

A ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT EXISTS AT TORONTO

Sir James Whitney is the Czar of Ontario

THE SPEECH HE MADE

HAS KILLED TAX REFORM FOR THE PRESENT.

The Committee's Finding is a Surprise in View of What Hon. Mr. Hanna Had Said—N. W. Rowell for Tax Reform.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—All records for aggressiveness of adjectives and picturesque phrases were broken by Sir James Whitney in his Thursday afternoon speech which killed the tax reform bills that had been considered by the taxation committee of the legislature.

The humorous aspect of the sitting was its most striking feature. After Sir James had finished his trade Hon. Mr. Hanna quietly remarked: "There is nothing more to be said."

It is interesting to note that at the close of the committee's meeting last month this is what Mr. Hanna said:

Hanna's Shifting. Hon. Mr. Hanna—What is running through my mind is this—the feature of these two bills, the important feature, is local option.

Mr. Rowell—it is encouraging to know that you come to the first proposition, even if you can't come to the last.

Hon. Mr. Hanna—It is not a case of coming at all. It is a case of being there before the bill.

MEMORIAL TO KING EDWARD.

Between Pall Mall and Duke of York's Memorial.

Cat Catchers for Chicago.

Rowell for Reform.

Industry for Trenton.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS WILL KEEP CHRISTMAS

Fifty Leading Journals Have Decided Not to Publish on That Day.

London, Dec. 21.—Christmas will be celebrated by a real novelty in English journalism.

Oranges, Oranges.

Babies' white kid boots or slippers.

NEW RACE TRACK

Old Track at Niagara Falls Has Been Sold.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Niagara Falls, Ont., is to have a new mile track, and will, it is asserted, ask the Canadian Racing Association (the Jockey Club of Canada) for dates.

Just where the site is located is a secret, but it is said to be much more accessible than the present half-mile track on the Canadian side of the Falls.

WOODROW WILSON TO SLEEP

In the Same Bed in Which He Was Born.

Princeton, N.J., Dec. 21.—In the same bed in which Woodrow Wilson first opened his eyes to the world in Staunton, Va., December 28th, 1856, he will open them again on the morning of December 28th, 1912, his fifty-sixth birthday.

WOODROW WILSON TO SLEEP

The President-elect some time ago accepted an invitation to attend a jubilee celebration in his honor at his birthplace, and said, to-day, that he would sleep again in the manse where his father, a Presbyterian clergyman, lived and where the future president of the United States spent his boyhood days.

"I am going to sleep in the bed I was born in," said the governor. He added he was going to Staunton on December 27th, especially to spend the night there.

WOULD LYNCH THE PROBERS.

People Rioted at Instigation of Rubber Field Owners.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 21.—An attempt was made by the populace of Putumayo to lynch the two judicial commissioners, Senator Valcarlos and Dr. Romanos.

The people on the rubber fields rioted at the instigation of agents of the Brothers Arana, the principal proprietors. They assaulted the two judicial commissioners severely in the presence of the perfect of the district, who made no move to suppress the disturbance.

The commissioners have appealed to President Billingshurst for protection.

OTTAWA CITIZEN CALLS WHITNEY "BIG BOSS"

Conservative Newspaper Scores Sir James For Rejecting Tax Reform Proposals.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Ottawa Citizen, conservative, editorially discussing the report of the special committee, on assessment, says:

"Sir James Whitney has just played a big boss act in relation to the proposed tax reform which was considered by a special committee of the provincial house.

FRENCH TROOPS SURROUNDED.

Rebels Are Likely to Declimate Two Detachments.

Rabat, Morocco, Dec. 21.—Moroccan rebels in the Mogador district, have surrounded a detachment of French troops consisting of two companies of Zouaves, according to native advice received here.

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With Woodrow Wilson at Trenton, N.J., on Saturday.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan was in conference with President-Elect Wilson for some hours this morning.

Stricken at Reception.

Cobourg, Dec. 21.—While Mrs. Laura H. Harden, of Fort Saskatchewan, formerly of Brighton, Northumberland county, and widow of the late C. W. Harden, was receiving in her house she was suddenly overtaken by a severe attack of paralysis to which she soon afterwards succumbed.

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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.

John Haley, 107 years of age, died at Cusick on Friday.

The Turkish delegates continue to hold out for Adrianople.

President Taft is to make his permanent residence in New Haven, Conn.

George E. McCraney, M.P. for Saskatchewan, predicts an early election and a Laurier triumph.

United States egg speculators have lost nearly \$15,000,000 through mild weather and busy hens.

Prince Ludwig, the new prince-regent of Bavaria, will become king, and King Otto, an imbecile, will be de-throned.

When trains are expected to be moving on the Winnipeg-Cochran section of the National Transcontinental this week.

Ottawa Stewart hockeyists were defeated by Toronto R. & A. A. team twelve to two, at Toronto, Friday night.

Chester W. Yates, serving twenty-one years for robbing Aaron Bancroft of \$85,000 in bonds, mysteriously escaped from Sing Sing.

Sir Henry Wood, in the Marconi inquiry, condemned the contract with the company as against public interest and fostering a monopoly.

Joseph Davis, London, sentenced to ten years for highway robbery, when the officers fixed witness for the defense against him.

George W. Fitzgerald, teller in the United States sub-treasury, in Chicago, and charged with the theft of \$173,000, has been acquitted.

Baron Helie de Zuylen de Nyevelt, president of the French Automobile Union, was killed in an automobile accident near Paris.

A plot to dynamite the Denver mint, where approximately \$5,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans on a floor.

It was proposed to erect a monument to Woodrow Wilson at the Westminister Abbey to commemorate one hundred years of peace between England and America.

Mrs. Helen Cauley, New York, who posed as a widow in a breach of promise case while still living with her husband, has been arrested for perjury.

A. J. Beveridge and eight other prominent progressives are expelled from the Marion Club, Indiana's foremost republican organization, at Indianapolis.

President Taft got away from Washington Thursday night on his fifth and final trip to Panama. His absence from the executive offices will be for eleven days.

Governor Dix, in explaining the retirement of Major-General O'Ryan from the National Guard, declared the latter's attempt to obtain pay for unsalaried position as wrong.

Captain Henry Holland, proprietor and editor of the Ogdensburg, N.Y., News, has started an active campaign to secure the appointment as collector of customs for the district.

Although a very substantial advance has been made in the price of leather and leather goods within the past few months, it is probable that another increase will be made in the near future.

Dr. J. L. Davidson's automobile, going over Hundley street bridge, Toronto, over a hundred feet high Saturday morning, swerved, crashed through the hand rail and hung over the edge by the rear wheels only long enough for the doctor to get out.

Royal Arch Masons.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ancient Frontenac and Cataragui chapter, R.A.M., No. 1, G.R.C. on Friday evening:—First principal, Q.M.S. John Pearson; second principal, W. Y. Mills; third principal, W. H. Campbell; treasurer, James A. Minner; scribe, E. G. Gillies; principal journeyman, L. C. Lockett.

The police had a very quiet time on Friday night. There were no arrests, and as a result, no session of the police court on Saturday morning. The police have had an exceedingly quiet week.

The cold spell on Saturday morning made people feel as though they were in a warm blanket.

A little girl named Marie O'Brien is in the Hotel Dieu, and remains in a coma most of the time. Doctors are puzzled. At times she becomes convulsions.

William Hazlett, of Ottawa, is spending Christmas at his home in Barrie, Ont.

KING GEORGE ADDRESSED

The Balkan Peace Delegates in London on Saturday.

London, Dec. 21.—Turkish and Balkan delegates to the peace conference were received at noon to-day by King George at St. James' palace. His majesty, in a short speech, said Britain was proud to be of service to any nations in conferences that tended to ward the peace of the world.

Possibly in anticipation of this optimistic address from the reigning head of the world's greatest power, the stock markets are all buoyant to-day.

The peace conference proper resumed at 4 p.m. Except for the possibility of a further dispute over the provisioning and retention of Adrianople by the Turks, there were no obstacles to the progress of negotiations so far as known.

Servia Given Access to Sea.

London, Dec. 21.—The six great European powers—Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria and Italy—have accepted the principle of an autonomous Albania with a provision guaranteeing to Servia commercial access to the Adriatic Sea.

This is the first definite result of the ambassadors' conversations, the third of which was held this afternoon.

SHOWN GREAT HONORS.

The Remains Were Taken to the Warship Natal.

London, Dec. 21.—With full military and diplomatic honors, this morning, the body of Ambassador Reid escorted by a squadron of King George's Household Cavalry, was conveyed from Dorchester House, through lines of spectators with reverently bowed heads, to Easton Station, thence to Portsmouth, where it was met by large detachments of sailors and mariners.

The remains were conveyed to a special catafalque on H.M.S. Natal, which sailed this afternoon for America, amid the booming guns of fortresses and ships.

NO RADICAL CHANGES IN THE INTERCOLONIAL

Although There is a Recognized Need of More Concentration of Authority.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Contrary to press despatches sent out from here, it is unlikely that any legislation will be introduced by the minister of railways this session, involving any radical changes in the administration of the intercolonial railway.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Batch of Students Left City on Friday.

Another large batch of students left on the Kingston and Pembroke railway and the C.P.R. on Friday afternoon, to spend the holidays at their home. Among the number the following were noted:—J. L. Tower, Ardendale; L. G. Smith, Haileybury; T. B. Loughlin, Mattawa; W. M. Wright, Renfrew; W. S. Laing, Peterborough; W. E. Kingston, Renfrew; G. E. McFadden, Sudbury; R. Turner, Peterborough; H. G. Preston, Tweed; E. D. Livingston, Tweed; J. J. Wright, Tweed; J. F. Wedderburn, Tichenora; L. D. Livingston, Renfrew; H. B. Campbell, Hamilton; M. J. Hodden, Haileybury; N. G. Stewart, Renfrew; W. J. Stewart, Renfrew; K. B. Richardson, Norwood; M. Grace, Killaloe; W. H. Miller, Renfrew; A. MacLaren, Hailey; J. H. Atkinson, Renfrew; J. H. Fox, Calabogie; John Gilligan, Eganville.

Will Spend \$150,000,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Board of Estimate voted to spend all the money now in issue, New York City one of the largest municipal dock systems in the world. For three miles or more along the Brooklyn water front the city will take its pick of the choicest property. The cost may approximate \$150,000,000.

The Late Miss McGill.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice McGill took place on Saturday morning at Cataragui cemetery. Rev. J. W. McIntosh, of Cooke's Presbyterian church, officiated. The pall-bearers were—A. C. McMahon, James McGill, J. H. G. Shaw, J. F. Lewis, Robert S. Shaw (Montreal) and D. A. Shaw.

Oranges, Oranges.

California oranges, seedless, 25c and 30c, J. Crawford.

Fountain pens, Best's.

W. Morine, the Polek who was committed at L'Original by Judge Constantineau on December 20th to ten years imprisonment for shooting and robbing his brother, was brought to Portsmouth on Friday night to be placed in the penitentiary. He was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Wright and Constable Johnston.

Cased pipes, Best's.

Horace G. Lockett, B.A., teaching school at Boston, Ont., has returned to Portsmouth on Friday night to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lockett, Stuart street.

Handsome embroidered handkerchiefs, cheap, at Dutton's.

MONTENEGRIN DYNASTY IN SERIOUS DANGER

King Nicholas' Throne Said to be in Jeopardy

THE ENORMOUS LOSSES

OF ARMY AND ITS FAILURE TO CAPTURE SARTANI

Have Caused Bitterness and Anger—Press Attacks Royal Family—It is Estimated That the Balkan War Has Cost \$175,000,000.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent writes: "While the Austro-Serbian quest on which appears to have weathered most of the dangerous stages for the moment is a secondary consideration news of an anti-dynastic agitation to which grave importance is attached comes from Montenegro."

Reports to hand from Cetinje speak of the danger for the future of King Nicholas' dynasty as the result of the unfavorable outcome of the war for Montenegro.

The enormous losses of the Montenegrin army and its failure to capture Scutari have caused bitterness and anger. The press comments attack the royal family. This news is confirmed by Belgrade despatches. Of 42,000 men in arms at the beginning of war 6,000 have fallen, among them many officers belonging to prominent families in the country. The number of sick and wounded is very great, and the economic results of the war are very serious as famine is threatened.

Great War Losses.

London, Dec. 21.—The Economist notifies financiers and investors to expect in the coming year loans totalling \$400,000,000 with which to repair the losses caused by the war and the mobilization in Russia, Austria and Italy.

WOULD OUST WHITNEY FROM LEADERSHIP OF ONTARIO CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

The Ottawa Citizen, a Strong Tory Organ, Scores the Premier for Opposing the Much-needed Tax Reform.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Significant is the criticism that the Citizen, one of the strongest Ontario conservative organs, editorially hands, to-day, to Sir James Whitney. After scoring him for his opposition to the proposed tax reform and terming him "the big boss," it says:

"The attitude of the premier to this important movement can only serve to weaken the honor of the conservative party in the province. Had he been retained by the liberals he could hardly have served their interests better in opposing a reform which increasingly appears to be the intelligence of the country. How much is due to the equally reactionary position taken by his associate, Hon. W. J. Hanna, who was chairman of the legislative committee, it is hard to state.

Some certain fact is the necessity upon such change of leadership or of policy as shall put it in line with the progress of time."

Escapes in Meer Can.

Russian, Working Ruse, Flees Prison and Reaches America.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Louis Danin, who escaped in a milk can from a Russian prison, where he had been confined as a revolutionist, has been released from the immigration office at Angel Island, whether he was sent in the fear that he might become a public charge.

He will leave for New York to join his sister, Mrs. Garti Wagman, who has appealed to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel when he was detained here. Secretary Nagel sent orders for his release.

Domino disguised himself as a milkmaid after escaping from prison and made his way to Yokohama where he obtained money enough to get to the United States.

WILL MARRY AGAIN.

Former Countess of Yarmouth to Become Bride.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cards will be issued this week by Mrs. Charles Whitney, of Boston, announcing the engagement of her son, Geoffrey W. Whitney, a banker, to Alice Cornelia Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and since her divorce from Yarmouth, known as Mrs. Copley Thaw. The date of the wedding has not been set, but it will probably take place in the spring.

Whitney's fiancée is the daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, and a sister of Harry K. Thaw.

DIED.

RUSHFORD—A. J. Chicago, on Friday, Dec. 20th, 1912, James Rushford, formerly of Kingston, Ont. Int. ment. at Chicago.

LITTLE—In Kingston, on December 21st, 1912, Annie Lynde, beloved wife of James Lynde, aged 75 years. Funeral (private) from her late residence, Colborne Street.

MARRIED.

DORCHESTER—SUTTON—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 18th, 1912, Anna Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Sutton, Rochester, N.Y., was united in matrimony to Walter E. Sutton, of this city, Rev. Mr. Webster officiating.

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Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings

Table listing various Christmas stocking items and prices, such as Stockings at 5c, 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.75.

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