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CLOSER EMPIRE UNITY NOT THE BEST THING

According to Australia's High Commissioner.

THE FEWER THE TIES

THE MORE LOYAL THE PEOPLE HAVE BECOME.

Visit of British Ministers to Canada on Warships Will be a Dramatic Opportunity—Canadian Ministers' Business in England is About Completed.

London, Aug. 7.—Sir George Reid, Australian high commissioner, prior to sailing for Canada, yesterday declared he did not agree with the demand for a closer empire unity. The fewer and more slender the ties had become, the more loyal and attached were the dominions to the mother country. Law and progress must assert itself, and the dominions cannot remain in their present state, but he had not met the man who could bind them afresh. Australians had a great belief in their capacities and destinies, but though they were great, they were not unmindful of their home whence it came. If ever the clouds threatened he added, none would more readily respond to the call than the gallant, devoted Australians.

The high commissioner, in expressing editorially the hope that Premier Asquith and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, will accept the invitation of the Canadian ministers to visit the dominion, says that great events lose nothing but gain much through being emphasized with due dramatic ceremony.

"We can imagine nothing better calculated to signalize the entry of Canada into full and responsible partnership with Britain in the councils of peace and war," says the telegraph, "than the presence of the leading British ministers, especially if they be accompanied by a squadron of British warships. There will certainly be general disappointment if so dramatic an opportunity is missed."

The Canadian ministers' business with the imperial authorities, which was the principal object of their trip, is about finished. It is expected that Messrs. Doherty and Pelletier will return to Canada almost immediately, while Premier Borden and Mr. Hazen will not return until the end of August.

PREPARES TO VETO BILL.

President to Kill Tariff Measures Second Time.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 7.—President Taft has begun preparing his veto message on the steel, wool and cotton tariff revision bills soon to come before him from congress. His veto will be based upon his understanding that the bills have been drawn almost regardless of the tariff board reports on those schedules. The steel bill probably will be sent to the White House first. The president today had not decided which he would first disapprove.

DECIDE TO INCREASE PRICE OF LEATHER

By at Least Ten Per Cent.—Shoes Will Be Dearer This Autumn.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—An increase of at least ten per cent. in the price of leather was decided upon at a meeting of the representatives of Canadian tanners assembled here. This advance in the price of leather, they announce, is the result of the scarcity of hides and the increase in the price of materials used in tanning.

This action on the part of the tanners had already been foreseen by the shoe and boot manufacturers, who have already made known their intention of advancing the prices of their products from ten to twenty per cent. The manufacturers declare that not only is the price of leather going up, but that other materials used in the making of shoes and boots have advanced.

Competition is intensely keen between the respective Canadian and American insurance companies in Winnipeg. Each company is trying to reduce its rates to a minimum in order to secure the huge volume of business offered by the country elevators and grain companies.

The British parliament has decided to appoint a select committee to enquire into the rubber atrocities, reported by Sir Roger Casement, to have taken place in the Putumayo rubber district of Peru.

While walking in his sleep Julius Rosenfeld, merchant of New York, fell from a third-story bedroom, and was killed.

For rush printing try the Whig. Prices right.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Vaudeville, Lake Ontario Park, 8:30 P.M.

See top page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.

BUTTERMILK FOE OF BEER.

Big Falling Off in Brewery Products Reported.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Consumption of beer in Chicago during the fiscal year ending June 30th last, fell off 35,000 barrels, according to the report of the local branch of the internal revenue department, just made public.

The decline in the sale of beer has been noticeable for months, according to dealers, who attribute it both to the high cost of living and to the use of buttermilk as a substitute drink.

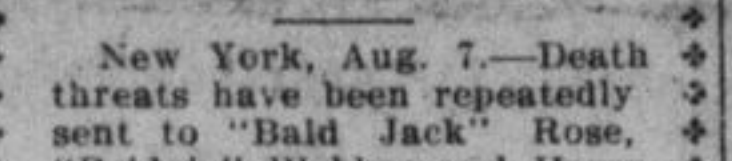
There was a decline also in the sales of internal revenue stamps for cigars, amounting to \$13,000.

Girl Wants Naval Position.

Newburgh, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Catherine Elliott, eighteen years old, applied at the navy recruiting station for enlistment as a nurse. Her father was a sea captain. She gave her birthplace as "at sea, bound from Melbourne to New Orleans," and she was raised afloat.



LORD STRATHCONA



LORD WEMYSS

FEAR FOR LIVES.

New York, Aug. 7.—Death threats have been repeatedly sent to "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon, who have made confessions showing alleged relations between the police and gamblers, and all three prisoners are in a state of panic over fears that their lives may be taken. The three gamblers say that they expect to be killed if they are taken through the streets to court. It is reported that the prisoners have been intimidated by emissaries, who have been smuggled in the west side jail.

HOBHOUSE TO RESIGN

From Asquith Cabinet Because of Suffragette Evidence.

London, Eng., Aug. 7.—It is stated here that the Right Hon. Charles Hobhouse, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, a member of the Asquith cabinet, will resign as the result of the evidence of the suffragettes at Dublin, that he said they would accomplish nothing till they started burning buildings. Hobhouse was an active suffragist before joining the government.

Bluejackets in Nicaragua.

Washington, Aug. 7.—One hundred blue jackets and marines from the United States gunboat Annapolis are now quartered in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital. They were landed at Corinto at the suggestion of the Nicaraguan government, which found itself unable to protect the American railway and steamship companies' property between Corinto and Granada from possible attack by revolutionists.

Sultan Threatens Montenegro.

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—Turkey has given Montenegro twenty-four hours to explain the latest Montenegrin violation of the Turkish frontier agreement. Unless satisfaction is given the sultan will sever diplomatic relations with King Nicholas. In delivering his ultimatum to the latter, the Turkish minister at Cetinje plainly intimated that war will follow a break in the relations.

It is reported that there were great rejoicings in Mevlia, Turkey, on account of a boy of the prophet's blood being transferred to that town.

The hair was denuded in the great "djamia," (temple), by the priests, with great ceremony.

Hons. Pelletier and Doherty return to Canada on Aug. 16th. The date of Premier Borden's return is uncertain owing to special business pressuro.

Severe fighting has broken out at Wu-Chang, in the Chinese province of Hu-Peh.

The trouble arose over the disbanding of some of the troops.

An effort will be made to have liberal candidates nominated in every one of the 106 ridings in Ontario by this time next year.

Don't try to learn everything worth while. Leave the world a few unsolved problems when you depart, un-

CHOSE SITE FOR HIS GRAVE.

Heartbroken Son Shot Himself to Join Dead Mother.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 7.—Standing over the workman who was digging the grave of his mother, Albert P. Knowles kicked the toe of his boot into a clod and said: "You can dig my grave there," walked to his home and killed himself that he is not.

Mrs. W. H. Knowles, his mother, died on the family place, which embraced a thousand acres of rich farming land. She was a widow, and a strong attachment had existed between the mother and son.

JUAREZ EVACUATED.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 7.—General Pascual Orozco has served notice on the residents of Juarez that he is not responsible for the safety of the city and that all who do not go with him had better cross the border to El Paso. This is the first definite move in the long delayed evacuation of the Mexican border city by rebel troops.

In Montenegro frontier fighting between small Gueffila hands and the Turkish troops has been going on continuously since Tuesday morning.



EARL NELSON

THREE REMARKABLE OLD BRITISHERS.

Lord Strathcona is ninety-two years old Tuesday; Lord Nelson, "Father of the Navy," is eighty-nine tomorrow; and Earl Weymss was ninety-five on Sunday, and has lived under six sovereigns.

New York Policeman Suicides.

New York, Aug. 7.—James Tobin, a mounted policeman who was attached to the College Point police precinct, shot and killed himself, yesterday. Worry over the present police scandal, although personally not in the least affected by its revelations, is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

Won't Treat With Kaiser.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Echo de Paris says that Russia has consented to sign an agreement with France binding herself not to treat with Germany on any European question without having previously discussed it, and come to an agreement with France.

No Becker Fund.

New York, Aug. 7.—If any police fund is being raised for the defence of Isaac Becker, Commissioner Waldo today said he was ignorant of it.

"If I should find anybody collecting such a fund," he said, "I should at once take steps to punish him."

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY HAS MARRIAGE BUREAU

Wants Five Hundred Ontario Girls as Wives For Western Farmers

—Some Success.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Grand Trunk railway has established a matrimonial bureau, with A. E. Duff, district passenger agent, as cupid-in-chief.

The special object in view is to secure 500 Ontario girls, to become wives of western farmers. Agents of the company have been at work securing the province for would-be wives, and that their efforts have not been in vain is evidenced by the fact that the home-seekers' excursion leaving for the west to-night will include eighteen blushing young women who are going to meet prospective husbands.

The campaign was inaugurated by Mr. Duff as the result of his experience during the four years he was district passenger agent at Winnipeg, prior to his promotion to Toronto, and as the result of a number of letters since received by him from western farmers.

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.

A LONG WAY AROUND.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Because the extradition law between Canada and the United States does not permit of the sending back of a wife deserter, a man named Kurczak, who left his wife in Boston and came to Montreal, will have to be deported as an undesirable character by the Canadian Government to Russia his original home, from which authorities will make an attempt to secure him.

At Weyburn, Sask., the western crop prospects were never so good.

Ottawa has now 800 typhoid cases. The situation is still alarming.

The Grand Trunk terminal is to be removed from Brookville to Prescott.

Hon. A. F. Foster leaves at the end of the week for a brief holiday at Dalhousie, N.B.

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance will launch a general campaign in September.

Roosevelt says he is one neck ahead in the presidential race as a result of yesterday's convention.

The Vancouver high school cadets have arrived at Auckland N.Z., where they were most enthusiastically received.

In Chili, every profession is taught in the most modern methods by the best authorities, with no charge whatever to the natives.

Rufus L. Perry, a negro lawyer of New York, has embraced the Jewish faith. He is said to be the first negro ever to have taken this step.

President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson think that the Panama canal cannot be opened next year, as expected, unless congress takes steps for its appropriation this session.

Commodore Perry's flagship Niagara, of the battle of Lake Erie, which has lain sunken for a century in Erie harbor, is to be raised, and rebuilt.

Mayor Newton D. Baker, who believes in wholesale entertainment for all classes, led the grand march at the opening of Cleveland's first municipal dance hall.

Beed made a world's altitude record this week, the price at Chicago being the highest ever asked at the stock yards. According to despatches, prices have gone up all over the continent.

When the Duke of Connaught arrives in Edmonton, on September 3rd, the new parliament building, erected at a cost of \$1,200,000, will be in readiness for occupancy.

Two companies now want to build a tunnel under the St. Lawrence river, to connect Montreal with the south shore, and each has filed plans with the department of public works at Ottawa.

Venison and beefsteak on four legs is the product of a Cuyahoga county, Ohio, farm. The calf of a Jersey cow resembles the cow only in the fore-quarters and has hind legs like a deer.

The house leaders have received word that the senate will agree to an appropriation for one battleship instead of two carried in the senate bill, and an agreement will follow on that basis.

Petitions are being circulated around Galt, Ont., to repeal the local option, but the supporters of the local option maintain that the close proximity of "wet" towns render local option in Galt ineffective.

The C.P.R. Empress of Britain was to leave this morning for England, but there is still something to be done to her bow, and she is not expected to be able to leave before tomorrow morning. She will carry only freight, and no passengers.

A driver seeking refuge in the doorway of the private bank of Abraham L. Kass, in Brooklyn, after his wagon had laded a little girl, attracted such a crowd that rumors spread that the bank was in trouble. This precipitated a run of depositors.

Ex-Soldier William Busby, of the British army, and now of Melbourne, Victoria, has established a matrimonial bureau, with A. E. Duff, district passenger agent, as cupid-in-chief.

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WOODROW WILSON ACCEPTS

The Democratic Nomination Forthrightly Tempered Him.

Sea Girt, N.J., Aug. 7.—Five thousand enthusiastic democrats from all over the United States attended the ceremonies, to-day, when Governor Woodrow Wilson was formally notified of his nomination to the presidency of the United States by Senator-Elect James C. McCombs, and a committee from the democratic convention. Governor Wilson accepted in a characteristic and eloquent speech, affirming the principles of the democratic party as laid out at the convention, and expressing every confidence in a victorious fight next November.

INVASION OF CANADA

By Germany is Possible, Says Hon. Sam Hughes.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 7.—At a military dinner, here, last night, Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, said he believed war with Germany was imminent, and the invasion of Canada probable. He favored compulsory training of all males between fourteen and sixty-five.

British Farmers Dissatisfied.

Chatham, Aug. 7.—According to reports that have reached this city, much discontent exists among British farmers settled upon the intended farming lands in Fibary last spring. The settlers claim that promises of the land company that a co-operative organization would be formed for handling vegetables and fruit have been unfulfilled, and that, though they have railway facilities for shipping there is no available market for their produce. As a result they have been compelled to sell to exporters at low prices. Some farmers threaten to return to England this fall. Litigation is talked of.

PRESIDENT TO CONTROL THE PANAMA CANAL

He Will Appoint a Governor For It.

STATES WOULD LOSE IF IT WENT BEFORE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Senator Root Believes That His Country Cannot Get Out of the Hay-Panama Treaty—U.S. Senate Debates the Toll Question.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The future of the Panama canal will rest in the hands of a "one-man government," through the decision of the senate, yesterday, to support a plan already endorsed by the house of representatives. By a vote of forty-three to fourteen it adopted a provision giving the president control of all affairs of Panama; with power to appoint a governor "to complete, govern and operate" the canal and canal zone.

Spurred on by a special message from President Taft urging the need of immediate legislation to provide for the organization of a canal operating force, the senate made marked progress on the canal bill.

Senator Lodge defied the United States, if compelled to go before the Hague court with the question of its right to exempt American ships, would surely lose its case, "no matter how good it was." The only alternative, he said, would be to refuse to go to the Hague, or else to drop the free toll provision and accept his plan of governmental rebate or subsidy equal to the amount of toll.

Senator Works characterized this as "pure unadorned evasion." Senator Lodge said it was the plan adopted by all other nations with reference to the Suez canal.

Senator Root expressed the opinion that the United States did not have any right of sovereignty at Panama which would exempt the canal from the provisions of the Hay-Panama treaty. He said the canal strip had been acquired from Panama in 1903, subject expressly to the provisions of the treaty with Great Britain.

"I know of no higher rule of ethics," he added, "than that which requires nations to observe good faith in relation to their treaties."

President Urges Action.

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Taft in a special message to congress urged immediate enactment of legislation to provide an operating force for the Panama canal, the government of the canal zone and the fixing of maximum tolls.

The president indicated that the question of free passage to American ships might be determined later.

J. H. Driscoll, former manager of the McClary Manufacturing Co.'s branch in Winnipeg, was killed by a street car.

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Sagunay blueberries are now arriving every day at Carnovsky's.

MARRIED.

FERGUSON—STALEY.—In Kingston, Miss Lola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Staley, to George A. Ferguson, of Montreal.

HYLAND—COWIE.—In Kingston, Aug. 6, 1912, by Rev. A. Laird, John Hyland, son of Rev. A. Laird, and Miss Georgina Turcotte, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Turcotte, Kingston.

DIED.

HAY.—At his residence, 189 University Avenue, Kingston, Rev. John Hay, aged 59 years, August 9th, at 8:30 P.M.

ROBERTSON.—In Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6th, 1912, Catherine Robertson, widow of the late John Robertson, Funeral (private) from the family residence, 16 Stephen Street, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend the mass.

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THE MISSES HAZEN

A WOMAN TO SECOND ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION

Progressive Convention at Chicago May Avoid Negro and Liquor Questions.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Unless the bull moose convention strikes a snag in the shape of a sharp cleavage on the negro or liquor question, it is expected to close tonight in a blaze of glorious harmony, with the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president and probably Gov. Hiram Johnson as vice-president, and the adoption of a platform to include the declaration of the principles made by the colonel in his speech, yesterday.

For the first time in the history of the United States, the presidential nomination will be seconded by a woman, Miss Jane Adams, a prominent suffragette is slated to be one of the seconders. Miss Adams has proven herself of extraordinary power at this convention. She led the resolutions committee in an all night session on the negro question, and may carry her fight for the full recognition of the negro delegates to the floor of the convention.

Some prohibitionists are threatening this morning to make the liquor question a strong issue. This is contrary to Col. Roosevelt's desire.

WATCHING AT SARNIA

For the Missing Goggles of the Rosenthal Murder.

London, Ont., July 7.—Special detectives of William J. Burns are centering their efforts in the Rosenthal murder case at Sarnia tunnel, and night and day watches are being maintained by special men on all trains and ferry boats.

State Socialism.

New York, Aug. 7.—The New York Times says that from Roosevelt's speech, the best, ablest and most persuasive of his public utterances, one comes, at last, to a definite understanding of his theories. He has planned a vast system of state socialism, a government of men unrestrained by law.

INFLATION WITH AIR CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

A Joke Ends Fatally in Buffalo, N.Y.—A Canadian is Under Arrest.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 7.—Warren House, aged thirty-five, of Bridgeburg, Ont., is under arrest here, following the death of Vallance Ukask, a fellow-workman in a local factory, as the result of a joke by which Ukask was inflated with air from a compressed air pipe and blown across the room, landing unconscious and ruptured internally by air pressure. He lingered thirty hours in hospital, then leaving a wife and three children.

Forces Join Mrs. Astor.

New York, Aug. 7.—The mother and sister of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. William H. Force and her daughter, Katherine, yesterday, joined the Astor household, at No. 349 Fifth avenue, in readiness to greet the awaited heir to millions, Dr. Edwin B. Cragin, who has taken up his quarters at the Astor mansion, said that the event was likely to occur before next week.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

Of California, a probable candidate for the U.S. vice-presidency for the progressive party.

has received a legacy of \$35,000 under romantic circumstances. Ten years ago, he rescued a child who had fallen into the Thames. The father has just died, leaving Busby the above amount.

A despatch from Quebec intimates that there is dissatisfaction among the employees of the Quebec street railway and that a strike may result. It would appear that the directors are prepared to give an increase and it is not expected that the increase will be sufficient to satisfy the men.



MRS. J. D. HAZEN.

WOMEN OF THE CANADIAN CABINET.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen, wife of the minister of marine, and her two lovely daughters. Among the wives of the members of the government few enjoy the society life of New Brunswick and at the capital. She and her two daughters, Katie and Frances, are expected to take a prominent part in the social functions at Ottawa during the coming season.

INJURED AT CAPE VINCENT.

Severely Cut by Propeller of His Motor Boat.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Aug. 7.—The condition of Supreme Court Justice Kapper, of Brooklyn, painfully injured here by the propeller of his motor boat, is much improved, and he will soon be able to be about again.

Justice Kapper, is spending the summer at this resort with his family, was injured, while endeavoring to repair the steering apparatus of his motor boat while the engine was running. He leaped over the stern and as he did so a large wave unseated him and pitched him overboard. He managed to grasp the stern rail, but as he hung there, the propeller, revolving at a rate of 800 revolutions to the minute, struck his lower limbs, cutting them badly. The guide in the boat finally managed to drag the judge into the boat. He was weak from loss of blood and a physician attended him on his arrival at the dock. The wounds inflicted by the wheel were cut deep to the bone. At the present time the judge is able to get about with the assistance of a cane.

MOSQUITO BITE FATAL.

Gangrene and Tetanus Developed in Case in Month.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Albert H. Hartman died in St. Mary's hospital, as a result of being bitten by a mosquito at Atlantic City on July 4th.

Mrs. Hartman was bitten on the back of her neck, and she paid but little attention to it. The small wound grew larger and larger, until it was necessary to send her to the hospital.

Despite the efforts of surgeons, two weeks ago gangrene developed and finally tetanus appeared after an operation, and she died in agony.

Too many bricks.

Gibson's