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ASQUITH MAY APPOINT FIVE HUNDRED NEW PEERS

The Political Situation in Great Britain over the Veto Bill Getting Interesting—Many Liberal Members of Parliament Said to be Willing to Accept the Honor—Question Raised as to Social Status of New Peers—Lord Morley's Urgent Summons

(Canadian Press.)
London, July 18.—There is much curiosity on the part of politicians over the cabinet's list of potential peers. That a list, has been made and is awaiting the possibility of its use in the event that it is necessary to obtain the passage of the Veto Bill in the House of Lords, there is no doubt.
The government's spokesmen have said repeatedly within the past week, that Premier Asquith was prepared to meet all contingencies of the situation in all details which is taken to mean that he has hidden up his sleeve two leading sources of 'supply, these being the eldest sons of the present Liberal peers and members of parliament.
The proposal to ennoble the eldest sons presents an amusing phase of the revolution. Peers of baronial rank think that if the heirs are ennobled they themselves should be promoted to be viscounts when their sons are made barons. Some of the more prominent members of parliament who are not averse to joining

the nobility cherish the conviction that if a host of barons are to be poured into the upper house, they are entitled to receive the higher distinction of viscountship. Drawing on the House of Commons for new lords presents difficulties. If one hundred members of the lower chamber are taken a miniature general election will be a necessity to fill their places and the country and politicians alike are tired to death of elections with the consequent turmoil, expense and disturbance to business. Moreover, the government cannot afford to risk taking members of parliament except in safe Liberal constituencies. The exact social status of the new peers if patched is the subject of no little speculation. The Conservatives refuse to believe that they will be looked upon with amusement and contempt. One writer suggests the addition of the title of Count to the British peerage for the purpose of Mr. Asquith's peers in order to distinguish them from regular lords, as noblemen created for political purpose.

AUTOMOBILE RACER DASHED INTO FIRE

...Lemans, France, July 18.—An American automobile, driven by Depasse competitor in next Sunday's race for the Grand Prix de France, while speeding 75 miles an hour over the course yesterday, dashed into a tree. The mechanic accompanying Depasse was killed outright but the driver escaped with bruises. The accident was due to a detached tire.

WIFE MURDERER ESCAPED GALLOWS

Beaver, Pa., July 18.—Charles Hickman, who was to have been hanged here today for the murder of his wife, Mollie, in February 1910, collapsed in his cell in the county jail during the night and died this morning at 8 o'clock. Hickman escaped from jail twice after his conviction and Saturday night last attempted to take his life by inhaling gas. He repeatedly told the guards he would never live to be hanged.

STRANGE CASE OF AN AMERICAN TOURIST

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 18.—W. H. Shaw of Carrollton, Georgia, who was suddenly robbed of his senses while in the Cave of the Winds, recovered today. His case has baffled frontier physicians.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLED THIS AFTERNOON

Ottawa, Ont., July 18.—The Dominion Parliament reassembled for the resumption of business today, following the recess which was taken to enable the Premier and other officials to attend the coronation and the Imperial Conference in London. A large number of western and lower province members came in yesterday, and the delegates from Ontario and Quebec, who always arrive last, reached the capital this morning. A wide diversion of opinion exists among the members as to the probable outcome of the session. The proposed reciprocity pact with the

United States is, of course, the foremost item on the agenda. The program in regard to the measure will likely be determined in a large degree by the prospects at Washington. A hard struggle is in prospect here. It is generally believed that the Opposition will resume filibustering and will persist in the efforts to block any progress of the bill. If this course is pursued a dissolution of parliament and a general election, with reciprocity as the chief issue, would appear to be inevitable, though the Government leaders affect to believe that such a possibility is very remote.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WHO WERE VICTORIOUS IN ENGLISH MEET.



JOHN R. HOLDEN, YALE.
G. A. CHISHOLM, YALE.
B. M. PREBLE, HARVARD.
WOOSTER CANFIELD, YALE.
THE AMERICAN WINNERS.

DELEGATION TO OTTAWA ON VALLEY RY.

Hartland, July 17.—As the result of correspondence between Hon. J. K. Fleming, acting premier of the province, and Hon. William Pugsley, a meeting between representatives of the local and federal governments will be held in Ottawa on Wednesday evening, to further consider the agreements and contracts for the construction of the Valley Railway. Mr. Fleming and Acting Attorney-General McLeod will represent the local administration, and it is probable that the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Public Works will represent the Dominion government. A. R. Gould president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, is expected to be in Ottawa to confer with the joint committee.
Speaking to The Standard's correspondent this evening, Mr. Fleming said he did not anticipate that a contract for the construction of the road would be signed immediately as there were many important details still to be discussed, but he hoped that the meeting would result in substantial progress being made. Mr. Fleming will leave for Ottawa tomorrow.

The importance of a conference between the two governments is evident from the complicated nature of the negotiations. A contract has to be prepared between the government of the province and a company prepared to construct the road. An agreement to secure the subsidy has to be arranged between the federal government and the company, and a third agreement in which all three parties are interested has to be considered and approved under which the federal government will lease, equip, operate and maintain the railway.
The federal government has already approved of the understanding arrived at between Mr. Fleming and Mr. Pugsley regarding the character of the road. It is expected that the conference on Wednesday will deal more particularly with the financial details.

TROTTER RACES AT TERRE HAUTE

Terre Hauts, Ind., July 18.—A four days' race meeting under the auspices of the Terre Hauts Trotting Association was opened today on the new half-mile track, which was constructed out of the famous old "four-cornered" mile track, on which more than one world's record was made years ago. The association officials expect the present meeting to be successful, despite the fact that they were obliged to cancel the early closing events because they failed to fill. Arrangements have been made for several races in addition to sixteen events for purses of \$400 each.

THACKERAY'S CENTENARY KEPT

London, July 18.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Makepeace Thackeray, the famous novelist, was widely celebrated today by literary men and other societies throughout the United Kingdom.

PERPETUAL MOTION WAS HIS HOBBY

(Canadian Press.)
Baltimore, Md., July 18.—Andrew Gernand, eighty-eight years old, is dead here after spending fifty-five years of his life in an effort to solve the problem of perpetual motion. Gernand was an inventive genius and would have made fortunes if he had been able to dismiss the perpetual motion problem from his mind. As a wedding present to one of his sons he gave the young man a suggestion for a labor saving corn reaper which made \$171,000,000 or more in profits.

WOLGAST TO BOX McFARLAND SEPT. 11

Chicago, July 18.—Ad Wolgast champion light weight and Packey McFarland of Chicago have agreed upon the terms of the bout scheduled to take place at Milwaukee September 11th with the exception of Wolgast's guarantee. If McFarland will allow the champion to have the first \$14,000 out of the purse, he will be permitted to make 133 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. If McFarland will only give \$13,000 he will have to make the same notch an hour later. Representatives of the two men will meet today and decide upon details.

Dr. M. A. Morris of Boston, and Dr. R. H. Morris of Everett, Mass., are registered at the Barker House. Mr. A. A. Chaisson of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK TAKES ANOTHER BOOST

New York, July 18.—The stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway had another sharp rise this morning selling at 245½ which establishes a new record.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Amalgamated	68½	68½
Atchafalca	112½	112½
Smelters	79½	79½
Brooklyn	82½	82½
Canadian Pacific	244	245½
Great Northern Pfd	135	135½
Northern Pacific	131½	132
Pennsylvania	124½	124½
Reading	156½	156½
Southern Pacific	121½	122½
Union Pacific	187½	187½
U.S. Steel Com	78½	78½
Carolina	57½	58

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

R.O., 715 @ 116, 70 @ 116½, 75 @ 116½, 25 @ 115½, 325 @ 115½, 255 @ 114½, 50 @ 114½.
C.P.R., 150 @ 244, 100 @ 244½, 300 @ 245.

GENTLEMAN BURGLAR SENTENCED

(Canadian Press.)
New York, July 18.—Five years in Sing Sing or he in Norway, Lieut. Carl Von Metz Meyer, gentleman burglar when offered that alternative yesterday chose the life sentence and on Thursday night will be banished from the land to which he came three years ago seeking a wealthy bride.

Meyer admits that he robbed eighteen homes on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn and the public are peeved because they had taken the young night prowler into their confidence and told him the hard time they were having to catch the mysterious "Raffles."
"This man," said Judge Dike, "has followed the lead of other impecunious and indigent young foreigners who have come to this country hunting a wife. He stole because he was hungry and it will be better to banish him from the country than saddle him upon the people as an expense."

COL. McLEAN, M. P., HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, July 18.—The schooner yacht Dahinda, owned by W. Malcolm McKay, with Col. McLean, M.P., and a party of friends on board, was picked up off Westfield yesterday afternoon by the steamer May Queen. She was leaking badly and those on board had been working at the pumps for some hours. She was towed into Indian town for repairs.

THE CHOLERA SITUATION

United States Taking Vigorous Precautions to Prevent Outbreak

Passengers Arriving from Mediterranean Ports have Rigid Examination—Sixth Deaths Reported

(Canadian Press.)
New York, July 18.—Fear of a cholera invasion has been considerably allayed here with widespread news of the United States and Italy vigorous precautions. The government is co-operating with the New York Health Department. It already has detailed surgeons from her navy to all ships bound to America from plague infected points to prevent the spreading of infection among passengers and aid the quarantine officers when ships arrive here. The authorities have sanctioned a ten day quarantine for each vessel and have sent here several medical experts including assistant Surgeon General Gofer from the Pacific coast and Dr. H. Von Esedorf, who is in charge of the United States Marine Hospital at Mobile. Since no ship is scheduled to arrive from the Mediterranean for two days, the health officers of the port were able to devote all their attention today to the bacteriological examinations of some 600 passengers of the steamers Molyke and Pergusa still in quarantine. The sixth victim of cholera died yesterday.
The state investigation of Health Officer Boys management of quarantine resumed here today, has gained unexpected importance through the cholera situation.

N. B. MEDICOS IN SESSION AT ST. JOHN

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, July 18.—Friends of Mr. J. Fraser Gregory assembled at his home at Millidgeville last night and presented him with a gold-headed cane as a token of their esteem.
The thirty-first annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society opened here this morning with fifty-three members present. The program included an address of welcome by Mayor Frink and papers by Drs. Hobben and Melvin. A communication was read from the president of the Pharmaceutical Society, asking co-operation of the society to take steps to prevent inexperienced persons from taking charge of drug stores.

PERSONAL

Venerable Archdeacon Forsythe of St. Stephen, is at the Queen.
Mr. H. C. Farmer of St. John, is at the Queen.
Mr. A. A. McCluskey of St. John, is in the city.

There were rumors afloat this morning in regard to the identity of the purchaser of Oak Hall building, King street, occupied by Scovill Brothers. It was purchased by A. H. Hanington, K.C., acting for parties whose names he declined to divulge. A report that it was purchased for the C.P.R. is not credited.

AUSTRALIA APPROVES

The New Anglo-Japanese Alliance is Popular in the Antipodes

Will Give the Country a Breathing Space of Ten Years to Develop Her Resources

(Canadian Press.)
London, July 18.—A despatch from Sydney to the Daily Mail on the new Anglo-Japanese treaty from the Sydney Morning Herald says that there can be no doubt that in expressing approval of the treaty as it now stands, the ministers of the Dominions faithfully represented their constituents. The treaty is proof of the pacific tendencies of Japan. It is proof that she is resolved for ten years at least to abandon ideas of the extension of her territory. In 1921, the paper adds, "We hope that the alliance will be renewed but we shall also hope to be able to face with confidence the possibilities of its denunciation."
The Sydney Telegraph, says the alliance has ceased to be an entangling while retaining its efficiency as a peace preservation in the east. The situation for Australia is clearly defined. She may count on a breathing space of ten years during which to develop her defence and encourage the influx of immigrants. The Melbourne Argus with The Melbourne Age applauds the new treaty for similar reasons.

ALBERT CO. LADY BADLY INJURED

(Special to The Mail.)
Moncton, July 18.—Entries will be called for tomorrow for three days' Maritime Circuit meeting at the Moncton speedway on August 10, 11 and 12th.
Mrs. Benj. Steeves of Beech Hill, Albert county, is reported to be dying as the result of a driving accident which befell her yesterday. She was driving down a hill when the harness broke, causing the wagon to strike against the horse's heels. The animal ran away and she was thrown over an embankment and had two ribs broken. She has been unconscious for seven hours.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR READY TO SELL

Boston, Mass. July 18.—President John Taylor is ready to dispose of his local American league club. "All I have to say," declared Mr. Taylor "is that in a business proposition if I were offered enough money I might be expected to sell." He would not say a deal was pending.
The hope of the Boston fans have been shattered because of the team's position in the present race. The team started the season brilliantly but has been gradually slumping.
Dr. C. H. Boulden of Windsor, N. S., is in the city.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH WANTS ARMY REORGANIZED

Vienna, July 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph opened the Reichstag at the Hofburg with the customary ceremonial today. The archdukes were present and there was a large gathering from both the upper and lower houses. The speech from the throne which the Emperor made in a strong clear voice, showing no trace of his recent illness, which shows the necessity for the immediate reorganization of the army to make good the deficiencies of the past and to keep pace with the "development of military forces which is progressing rapidly everywhere." A little later in his speech His Majesty trusted

that the blessing of peace continues assured to Austria-Hungary by her intimate relations to her allies which are unalterably cordial as well as by the friendly relations which the monarchy is cultivating with all the powers. The necessity for the creation of new financial resources was mentioned and an announcement made that that provision would be made for the development of foreign commerce. The emperor earnestly exhorted in favor of the cessation of factional strife and the establishment of a working agreement between the Czechs and the German Liberals of the Reichstag.