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## SPIRIT OF LOYALTY AND KINSHIP IS MANIFEST

The King's Speech Proroguing Parliament Reters to the Imperial Conference and to the Harmony of the United Kingdom and her Colonies--Ministry Expected to Present Home Rule Bill in March or April and a Strenuous Fight is Expected

(Canadian Press.)  
London, Dec. 18.—The King's speech proroguing parliament, said the Imperial Conference, bore witness to the harmony of the United Kingdom and the self-governing dominions, resulting from a growing consciousness of common interests as well as a spirit of loyalty and kinship prevailing throughout the empire. It is expected that the ministry will present the home rule bill in March or April. It is evidently the earnest intention to restore Irish autonomy. In fact Col. Zely under secretary for war, declared in a speech in Ulster, that the government would stand or fall by home rule after the holidays there will be a strenuous campaign on the part of the unionists to develop sentiment against the promised home rule programme with the object of forcing the ministry of going to the country for support. It is evident, however that the unionists are not certain of the popularity of their protest against other government measures. This was shown by the perfunctory passage of the compulsory insurance bill by the House of Lords which was also influenced by the fear that the government if its legislation was rejected, would carry into effect the virtual promise of Premier Asquith in the last campaign, to reorganize the second chamber on an elective basis. But in order to demonstrate their spirit of independence the Lords rejected the naval prize bill making effective the declaration of London to which all civilized nations subscribed. The declaration provides a new naval code for international prize court at The Hague. The consideration which seems to have influenced the House of Lords, was the fear that England's conduct of a maritime war, would be adjudicated by a court composed partly of such nations as Serbia and the South American Republics.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS DEPARTED QUIETLY

(Canadian Press.)  
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Almost without ceremony, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and Princess Patricia, left Montreal on Saturday, in fact the farewell function was so much in line with the ordinary departure of citizens, that their royal highnesses stood chatting with friends, on the platform, until a porter rang the starting gong, then with military precision, the Duke obeyed the signal and mounted the train. The Duchess and Princess Patricia followed and a moment later the train started.

## EMIGRATION FAKIR GETS HIS DESERTS

London, Dec. 18.—W. G. Smith has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for extensive frauds practiced on Canadian emigrants where, by whole parties were induced to emigrate on promises of employment etc. and then left stranded.

## SHARP FIGHTING BETWEEN TURKS AND ITALIANS

Turkish Loss Said to Have Been 1000 Dead and Wounded and 500 Taken Prisoners

IMPORTANT BILL BEFORE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES  
(Canadian Press.)  
London, Dec. 18.—An interesting point in connection with the Turkish Italian war is the news the Grand Vizier on Saturday introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies providing that the Sultan may dissolve parliament in time of war. The Turkish opposition deputies assumed that it was the intention of the government to dissolve the chamber and conclude peace and they hotly attacked the Grand Vizier in spite of his declaration that there was no present intention of dissolution, but that the adoption of the bill was necessary in order to ensure a strong government. According to late despatches several sharp reconnaissance engagements deny the reported victory at Benghazi, it says that the Turks and Arabs made a vigorous attack there on December 10, but were repulsed suffering severe losses. A news agency despatch from Rome says that the Italian cruisers shelled the Turks and Arabs at Homs, Saturday. The latter were eventually driven off by a sortie by the Italian infantry from the trenches. The Arab losses are estimated at 1,000 dead or wounded and 500 prisoners.  
Tripoli, Dec. 18.—The oasis of San Seur which is about twelve miles to the west of the town of Tripoli and is composed of a number of villages, was occupied today by an Italian column composed of troops of all arms. No resistance was offered. The occupation of Oasis is regarded as important by the Italian military authorities as it is believed some of the attacks which have been made on Italian outposts were organized there.

## NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE IN CHINA

(Canadian Press.)  
Shanghai, Dec. 18.—The peace conference between Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary cabinet, and Tang Shao, representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and five delegates selected by each side, opened in the Town Hall here at 2.30 this afternoon. All except the delegates were excluded from the building, which is guarded by armed British police. The public is not even allowed on the same side of the street as the Town Hall.  
Tang Shao Yi this morning said that he does not represent the throne but is a personal representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. This declaration may be regarded as significant. Both Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi privately expressed the hope before the conference opened that some agreement might be reached as a result of the discussion.

## LYDD GEORGE'S ASSAILANT GOT TWO MONTHS

London, Dec. 18.—Allan Ross McDougall who hurled a brass pound box at David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, while he was leaving a woman's liberal meeting on Saturday evening, striking him in the face with the missile, was sentenced at the Police Court today to two months hard labor.

## IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

Capsule of White Powder Found in Room of Pastor Richeson

Will be Placed on Trial for His Life on January 15--Big Legal Battle Expected

Boston, Dec. 16.—A capsule filled with white powder and a souvenir postcard written by Miss Avis Linnell, are to figure in the prominent exhibits to be offered by the prosecution at the trial of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson for murder, which will begin on January 15, with Judge A. Sanderson presiding.  
The capsule was found in Richeson's desk at his room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, 147 Magazine Street, Cambridge, and the post card, together with a volume of other correspondence, was among the property of the accused preacher which the police seized when they ransacked his lodgings. They carried off books, manuscripts and other personal effects sufficient to load a van which, with Captains Armstrong and McGarr as guard, was driven to the court house in Pemberton Square. The confiscated property is now held by the prosecution as evidence.  
John L. Lee and Beverly Harrison, counsel for Richeson, left for their homes in Virginia today to spend Christmas, having with the assistance of William A. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar, of Boston, got the defence of the clergyman in such shape that they will be ready for the case when it is called.

## TAKE STEPS TO EXTEND HAWLEY LINES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Stockholders of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad met here today to approve the new financial plan by which the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central roads are to be combined. The Iowa Central stockholders are called to meet in Chicago tomorrow for the same purpose.  
The combining of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central lines is a part of the plans of the Hawley interests which aim to have a through system from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico to be in operation by the time the Panama canal is completed. At present the northern terminus of the Iowa Central is Albert Lea, Minn., and the southern terminus, Albia, Iowa. It is planned to extend the Minneapolis and St. Louis to the Canadian line and to build another 115-mile road from the southern terminus at Albia into St. Louis. At the last-named point connection will be made with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, also controlled by the Hawley interests, which will afford through service to the Gulf.

## BICYCLE RIDERS STOOD ORDEAL WELL

New York, Dec. 18.—Physicians declared that the twenty bicycle riders, who finished the 142 hour grind, at Madison Square Gardens, Saturday night, were none the worse today for the tiresome struggle of last week. Twelve hours sleep was sufficient to eliminate the haggard looks so noticeable during the last two days of the race, and outward appearances indicated that all were fit to enter into another six days race, at a moment's notice. Several of the men gained in weight during the progress of the contest. Today was pay day for the riders. It was announced that the amounts for distribution were larger than in previous years, as the guarantee agreement under which the riders contested, called for 30 per cent. of the first \$80,000 and 33 per cent of all receipts over that sum.  
Mr. Elwood Burt, ex-postmaster of Burt's Corner is in the city.

## EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

The Country Rocked from Ocean to Ocean on Sunday

Considerable Damage to Property but no Lives were Lost--Rebel Leaders Making Trouble

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from Guanajuato on the north to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on the south, by an earthquake today. One old woman was so badly injured in a falling hut that she may die. Mrs. Dora Chenoweth, wife of an American dentist, succumbed to heart trouble aggravated by the shock.  
The disturbance was most severely felt in the State of Guerrero, and especially in Chilpancingo, the movement was much greater. A few flimsy Mexican buildings were thrown down.  
Telegraph and telephone wires were snapped, and for a time the city was without light and electric power on account of the breaking cables, but aside from the throwing down of a few adobe walls no serious damage was done.  
A special despatch to The Herald from Monterey says that a high official at that place has received word from the vicinity of Galeana, in the State of Nueve Leon, that General Reyes has arrived there and is engaged in recruiting. The same official learns also that a skirmish between federal troops and revoltists occurred yesterday at Sandoval, near Matamoros, in the State of Tamaulipas. No details of the fighting have been received.  
Crouched behind a pillar in the corner of the courtyard of the barracks in Cuantlan, State of Mexico, Lieut. Ceterino Munoz, of the Tenth Cavalry, yesterday won a fight with twenty mutinous troopers in which he killed three, wounded several and escaped unhurt.  
The men had been drinking and made a rush for the barrack doors, shouting "Viva La Libertad." Lieut. Munoz ordered them to quarters, whereupon they opened fire on him.  
Springing behind the pillar, he took shots with his revolver and thoroughly cowed those he had not hit.  
Laredo, Tex., Dec. 17.—Private advices received here last night say that General Geronimo Trevino, in Galeana, where General Bernardo Recondo of the federal army in Mexico, is closing on the Town of yes is declared to have established a rebellion against the government of Mexico. General Trevino has headquarters preparatory to launching his troops to move hurriedly on Galeana, and has informed his officers that General Reyes was accompanied by five or six men on his trip from the border.

## LAWRENCE TO TURN OVER NEW LEAF

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 18.—Tomorrow the people of Lawrence will elect officials to take office under the new charter, which will come into effect on January 1. The adoption of the new charter, which provides for a modified commission form of government, is expected to result in untold benefits to the city of the people. Under the old plan the affairs of the municipality had been going steadily from bad to worse. The situation reached its climax some months ago when the mayor, the chief of the fire department and several other officials were sent to jail for conspiracy to defraud the city. The Citizens' Charter Association was formed to wrest control from the hands of the alleged "grafting" politicians and to aid in the redemption of the financial credit of the municipality, which had been all but destroyed under the old regime. At the November election the new charter was adopted by an overwhelming vote.  
At tomorrow's election a non-partisan mayor, a school board of four and four aldermen at large will be chosen. The mayor will be chairman of the school board and also director of the department of finance and public affairs. Each of the four Aldermen will head one of the other departments of municipal government. The initiative and referendum are features of the new charter. Another provision requires that all city supplies costing twenty five dollars or over must be purchased from the lowest competitive bidder.

## MAKING TROUBLE FOR HORACE L. BRITAIN

(Special to The Mail.)  
Boston, Dec. 18.—Mayor Fitzgerald has vetoed the salary of Horace L. Britain, superintendent of Schools in Hyde Park, on the ground that he is an alien. The Intercultural Club is protesting the action. Mr. Britain is a son of Prof. John Britain, formerly of the New Brunswick Normal School, but now of Macdonald College.

## SHOT IN WEST

(Special to The Mail.)  
Boston, Dec. 18.—Mysterious Billy Smith, a well-known boxer, belonging to St. John, was shot and seriously injured last night at Tacoma, Washington.

## TO BAR INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Sackville, Dec. 18.—The faculties of Mount Allison Acadia and Kings College have decided to bar intercollegiate hockey this season.

## DEFENDS THE NE TEMERE

Rev. Father Vaughan Gives Some Advice to Protestants at Toronto

Distinguished Jesuit Priest says the Dominant Language in the Empire Must be English

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Before fifteen hundred people, a large number of whom were Protestants, and who completely filled Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rev. Father Vaughan uttered a defence of the "Ne Temere" decree in which he maintained that in England the state and the established church were not at one another regarding what marriages were legal or illegal. Father Vaughan also expressed himself as of the opinion that in the British Empire every person ought to consider it not only a privilege but his duty to speak the language which was the language of the Empire. Other languages he said must be tolerated, but the dominant language must be English. Referring to the "Ne Temere" decree Father Vaughan said, that he thought that Non-Catholic clergymen instead of getting established in the business of misrepresenting that papal decree, might do better service to their church by exhorting their people to attend some of its services in more than negligible quantities. Before undertaking to give advice to the Holy See, it might be well for them to study matters more closely connected with their own institutions.

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## URGED TO PRACTICE THROWING STONES STRAIGHT

New York, Dec. 18.—Practice in throwing stones straight in order that they might be prepared for a stone-throwing campaign in case more peaceful methods fail to win their cause, was urged upon suffragettes by Elizabeth Freeman, the young American-English leader, at a meeting in an uptown church last night. The idea was welcomed with cheers from the women as well as from many men who were present.

## ON TRIAL AT CARLINVILLE

Carlville, Ill., Dec. 18.—Henry Smith, accused of causing the death of his wife, was placed on trial today in the Macoupin County circuit court.

## MUCH ANXIETY IS FELT FOR THE KING'S SAFETY

NINE KILLED, TEN INJURED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Bad Accident on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul near Odessa--Operator to Blame

THE TRAIN WAS BEING RUN IN SEPARATE SECTIONS

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 18.—Nine persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad here today and ten or more were seriously injured when the second section of train No. 18, the Columbian from Seattle crashed into the first section which had been stopped on signal.

The accident occurred a short distance from the signal tower at Odessa. The first section of the train had been stopped by the towerman because of a freight train in the block ahead of it. The second section which closely followed the first is what is known as the silk train carrying merchandise. The railway officials attribute the accident to the failure of the operator to set the signals against the train. They also believe that the brakeman of the first section failed to run back to flag the second section.

## NOVA SCOTIA ENJOYING PROSPERITY

(Canadian Press.)  
Montreal, Q., Dec. 18.—Mr. Charles Archibald, vice-president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, with Mrs. Archibald, left yesterday for Halifax.  
"Everything is prospering in the provinces by the sea," he said, "especially in Nova Scotia. The apple crop has been enormous, consequently a great deal of money will be forthcoming from the sale of fruit, most of which will be shipped over the C.P.R.'s new line. This road, which was formerly the Dominion Atlantic, will be put into good shape when the new owners take possession early in the spring."  
Mr. Archibald did not think there was any truth whatever in the report published to the effect that the government would take over the Halifax & Southwestern Railway.

## WINNIPEG POLICEMAN SLUGGED A CITIZEN

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—As a result of the refusal of the Winnipeg Police Commissioner to even reprimand Constable Webster, who brutally ill-used a citizen with his club for "sassing" him, indignant citizens are demanding that the council at once pass a by-law making the commissioner wholly elective. There has been many cases of citizens cruelly slugged by the police for talking back to the officers, and the commissioner is being severely criticized for not dismissing brutal officers. Recently a well known lawyer, Percy Hagle was beaten nearly to death inside the city jail while interviewing a prisoner.

## LYMAN ABBOTT SEVENTY-SIX

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, the noted clergyman, author and editor, received many congratulations today on his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Dr. Abbott was born in Roxbury, Mass., December 18, 1835.

His Majesty was Obdurate in the Face of all Efforts to Induce him to Abandon his Visit to India--Belief is Widespread that Burning of the Durbar Tents was Work of Incendiaries--The Imperial Government Displaying Anxiety in Regard to Matter

(Canadian Press.)  
London, Dec. 18.—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles. The rumor of the King's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the fear felt in London and shows how keenly the nerves are on edge of those whose material interests would be affected or realize the danger of the crisis which would be precipitated if harm came to the sovereign. Every effort was made to persuade the King to abandon his visit, but he was obdurate in the face of the evidence of Indian unrest, which was seeking an opportunity such as the royal presence would afford to demonstrate its strength.  
Those whose advice he did not heed now feel justified in saying, "I told you so." An appreciation of the danger of the situation is shown by parliament in its present treatment of the announcement of the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the arrangement of the boundaries of Bengal and Assam. It was a stroke of genius for the ministry to induce the King to make the announcement. This is a measure of stifled criticism on account of the desire not to reflect on the King-Emperor, but the main consideration, which was best implied by Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition in the House, is that it would be dangerous to the King's safety to agitate the subject while royalty is in India. While reports that the burning of the Durbar tents was caused by incendiaries have been discounted by the press, the belief is widespread that they were purposely set on fire as a protest against British rule.  
The ministry will breathe a sigh of relief when the Indian excursion passes into history.  
Delhi, Dec. 18.—A despatch from William Maxwell, special correspondent of The Daily Mail, says the Gaekwar of Baroda has publicly apologized for his demeanor at the coronation Durbar, at which, after a single bow, he turned his back on the King and Queen, with a smile, of which the intention was unmistakable.  
The Gaekwar, whose talk is not always consistent with his position as feudatory, now excuses his behaviour on the ground of nervousness. Steps were instantly taken to bring him to a knowledge of his true position.  
The government is about to issue notice requiring twenty-five square miles for the new capital, of which old Delhi will be the centre.

## ANGLO-GERMAN PROJECT MAY BE BURIED

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The postponement in London of the great Anglo-German exhibition, which was to have been held here in 1913, is regarded in Berlin as highly symptomatic of the strained state of Anglo-German relations.  
The exhibition has been put off only one year, but the impression prevails here that the promoters actually mean to bury the project in view of the bad blood which now exists on both sides.  
Competent observers agree that the Anglophobia at present prevailing in Germany, is far more bitter even than that which raged during the Boer war.