

BLAKE'S FIERY WORDS AGAINST NAVAL GRANT

Opposed to Canada Giving Money For Murder.

CANADA SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A WAR FUND

Unless she has a distinct voice in determining whether the contemplated war is just or not—Murder is Murder, declares the noted jurist.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Hon. S. H. Blake, when asked to comment on the launching out of Canada upon the seas of naval enterprise, said:

"Canada should not even be asked to contribute to a war fund unless she has a distinct voice in determining whether the contemplated war is just or not. The farcical suggestion of Canada upon the Imperial Council of Defense, if accepted, will show how good a hand England is at juggling and what a miserable bit of clay Canada is in the hands of this artful potter. It will be amusing to watch what developments in the shape of 'well-earned' loans will result if this misrepresentation is carried.

"As there is a just God in heaven, England is now suffering for the people she murdered in her opium wars, in her Boer war, and the other occasions on which she forsook justice and made her strong arm the measure of right which was to guide her.

"If Canada contributes money to the unjust slaughter of fellow men, it must be content to take the just judgment of Him who has said 'Vengeance is mine; I will repay.'

"If England desires to retain the term Christian as applied to it, it is hypocritical to live the leading motto of Christianity's founder: 'Peace on earth; good-will toward men.'

"A small portion of the intelligence, time and money spent by England in overloading the nation with a huge tax debt for wars which those interested in this calamity are engaged in stirring up, if it were spent in constructive means of prevention would soon render war unknown.

"If England, Germany, France and the United States entered into a compact that no money was to be loaned for war purposes by them, and that commerce should cease between any nation that entered into a war without the sanction of these four powers, war would be almost an impossibility.

"At present reasons for war are invented or discovered and the war spirit is fomented by military, whose trade is war, or by manufacturers, commercial men, dealers in war stores, provisions, etc., who look for fortunes to be made out of impoverishment and misery of their fellow men. A murder is a murder whether it occurs through the bludgeon of a highwayman, the rifle of the marksman, or the sword of an officer. In the sight of Him who is the ultimate judge and is no respecter of persons, the life of a Digger Indian bulks up as largely as that of a king or a Kaiser.

"No military man in the employment of the government, and no person interested in the manufacture of war stores should be listened to in discussing the propriety of a war as they are interested in promoting it. Not till war has been declared should they be heard from.

"Such a statement as that made by Lord Robert's displayed the defenceless position of England and thus inciting her enemies to attack her should be made a criminal offence. We want more of the old spirit of Admiral Drake.

"We've come to drink our game of bowls and go out and beat the boggyard Spaniards."

"It is a great pity to see this spirit, which made the British nation, replaced by that of those who go up and down chattering the teeth out of their heads, chattering, because of some imaginary war the thought of which they have manufactured as a cause for taxing their brethren and murdering their fellow men."

Wants Him to Go There.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 7.—St. Paul's Congregational church, unsuccessful in their call to Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Cooke's church, Kingston, has decided to issue a call to Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Hamilton.

In your money being idle in the banks at three per cent? If so you are losing interest every day. Consult our list of attractive high-grade bond investment yielding at least six per cent. Howard S. Folger, 41 Clarence street, can keep secret the mean things she knows about herself. "Week end" chocolates, only 25c Mahood's drug store.

A municipal tailor establishment is proposed in Edmonton.



SIR CECIL ARTHUR SPRING-RICE. Who will succeed James Bryce as British Ambassador to the United States? His Irish minister at Stockholm since 1908.

A CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR CANADIAN POLICY

The Halifax Chronicle Says the Borden-Proposal is a Cheap Expedient.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The Morning Chronicle (liberal) takes the stand that Mr. Borden's contribution is a political expedient designed to evade the responsibility of formulating a permanent naval policy and of discharging the national duty by the cheap expedient of sending a check for a few million dollars. If this were required to testify to the world Canada's willingness to stand by a reversal of freedom and self-government, and a departure from the same imperialism which has been the source of the empire's true greatness, it will not add a single man to Britain's fighting strength upon the sea. It gives her what she needs least, money, and withholds what she needs most, men. It is a return to the days and methods of decadent Rome, by hiring Englishmen to do what Canadians ought to do themselves. It is a poor and humiliating substitute for the thoroughly Canadian policy of Canadian warships, built, owned and manned by Canadians, and ready in time of need to uphold in the battles of the imperial fleet Britain's prestige and power.

THE KNIGHT'S GOOD LUCK.

Four Heirs to Divide Estate of \$24,000,000.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 7.—Robert Knight, the cotton king, died last night, it was stated here, leaving a fortune estimated at \$24,000,000, to be divided equally among his four children, Col. Webster Knight and C. Prescott Knight of Warwick; Miss Knight of Providence and Mrs. E. S. Roushantow, wife of the dean of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral in Boston.

It is said that the absence of a will means a continuation of the manufacturing property as one event under the management of Colonel Webster Knight and his brother, C. Prescott Knight.

Mr. Knight worked for ten or fifteen years for \$1.25 per week, earning fourteen to sixteen hours a week, daily, and saved money with which when he was 20 years old he laid his first mill. When he died he owned twenty-three mills in three states.

ADMIRALTY REPORT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO LEAD BRITISH STATESMEN TO ORDER ANY NEW DREADNOUGHTS.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Le Devoir (Nationalist), says, under the signature of Omer Hérois: "The main point of Mr. Borden's speech is the memorandum of the admiralty, prepared at his request for the purpose of being used as a lamp post in the game that is to be played.

"The facts related by the admiralty and transmitted to the English parliament did not appear sufficient to the political leaders of the empire to justify the construction of the dreadnaughts for which the Canadian government, which had nothing to do in the direction of the fleet or the foreign relations of the empire, intended to drain the Canadian treasury.

The spectacle would be amusing if it were not of such extreme seriousness.

Huckley Guaranteed Hats.

Like the other leading dealers, are to be had in Kingston only at Campbell Bros., the big hat dealers.

An inspector visited a separate school in Tecumseh, Essex county, and all the children walked out. They were told to do so by their parents as they did not recognize the inspector in his official capacity. New Christmas toilet water, 25c Mahood's drug store.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Trapped in Barn, Mother Unable to Secure Release.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—Trapped in a burning barn at Universal, near Turtle Creek, a borough, three small children were slowly burned to death yesterday, while their mother, listening to the children's screams, tore frantically at the weatherboarding of the barn in a futile attempt at rescue.

French Dirigibles Inferior.

Paris, Dec. 7.—France is declared to be inferior both as to the number and speed of her dirigible airships by The Temps, which presents a statistical comparison of the French and German dirigible fleets. It urges the French government to ask parliament for extra appropriations in order to remedy this state of affairs.

France is far ahead of Germany in the matter of aeroplanes, the newspaper points out, but Germany is now forging to the front with armored aeroplanes carrying machine guns.

SATURDAY'S WHIG.

To-day we present a paper of decided interest. The city's news is set forth in excellent form; all details are given with fullness and exactness. Among the features in the second section is a write-up of the Davis Tannery, a growing concern, and a racy article on the question to girls, "Why Don't You Marry?" Financial interests are carefully looked after, and a pleasant column of poetical selections is given. The physical improvements of the Grand Trunk lines during 1912 are reviewed, and a story is offered of choice character. The paper is filled with advertisements, many of them setting forth Christmas features, and it would be well for our readers to carefully scrutinize them.

Move Whole Town.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 7.—The town of Cold Springs, in Kiowa county, was moved four miles south in compliance with an order by the state corporation commission. The frame buildings were transported on flat cars. The town site here, fought over the location of the town for several years.

CURTAIN HAS DROPPED ON WAR IN BALKANS.

Greece Has Signed the Armistice; Conference in London on Friday Next.

London, Dec. 7.—Greece named her delegates to London peace conference, yesterday, and there comes word from Constantinople that she has signed the armistice. Though this latter report has not been verified, Greek guns seem to have been silenced, and with the end of fighting on the Aegean Islands the curtain is finally dropped on the war in the Balkans.

There now seems to be every reason to believe that the peace negotiations will be hurried through with that the Balkan trouble will no longer be a menace to Europe's peace. Serbia, it is thought, has come down a little from her high horse and is willing to rub out her claims to the powers.

The conference will commence Friday, under the presidency of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister.

Copper Mine Sold.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 7.—On a judgment of \$2,000,000 obtained by the Lincoln Trust company of New York city, as trustees, December 10th, 1906, the holdings of the La France Copper company in Butte, which was organized by H. Augustus Heinze, were sold yesterday at sheriff's sale to T. S. Cray, New York, for \$100,000. Mr. Cray represented a newly-organized La France Copper company. The Lincoln Trust company obtained the judgment when the original La France company defaulted on bonds.

The Tent Was Blown Down.

The Department of Agriculture tent at Inverary was blown down Thursday night, in the wind storm. Those in charge of the stock judging course were caused some inconvenience by the accident. The storm swept the country like a hurricane.

The London Morning Post claims authority for the announcement that the czarich is not ill with typhoid, but with bohemianism, a report which is causing a loss of blood. His recovery will be slow but certain.

Chilblains cured with Rexall Rubbing Oil, 25c. Mahood's drug store.

Eight cars of English mail passed through Montreal on Friday, for the West. This is the largest amount of Christmas mail ever shipped at one time.

Frank Schaefer, Syracuse, N.Y., a football player, died from injuries received on November 17th, when he was spiked in the foot in a game.

Senator Choquet was told that the government had no present intention of publishing an official history of the C.P.R.

On the C.P.R. next year it is expected that between 1,000 and 1,100 miles of new line will be built. Capose Christmas music early Open Friday nights. Dilton's music store.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

There is an amazing burst of trade all over Great Britain.

The C.P.R. was criticized for light cars in the Stretzville wreck.

Midian is to have a government office building to cost \$47,000.

W. J. Treck has the contract to erect a \$35,000 armory at Oshawa. Montreal's total indebtedness is \$2,150,000, an increase of \$250,000.

Loss of life by disease among officers in front of Constantinople increases.

The United States tariff is to be gone over from the beginning to the end in a matter of revision.

Rev. Dr. Nixon of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, London, has received a call to Kamloops, B.C.

There are twenty-five cases of smallpox in Montreal isolation hospital, six having entered yesterday.

Asquith may move a resolution in the British commons, expressing gratification at Canada's naval policy.

King George offers St. James' Palace to Balkan peace plenipotentiaries who meet in London on Friday next.

Sir Edward Grey will preside over a general European ambassadorial conference at St. James' Palace, London.

Expected plan for peace of world will be developed and secured.

Melville Menchen, a New York attorney, after rescuing his wife, son and servant from burning home, Saturday morning, lost his own life in returning for his fourteen-year-old daughter.

United States consuls, in Mexico, have been sent consignments of rifles and ammunition. American lives and property are in danger from depredation from revolutionists and Indians.

Mrs. Carris Chapman Catt, after two years' trip around the world, departed for New York, N.Y., to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received, as many desire to give attention to the requests.

Daily Christmas Hint

Useful Gift for the Woman Globe Trotter

Crape paper work has proved to be a most popular and fascinating feature of paper art, and many girls are making some of their Christmas gifts from this rope material. The following instructions may guide the uninitiated in this work: For one-half inch rope cut a roll of crape paper ten inches long. Fasten one end to the drawer or to the table, then stretch it to its greatest possible length.



VASE OF CRAPE PAPER.

Form a loop in the end of the crape and insert a pencil. Grasp the pencil at the lower edge with the right hand and, steadying the strip of paper with the left hand, twist the pencil from you with a wrist motion until the crape is tight and firm. Now fasten the end to something so it will not untwist. Twist a second strand in the same way and then attach both ends in the same way at the same point. Twist the two strands together by turning the pencil in the opposite direction, toward the left.

To fashion the very good looking vase illustrated all one has to do is to wrap the pasteboard foundation with the crape rope.

The greatest home entertainer is the Radiophone machine, now being demonstrated at the College Book Store.

Eighty-two Portuguese fishermen lost their lives during a recent storm on the coast of Portugal.

See our special corsets, \$1.50 for \$1.00; also 50c. Dutton's, 289-Prince street.

The best coffee in the city at Piffinger's. Phone 1539.

BONE PIERCES HEART.

Works Way Through Veins and Causes Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—A tiny fragment of bone, a splinter from a fractured leg, killed sixteen-year-old George W. Hayes of No. 1139 Germantown avenue, when it touched his heart, according to physicians at the Children's Homeopathic hospital.

The boy was injured in a football game on November 11th. He was taken to the hospital with a broken leg. The break was apparently healing well when the boy complained of pains in his heart. The physicians learned that a small piece of bone had been carried through his veins to the heart. It lodged there and caused his death.

FOLLOWED EXAMPLE.

Found Suspended From a Beam in the Attic.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Wendell Bowman, aged 50 years, committed suicide at her home near Elmira yesterday morning by hanging herself in an attic. The woman told the members of the family that she was going upstairs to attend to her household duties. Several hours later she was found in the attic suspended from the rafters with bed clothing wrapped about her neck. No reason is known which would account for her self-destruction. Her husband, several years ago, ended his life in a similar manner.

DR. W. T. SHERIFF, OTTAWA TENDERED RESIGNATION

The City Solicitor Has Refused to Resign or Apologize to Mayor.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Medical Health Officer W. T. Sheriff, a graduate of Queen's university, and paid \$3,500 a year, this afternoon tendered his resignation and asked for a retiring allowance of three months. The resignation will be accepted.

The city solicitor this afternoon flatly refused either to publicly apologize to Mayor Hopewell or to resign.

Amongst the number who successfully passed the civil service examination for stenographers in subdivision B of the third division of the civil service of Canada are John W. Weir and Mary M. Reid, Kingston.

The examinations were held at Kingston on Nov. 14th and 15th. Mr. Weir was fourth out of a large list.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

According to the latest available estimates furnished by competent authorities the casualty list of the Halifax war up to the present time stands as follows:

Country	Killed	Wounded
Turkey	20,000	100,000
Bulgaria	10,000	40,000
Serbia	3,500	15,500
Montenegro	800	5,000
Greece	300	2,200

Totals 34,000 killed, 162,700 wounded. Above the cost of maintaining their usual military establishment, it is estimated that the warring states are the struggle not counting injury to trade, the destruction of property or the loss of services of the killed and maimed.

LYNCH LAW GOVERNOR SNAPS HIS FINGERS

In the Faces of Governors of Other States Who Called Him to Account.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—A sweeping resolution repudiating the remarks by Governor Blew, of South Carolina, in support of lynch law, was adopted by the governors' conference, yesterday, by a vote of fourteen to four.

Governor Blew, defending himself, snapped his fingers in the faces of the other governors and declared that he cared not one whit what the conference did or left undone.

"Four times this morning has my life been threatened for my utterances," declared Governor Blew.

"I was quoted yesterday as saying 'to hell with the constitution. I say now to all the governors of all the states and to all the people of the United States what I said then.'"

The conference hall was thrown into an uproar.

"Long after many of you gentlemen to-day are resting in the faded shades of private life I will be rapping the rewards of public service," declared Governor Blew. "Long after you good governors are no longer governors, the white women of South Carolina will pray for me with their arms around their girls, and will arise from their knees to kiss their husbands and beg them to go to the ballot box and vote for Blew to protect them from their daily terror."

Oppose the Purchase.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, the question of the proposed purchase of an automobile fire truck came up for discussion, and a resolution was passed, opposing the purchase.

Arthur Margatello, only barber in Deal, N.J., was driven out by the men who shave themselves.

PARLIAMENT SUFFERED FROM NAVY REACTION

Liberals Reserve Comment Till Laurier Speaks

WIRELESS ON VESSELS

HON. MR. HAZEN INTRODUCES THE BILL.

The Finance Minister Gives Notice Regarding Resolution to Authorize the Government to Purchase Three Per Cent Bonds of Grand Trunk Pacific Yet Unfold.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The house suffered from a severe attack of mental exhaustion yesterday. Nobody can keep the pace set on Thursday very long, and parliament suffered severely from the reaction. The dismissal of petty officials on the intercolonial, the usual sordid tale of mean revenges, and petty intrigue, took up most of the time. A godly list of private bills got second reading in the course of the evening.

Interest around the buildings continues to centre on the naval question. The liberal caucus issued a short statement after its adjournment in the morning and following that, the members of the opposition had nothing to add. The liberals are reserving their comment for use after their leader has declared his policy. That will probably not be until next Thursday, when the bill will be given its second reading.

When the house met in the noon, Mr. Middleboro, of North Grey, who will be chairman of the public accounts committee, asked the permission of the house to carry back the period of the "investigations," he proposes to hold, beyond the year 1911. Under a rule of the house, this is not allowed, and the public accounts committee of last session having failed to unearth anything in the period allowed legitimately for investigations, wants a special ruling to enable them to go further back.

Mr. Borden, evidently not knowing what to think of the proposal, decided to allow things to stand for the present.

The premier introduced his bill to increase the pay of members of the Northwest Mounted Police. He explained that under the present scale, it was impossible to get good new men, or to retain the services of those already enlisted. He thought that if better pay were offered, a better class of men could be got and the force brought up to strength.

Grand Trunk Pacific Bonds.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, has given notice of a resolution, which he will present to the house next week, authorizing the governor-in-council to purchase at par from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company the three per cent bonds of that company yet unaided, whose payment is guaranteed by the Dominion government.

This proposed legislation will recall an interesting phase of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. Under the contract by the Dominion government, it was provided that the government should guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of three-fourths of the cost of construction of the road, and in case such bonds sold for less than par, the difference.

At the time that this decision was handed down, the Grand Trunk Pacific company had actually sold on the English market three per cent bonds of face value of five millions, guaranteed by the Dominion government, at eighty cents on the dollar. The sale, therefore, netted the company twenty millions instead of twenty-five millions, and under the private council ruling, the government was bound to pay to the company five millions in cash.

Wireless on Vessels.

Among the government bills introduced yesterday, was the "Respecting Radio-Telegraphy," by Hon. Mr. Hazen. It proposed that all vessels carrying fifty passengers or more and plying between ports two hundred miles or more apart, should be fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus, failing in which the vessel should be subject to a fine of \$5,000 and the captain of \$100.

Mr. Pardee of Lambton asked whether this law would apply to vessels on the great lakes and was told that it would.

"Then it should be made applicable to vessels plying between ports less than two hundred miles apart," said Mr. Pardee. "It often happens that a ship can get into pretty serious difficulties in less than that distance."

Mr. Hazen agreed, and decided to consult his department about it. He did not know whether the law would apply to vessels registered outside Canada or not, but he was willing to accept Mr. Pardee's further suggestion that the law should apply to vessels carrying any number of passengers.

Will Run Candidates.

It was stated on Saturday morning, by a prominent local labor man, that the Trades and Labor Council would run candidates for aldermen in the coming municipal election. A meeting will be held shortly, when candidates will be selected.



SIR EDWARD GREY, to preside at peace conference.

VERY LATE SEASON

For Discharging Grain at the Elevators.

The present season for receiving grain at the local elevators has been a very late one. The steamer Bickerdike, which arrived on Friday with a cargo of grain for Richardson's elevator, will be the last vessel to discharge this winter. The elevators, of course, have been working later than this year, but it is unusual to have cargoes of grain "coming into port at such a date.

The steamer Sowards cleared Saturday morning for Oswego.

The steamship Navajo will be docked at the shipping company's dock as soon as the barge Burma of the Calvin company, which is now in the dock, is floated, which will likely be late on Saturday.

The Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte company's steamers North King and Caspian will winter at the Cereol and Swift's wharves respectively.

POLICY OF THE LIBERALS

Is to be a Canadian-Manned and Owned Navy.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The liberals are prepared to vote at once the full extent of the figures suggested for the emergency contribution, namely \$35,000,000, and more if necessary, for the construction and maintenance of Canadian warships along the lines of the resolution unanimously adopted by parliament on Feb. 1, 1909. This is the policy now in the dock, is the only true and sane imperial policy consonant with Canadian pride, Canadian national autonomy, and permanent imperial unity.

Indoor Baseball.

The Bagley defeated No. 1 Company in a game of indoor baseball at the Armouries, on Friday evening, by a score of 21 to 19, thereby making a three-cornered tie in the right half battalion championship. The game between the Signaller's and No. 5 Company, played on Thursday evening, has been postponed by No. 5 Company, on the ground that a man played with the Signaller's who was not a member of the corps.

Banquet for D. M. McIntyre.

There was a meeting, on Friday night, of the committee having in charge arrangements for a farewell banquet to D. M. McIntyre, K.C., the new chairman of the Ontario Railway Board. In addition to tendering the banquet, Mr. McIntyre will be presented with a line oil portrait of himself, to be hung in the city hall along with the portraits of other ex-mayors.

MARRIED.

HEFFRON-LYON.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Kingston, Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1912, by the Rev. J. W. Neal, solemnized the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lyon, formerly of Ernest Clark, of Heffron, Lanark.

DIED.

LAKE.—At Wilton, Ont., on Dec. 4th, 1912, at the home of her daughter (Mrs. E. Miller), Louise, wife of Heffron, Lanark, aged 56 years.

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