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## FAILURE OF BORDEN DISAPPOINTS ENGLAND

### Rather He Had Made Definite Navy Proposition.

### THE ACTION OF LAURIER

### STANDS OUT IN VERY MARKED CONTRAST.

### What the Hon. Mackenzie King Says About the Daily-Dallying Policy of Premier Borden and His Ministers.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor, who spent the last six weeks in Great Britain, returned to the capital yesterday, and will accompany Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his Ontario tour, which begins Tuesday, at Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. King, while in England, conferred with several members of the imperial government, relative to the contemplated labor organization in Great Britain based on the Canadian industrial disputes' act, of which Mr. King was the author and first administrator.

Asked as to public opinion in Great Britain relative to the result of Premier Borden's mission, in imperial naval defense, Mr. King noted that while Mr. Borden's reception was everywhere cordial and whole-hearted, while his public utterances as to Canada's loyal position to the empire were gladly heard, still British statesmen and British tax payers would have received more gladly some tangible evidence backing up the loyal protestations.

"Already," said Hon. Mr. King, "there is a marked feeling of disappointment in England. It is being made a subject of remark among public men in the motherland that the delay between promise and fulfillment is growing long and recent hints on Mr. Borden's part that still further indefinite delay may be necessary are not reassuring. On the other hand the prompt action of the Laurier government in formulating and going ahead with its naval policy stands out in contrast and is being made the subject of increasing comment."

"Notice is taken, too, that on the trade question Sir Wilfrid's government, within one year of accession to office, brought in the British trade bill, so far the greatest thing ever done in the empire towards imperial trade consolidation."

"The Canadian liberal ministers came back from the naval conference of 1910 with a definite and comprehensive naval policy, and immediately proceeded to put it into effect. Premier Borden and Mr. Hanson have returned with a promise to give the subject further consideration, and despite six weeks delay conference with the admiralty the policy now stands that 'that information' is being obtained. As a consequence," says Mr. King, "the cordiality which at first greeted the Canadian ministers is now growing a little lukewarm."

The ex-minister of labor also commented on the misrepresentation in the unionist press in England of the real attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of the liberal party in Canada, toward imperial unity and consolidation.

"Colored and inaccurate reports of Sir Wilfrid's speeches and views are frequently cabled from Canada to unionist papers and are not offset by anything like as full a special service to the British press in sympathy with liberal principles."

### A GREAT TUNNEL

### To be Pushed Through Sierra Nevada Mountains.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Harriman line, discussed, to-day, details of a long tunnel through the Sierra Nevada mountains.

To save a climb of about 1,000 feet the company proposes to build a tunnel 3,000 feet in length and which will cost about \$10,000,000. It will be cut into the mountains at a point between Blue Canyon, Cal., and Truckee, Cal., and according to Judge Lovett it will be the longest tunnel on the continent.

Trains propelled by electric power will be used in the big bore, which is to be for a single track only.

### To Allow Export of Food.

London, Sept. 17.—King Peter, of Servia, has signed a decree withdrawing his order prohibiting the export of breadstuffs and fodder, says a dispatch from Belgrade. The correspondent says this is accepted as a sign that the war clouds are clearing.

### Not Killed by Indians.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Archbishop Gauthier, of Ottawa, received a message from Hallsbury stating that Mr. Lattin is expected home on Friday, and that there is no truth in the story of his being assassinated by Indians at James Bay.

### Murdering Christians.

Athens, Sept. 17.—It is reported here that Turkish soldiers in the Alesic and Soutari districts are murdering and torturing Christians. The Albanians occupying the mountains on the Montenegrin frontier are preparing for a general rising.

### DAILY MEMORANDA

Wolfe Island fair on Wednesday. "A Snake on the Pen." Grand Opera House, 8:15 P.M. See top page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

### WARNINGS HANDED OUT.

### At the Public Health Association Meeting in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Before the Public Health Association of Canada meeting here, Dr. G. D. Porter issued a strong warning against the use of quick medicines containing dope and alcohol by consumptive patients and others with pulmonary troubles. Food, fresh air, rest and sunshine, he said, were the best medicine remedies for these troubles.

Dr. P. H. Bryce, superintendent of immigration, Ottawa, said there were too many people congregating in big cities. Canada would prosper as a nation better if her people scattered more to the smaller cities, towns and country.

### KING CREATES A COLONEL.

### An Aviator Will Make Full Use of Error.

London, Sept. 17.—King George in a recent message of congratulation to Airman S. F. Cody, addressed him as colonel, apparently confusing him with Buffalo Bill. Cody seized the opportunity thus afforded and makes the interesting announcement that henceforth he will adopt the title permanently. He explains his action in this way: "His majesty referred to me as 'Col. Cody,' so in future Col. Cody it has to be."

### "SUICIDE POINT" GONE.

### Niagara Falls Park Commissioners Ordered It Destroyed.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 17.—The park commissioners have decided to eliminate Suicide Point, a small promontory about forty feet above the Falls, where victims are known to have taken the leap into eternity. The point was used as a dumping place for waste paper and rubbish and sheltered with underbrush. Today workmen picked away the embankment.

### IS THERE TO BE FIGHT FOR CONTROL

### What is Thought of the Matter in Montreal—Who Will Win Out?

Montreal, Sept. 17.—There seems to be little doubt that the fight for the control of Richelieu and Ontario is on. Some months ago, shortly after the Furness interests became associated with the local group in control of the navigation property, there was an effort made by the English and western groups to obtain control of all the shipping companies, but this was frustrated by the Montreal interests, and the administration of the property remained in charge of the older group.

Since that time, however, there has been a radical change in conditions locally, and the English, Northern, and Irish representatives have not been slow to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them through the weakening of the Richelieu defenses.

During the past two weeks some 4,000 shares of the stock, most of them going to New York for London account.

Control of Richelieu would give the Furness interests a complete navigation system from England to the head of the great lakes, a consummation Lord Furness has been aiming at for years.

### MRS PANKHURST DEFIANT.

### Will Return to Prison as Martyr to Cause.

New York, Sept. 17.—A London cable says: In an interview in the Paris Matin, Mrs. Pankhurst announced her immediate return to England, and promised to keep waging the war of violence. She said: "I am ready to return to prison and am determined not to pay a penny of my fine. We are resolved to fight men as men-by-violence."



HON. MACKENZIE KING.

### LEFT A \$10,000 GOLD BRICK TO HEIRS

### Swindle Disclosed Among the Effects of a Wealthy Man—He Never Told.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—A ten-thousand-dollar gold brick swindle perpetrated three years ago on W. R. Marion, a wealthy resident of South Bend, Wash., who has since died, was disclosed yesterday, when a chiseled "brick" weighing 100 pounds was declared at the United States assay office here to be made of copper, coated thickly with pure gold.

Mr. Marion, who is believed to have bought the "brick" from a half-blooded Mexican who visited him three years ago, evidently discovered that he had been swindled, but did not complain. The success of the confidence man was brought to light only when his widow began an investigation of an apparent shortage of \$10,000 in her husband's estate.

### TO DRIVE WEST INDIES TO THE UNITED STATES

### Morning Post Alleges That Efforts Are Being Made by Certain Politicians.

London, Sept. 17.—The Morning Post charges that certain politicians are doing their best to drive the British West Indies into the arms of the United States.

"We have yet to see," says the Post, "if the West Indies will repeat the Canadian precedent and refuse to be jockeyed out of the empire."

The Post's Jamaica correspondent declared that the question of reciprocity and union with the United States are discussed everywhere on that island, and affirmed that the consensus of opinion there is that connection with the United States would be the best thing possible for the West Indies.

### THE WINNERS OF THE PALMA TROPHY.



The Yankee team which beat the Canadian riflemen by the narrow margin of twelve points in the contest at Rockcliffe range, Ottawa, for the coveted shooting trophy.

### FORCE OF ARMS

### Will Be Used to Resist Home Rule.

### TELL GOVERNMENT

### A SERIES OF DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE MADE.

### Widespread Disorder is Likely to Follow the Gatherings—Troops Are Being Taken Across From England—Fighting in Belfast.

Belfast, Sept. 17.—Ten thousand Protestants are expected, to-morrow, to attend a meeting at Enniskillen and formally notify the government of their determination to resist home rule by force of arms if necessary.

This will be the beginning of a series of demonstrations against the Asquith government and the home rule measure. There will be meetings in various parts of the north of Ireland for the next ten days. That these meetings will result in widespread disorders is more than likely.

Such responsible men of affairs as the Marquises of Londonderry and Salisbury, Dukes Devonshire and Abercorn, Lords Bessborough, Hugh Cecil and Sir Edward Carson are among those who will take part in the meetings. These leaders have hitherto invited the government to try to stop the meetings and demonstrations if it dares.

Troops are being quietly brought across from England.

This city, to-day, is largely tied up by fights between Catholic and Protestant workmen.

### PITH OF WORLD NEWS

### From Telegraphic Despatches and Newspaper Exchanges.

### Rubbs have broken out at Brantford, Ont.

Serious attacks made on Catholics in Belfast shipyards.

Nearly all the cabinet ministers are going west for some weeks.

The Panama canal is to be opened to traffic in the autumn of 1913.

Owen Sound carried a by-law to limit in establishing a malleable iron foundry.

Toronto police raided Chinese dens and seized \$8,300 worth of liquor and opium.

A new customs cruiser to cost about \$400,000 is planned for service in the St. Lawrence.

It is thought in Montreal that it is quite probable that the Allans and Canadian Pacific liners have merged.

The American Bankers' association has voted, with but one voice in opposition, in favor of one cent postage on letters.

Delay Paul, an Indian woman, said to be 104 years old, is dead at St. Mary's Indian reserve, Fredericton, N. S.

Edward Hymmer, an American, is believed to have been killed by Mexican rebels near Morelia. He was a member of a Mormon colony.

The New York Press, a republican newspaper, being the morning edition of the Evening Mail, has been bought by Frank Munsey to serve as a Roosevelt organ.

A. P. Gillies, a promoter of various huge enterprises, is under arrest at Tacoma, Wash., on a serious charge.

In Toronto a year or two ago he spoke of promoting a great railway terminal.

John Cummings, who shot his wife in Montreal, and is doomed to die on November 4th, has twice attempted suicide, his last attempt being made when he dashed his head on the stone floor of his cell.

### WALKED NEW YORK STREETS

### And Rubbed Shoulders Daily With the Police.

New York, Sept. 17.—For six weeks prior to their arrest, "Gyp the Blood" and "Ledy Louie," wanted slayers of Herman Rosenthal, and minutely described in thousands of circulars sent broadcast throughout the country, walked the streets of New York daily. Twice they attended the March Gras festivities at Coney Island, and on one occasion they stood in the shadow of police headquarters, donning with themselves the victim of giving themselves up. They rubbed shoulders with hundreds of police.

This is the gist of a statement given out by ex-Judge Charles Wahl, who is defending all four gunmen under arrest.

### TRAIN RACE FOR LIFE

### In Endeavor to Save a Tradesman From Death.

London, Ont., Sept. 17.—With an order giving them the right of way over the main line, the Grand Trunk railway men raced to-day at seventy miles an hour in a light tender from Forth to Sarnia hospital in an effort to save the life of James Higgins, tradesman, of Stratford, aged twenty-five, who on his second trip out was caught between the couplers, and, according to doctors at Forest, was fatally injured.

Drayton's First Decision.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Chairman H. I. Drayton's first decision on the Dominion railway commission, given to-day, was a bump for the railways. He ordered an increase in freight rates should not come into effect on freight to and from Western Canada until the investigation of western freight conditions has been completed.

McGarry May be a Judge.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—T. W. McGarry, M.P.P. for South Renfrew, and W. H. White, K.C., of Penetanguishene, are spoken of prominently in connection with the Renfrew county judgeship vacant by the death of Judge Donahue.

### FINGER LOST EVERY YEAR.

### Carpenter Fears That He Must Change His Trade.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—After working at the carpenter's trade for half a century and not once meeting with an accident, midwintertime overtook L. A. Engleman, sixty-one years of age, living at No. 314 West Avenue thirty-seven, when he lost the end of one of his fingers on his left hand. That was five years ago.

Once a year since then Engleman has lost a finger.

The fifth accident befell Engleman this week. While working at a "pilot" plane at No. 316 East Second street he caught his left hand in the machine and another finger went. Wrapping his handkerchief around the injured member, Engleman jumped on a car. He walked into the Receiving hospital, remarking to Dr. Carter: "Don't it beat all, Doc? Here's the fifth finger in five successive years. If I live many years longer and luck don't change I won't have a finger left to work with," he finished, ruefully.

### MEDICAL COUNCIL SCORED

### By Dr. C. A. Hodgetts for Its Shortcomings.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, formerly of the provincial board of health, now attached to the Ottawa government, raked the Ontario College of physicians and surgeons over the coals this afternoon at the Canadian public health association. He said that body which controls the medical examinations for Ontario had not risen to the realization that the primary object of the practice of medicine was to prevent disease rather than to cure sickness. Dr. Hodgetts said that the portfolio of health in any government was more important than those of the army and the navy. Regarding militarism, Canada was following the mopeh country, sheep-like, and neglecting the greater essential of public health.

### CANADA WILL HAVE

### A Representative on the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Canada may shortly complete arrangements to have a representative from the dominion sit on the judicial committee of the privy council whenever an important Canadian case is heard. While in England this summer, Minister of Justice D. L. Hartley discussed the new arrangement with the British authorities, and it is understood that a satisfactory plan will shortly be agreed to which will ensure the presence of a Canadian judge in London to assist with all Canadian cases.

Speaker Speagle and his new chair arrived from the hands of workmen in Guelph, and was officially inspected, this morning, by Dr. Sproule himself. It is rather lighter in color than previous chairs have, having been given a golden or orange finish.

### NOT SLEPT FOR 30 YEARS.

### Australian Afflicted With Strange Malady: Sleep Not Necessary.

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 17.—Albert Herpin, of Frenon, Western Australia, is said not to have slept for thirty years.

In an interview Mr. Herpin, who is now sixty years old, stated that he passes his nights in a chair, not even momentarily experiencing drowsiness.

He was attacked by this strange malady shortly after the death of his wife, John Head Sneed, wife of a millionaire banker, of Amarillo, and Mr. Herpin states that he suffers no inconvenience from this prolonged insomnia, and often dreams while he is awake. He has come to the conclusion that sleep is not necessary to a man, and is delighted at the idea that he has not lost a great part of his life in unconsciousness.

### WALKED 100 MILES TO KILL RELATIVE.

### Failure to Get Justice in Idaho Given as Reason for Murder.

Colfax, Wash., Sept. 17.—Wesley Brownell, aged twenty-five, and his thirteen-year-old wife, Winnie, resident in Colfax, Idaho, shot and killed, yesterday, A. Nowes, the stepfather of Mrs. Brownell. Both the authorities say, made full confessions. They had walked 100 miles in search of Nowes.

Nowes was charged by his step-daughter with having maltreated her in Idaho and aiding others to do so.

The shooting took place at the Charles Long ranch, near Colfax, where Nowes and his wife had come, bringing with them the Brownell children.

Brownell shot Nowes five times, according to his statement. As Nowes fell, the daughter shot him through the head.

The Brownells told Sheriff Carter, to whom they surrendered, that they killed Nowes because they could not get justice in Idaho.

### Head of Russian Police Slain.

London, Sept. 17.—Col. Lupekov, head of the Russian political police, was shot down while waiting for a street car with his wife and daughter in Kiev at Fratsiporsk, Umanetska, according to a dispatch received from St. Petersburg.

The colonel tried to draw his revolver, but fell, mortally wounded, before he could reach the weapon. The assassin escaped.

## LET SUFFRAGETTES DIE IF THEY REFUSE FOOD



### Is the Advice of George Bernard Shaw.

### CURE HE PRESCRIBES

### FOR THEIR IDIOTIC MANIA IS COLD LOGIC.

### The Government Cannot be Held Accountable for Their Suicides If Food is Within Reach, Declares the Great Dramatist.

London, Sept. 17.—George Bernard Shaw has returned to London and the limelight with a letter on the forcible feeding of the suffragettes, which occupies leading places in this morning's papers.

After promising that suffragettes who commit crimes, like attempted arson, require to be restrained, Mr. Shaw says the method of restraining them has placed the government in a dilemma. The present method of restraint at present available is imprisonment, and prisoners by the expedient of voluntary starvation could always force upon the community the alternative of either removing the restraint or seeing them die. He adds:

"To keep a prisoner would mean allowing her to starve herself to death. In such an extremity it seems to me that a prisoner's right to commit suicide would have to be recognized. As long as the government places within the prisoners' reach a sufficiency of food, I do not see how it could be held accountable for the prisoner's death any more than if she committed suicide in any other manner."

"If a woman meets me on Waterloo bridge and says: 'Give me a five-pound note or I'll jump into the Thames and drown myself as soon as you have gone a sufficient distance to prevent you from holding me,' I really do not see how I could reasonably comply with her request, because if it were established as a rule of conduct that I was bound to do so, or else be held guilty of the woman's death, all the women in London might make me stand and deliver in this senseless manner."

"In the same way, if the government is bound to release every prisoner who threatens to commit suicide by starvation, then all the criminals can compel jail delivery and practically abolish all legal methods of dealing with crime."

"My conclusion, therefore, is that if the prisoners in Mount Joy, Mrs. Leigh and Miss Gladys Evans, sentenced for the Dublin theatre affair, are determined to commit suicide by starvation, they must be allowed to do so, and the government could not be held responsible for their deaths, if it could convince the public that they had plenty of food within reach. This is cold logic, and it has been evident to intelligent observers for some time that the moment the militant suffragists overstepped the line which separates what I may call pardonable ructions from offences against public safety, which no community could be persuaded to tolerate, they would drive the government to this cold logic."

The death occurred, at Vevey, Switzerland, on Friday last, of the Rev. Rical P. Duclos, for fifty years a minister of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

Have your carpets cleaned by vacuum. No moving of furniture nor bother. H. Milne, Phone 542, Bagot street.

### DIED.

BOLTON—In Kingston, on Sept. 15th, 1912, Captain Henry Anderson Bolton, of Kingston Mills, aged 64 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son at 255 Alfred Street, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, to Cataract Cemetery.

MEADOWS—On Sept. 16th, 1912, in her 82nd year, Miss Meadows, daughter of the late Benjamin Meadows, of Kingston, formerly of Wilburton, Northamptonshire, England. Services will be held at First Baptist Church, Wednesday, 18th inst., at 10 a.m. Funeral private.

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