes.

An attempt on the part of Page to telephone the hotel office failed. He personally summoned the night clerk and together they returned to the room where the man still could be seen under the bed. They moved the bed and the man moved also.

The clerk returned to the office for his pistol and Page turned the key in the lock. When assistance arrived the door was unlocked, but the intruder had climbed out of the window to the roof and made his escape.

Page was robbed of \$40 in cash and a gold watch.

The story is being circulated that Roosevelt's resentment against Taft reached its climax when the president refused to make him major-general of cavalry in charge of operations on the Mexican border.

## Of the Industrial Unrest in Britain.

## BONAR LAW'S OPINION

HE QUOTES THE EXAMPLE SET BY CANADA.

Hon. Mr. White's Recent Address is Commended—Now is the Time for Imperial Federation, Says the Unionist Leader.

London, May 22.—Bonar Law, speaking at a great unionist demonstration in Glasgow, last night, suggested imperial preference as the most likely solution of the present industrial unrest. Quoting the example of Canada he said: "The moment she gave us preference British exports jumped to three times the quantity sent previously. We had last year in the question of the (Canadian-American reciprocity a lesson which I hope has sunk into the minds and hearts of the people of this country. (Cheers.) That arrangement would inevitably have been followed by complete reciprocity, and would have meant that in the future our share of Canadian trade would have been precisely similar to our share in the trade of the United States."

Mr. Churchill the other day spoke of what the colonies could do in defence. If they (the British government) had their way Canada would have dropped out of the empire and formed an alliance with the great nation on the other side. "Shame." "I have always had the hope and belief that the goal for which we should aim is a real federation, an imperial federation in which the United Kingdom and every one of the colonies would be represented."

"A few days ago a Canadian minister, the Hon. Mr. White, made a speech which may have far-reaching consequences. He said Canada was ready to make such an arrangement. (Cheers.) Well, I misjudge the feeling of my countrymen if we are not ready to make it, and now, (Cheers.)

"There are great difficulties, but nothing worth doing was ever easy. There are great difficulties, but the difficulties will not grow less. They will grow greater as time goes on. In my belief, if some arrangement is not made soon it will never be made."

## Made Year Round Office.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., May 22.—It is reported that the sub-post of Thousand Island Park, has been made a year round office and that E. Bridge Collins is appointed chief deputy at that place at a compensation of \$2 per diem. Heretofore this position has been a five months' appointment at \$3. It is also understood that the summer ports at Grenella and St. Lawrence Park have been discontinued. By this arrangement the territory formerly known as Grenella will be under the jurisdiction of the Thousand Island Park office and that of St. Lawrence Park will be added to that of Alexandria Bay.

## Cry of Suffragettes.

London, May 22.—"May God defend us, as our cause is just." This was the cry of the convicted suffragettes this afternoon as they were taken away to prison to serve nine months.

There was very little demonstration. Mrs. Pankhurst looked ill. The evening papers suggest that this is a very bad blow to women's suffrage.

## "Souza cigarettes," Gibson's.

## DIED.

HUDON—At Peterboro on May 22nd, 1912, Henri, youngest son of Lieutenant C.M.G. and Mrs. Hudson, C.M.G., and Mrs. Hudson, C.M.G., aged 24 years. Funeral private. Further notice later.

## WHITE—In Kingston, on May 21st, 1912, Stephen Vincent White, aged 24 years. Funeral (private) from his late residence, 267 Harrot Street, to Westport, via G.T.R.

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THE LAUNCHING OF THE BELLECHASSE. This picture, the first to be published, shows the slipping of the new government steamer from the ways into the Kingston Shipbuilding Company's drydock. The splash of the Bellechasse as it struck the water is very clear. The photograph was taken by Collamer Calvin, of the shipbuilding company's office.

DAILY MEMORANDA. Empire Day proceedings in Public schools to-morrow.

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