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AN AWFUL DISASTER

The sympathy of the world will go out to France in the catastrophe she was called upon to face this week in the destruction of the warship *Liberte*.

Accidents to battleships are not uncommon, but disasters such as that which sent the *Liberte* to the bottom with three hundred of her crew, fortunately are unusual enough to arrest the attention of the world.

But what will come of it? A national disaster born of forces over which man has no control is terrifying enough. We recoil in horror from the contemplation of a catastrophe such as that which laid San Francisco low. But here is a tremendous destruction of property and life due primarily to no other cause than man's inherent devotion to war and warlike things. The peace movement might well derive renewed impetus from the disaster which overcame the *Liberte* but it is exceeding doubtful if it will.

Battleships are dangerous as well as expensive playthings, and their death-dealing propensities are not limited by any means to periods of war. And yet while we are moving Heaven and earth to reduce the yearly toll exacted by the great preventable diseases the construction of battleships is proceeding apace. While France lost a battleship this week, she also launched one only last Saturday.

One of the factors that makes for the end of war and even for the amity of nations is the peril that overhangs the battleship, whose fate unless it survives its brief effectiveness, is almost sure to sink with all on board.

PortlandExpress—A good deal of a problem are the voters who will not vote. While the recent election in Maine was on an issue that directly or indirectly affected every man, woman and child in the State the vote was probably 25,000 to 30,000 less than it should have been. Unquestionably these delinquent citizens were in the rural districts where the farmers and their employees were busy in the harvest fields. Had they turned out as they should have the "No" predominance would have been so marked that there would have been no chance for the present state of affairs. This election should serve as an object lesson to the voters of Maine and bring them to a realizing sense that every vote does indeed count. Apparently, however, Maine has not been alone in this neglect of duty.

Telegraph—The Standard yesterday printed in large type a despatch from Ottawa to the effect that Hon. Dr. Pugsley would resign, and upon that despatch the Tory organ based a characteristic editorial. Dr. Pugsley, when asked about it, observed that the Standard's statement was too absurd to merit notice. Those Conservative journals which have been assuming that Dr. Pugsley would not be in the next House, and have on that assumption expressed regret that his opponents would not be able to get at him, will now be rather sorry they spoke. Dr. Pugsley will be there to the discomfort of the Borden cabinet.

It is reported that a general election for the Local Legislature in Saskatchewan will be held on November 8th. Hon. Walter Scott has been premier of the province since 1904, and Hon. Mr. Turgeon, a former New Brunswick, is his attorney general.



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Ottawa Free Press—The defeat of the eight Cabinet Ministers in the general election on Thursday is placed to the credit of Hon. Clifford Sifton who had a very great deal to do with the organization all over the country that was so extraordinarily successful. It was Mr. Sifton's idea that the members of the Cabinet must be bottled up in their own constituencies so that they would be unable to travel around the country very much explaining the reciprocity agreement from the Liberal standpoint. The Ministers were soon made to understand that they were up against a real live opposition in their home ridings. They could not afford to leave them for longer than an odd day now and then. The Macdonaldian cry went out to them from Liberal candidates in other constituencies but they were unable to respond. The brunt of the general fight was left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself and it was a physical impossibility for him to speak oftener than he did. The Conservatives put up a good war game. They had able and keen business men like Geo. H. Perley at the head of their organization and they had unlimited funds.

Hamilton Times—Mr. R. L. Borden now denies that the result of the recent election was in any way influenced "by any spirit of unfriendliness to the great neighboring republic." And yet hatred of the United States was the animating spirit of the Tory party from the big bosses in Toronto down to the smallest heeler. And the reciprocity agreement was declared to be a nefarious scheme designed by the United States to detach Canada from the Empire.

Winnipeg Free Press—It was said of the defeat of the Mackenzie Government on September 18, 1878, that "the Liberals marched to 'defeat' with their banner flying." History had repeated itself. There would almost appear to be reason for thinking that there is in the neighborhood of the September equinox something fatal to the election fortunes of the Liberal party.

If Mr. Borden adopts the same attitude as leader of the government towards the civil service, as he did when leader of the opposition some of the boys who are looking for jobs may come at the little end of the horn.

Hon. Bob Rogers of Winnipeg has been summoned to Ottawa by Mr. Borden to take a cabinet position. Mr. Rogers, like our own Mr. Hazen fought at long range during the recent election.

In the case of our esteemed representative, Mr. O. S. Crockett, it can scarcely be said that the portfolio is seeking the man.

Mr. Borden's real troubles have only begun.

If Mr. Borden had fifty portfolios at his disposal he would not have half enough to go around.

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE

Canton, Illinois, Sept. 27—The sixty-sixth session of the Northern Illinois annual conference of the United Brethren Church met here today with a large attendance of church leaders. Bishop George M. Matthews of Ohio is presiding.

THE RUSSELL SENSATION

(Continued from page 1)

Montreal, Sept. 27.—It was made very plain at today's hearing of the action of David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency that the hearing is going to be a long one. Most of the day was devoted to the preliminary work of reading a few score of telegrams involved and trying to find out just what they all meant. The result, however, was merely to pile mystery upon mystery, a great part of the evidence being evidently of importance to the plaintiff's case, but so shrouded in remarkable tangle that just where its significance comes in will not be seen until the key to the whole thing is furnished.

John W. McNamara of Montreal, another of the Pinkerton array, who is charged with having been engaged by Mr. Russell to unravel a conspiracy against him, and then having joined with his enemies in a plot to have him incarcerated in an asylum for the insane, was the chief witness, and was put through a long examination regarding a number of telegrams.

Mr. McNamara, in his testimony, showed that the telegrams in question were sent, not by Mr. Carpenter, who was nowhere near New York at the time, but by himself, though why there was need for this deception he did not explain. He had also wired to Montreal to tell Chief Carpenter what he had done, as they were evidently working together.

An effort was made by the plaintiff's counsel to show that in New York a plan had been arranged to have medical experts who were being consulted by the alleged conspirators go with others to David Russell's hotel, rush in his room, and make a forcible examination of him as to his sanity. No definite conclusion was arrived at as to this, beyond the production that doctors had balked at the plans and that after hearing a great deal about him from his friends, his relatives and his acquaintances had arrived at the conclusion that he was all right.

The whole thing was a mass of efforts to show plot and counter plot against Mr. Russell, with telegrams sent under false names and testimony as to the devious movements of the dramatic personae.

Mr. James, one of the witnesses, testified that he had been in the employ of Mr. Russell while in New York and told of attempts made by Mr. McNamara and others to get him to admit that Mr. Russell was not exactly himself.

The first witness called was Mr. Kellogg. He stated that his firm had been acting in legal matters for Mr. Russell for the last twelve or fifteen years. On Oct. 19, 1910, which was a Monday, Mr. McNamara and Mr. Doherty, both of the Pinkerton Detective Agency came into the office of Kellogg & Rose at 115 Broadway and told Mr. Kellogg that Russell had retained them to act for him to investigate an alleged badger game, in which he claimed a man named Patterson from Pittsburgh and a woman employed by him were involved. They had shadowed the pair and lost them and Russell, they said, now was taking action against them.

"From his actions and from what his friends say," said the men to Mr. Kellogg, "he is out of his mind and we have come to ask you if he retains you in the case, to examine the matter very closely before you take it up."

"I replied," said Mr. Kellogg in giving evidence this morning, "that I had been dealing with Mr. Russell a long time, and had never seen anything wrong with him."

Blanche Bates will continue this season in Avery Hapwood's farcical comedy, "Nobody's Widow."

NOTED INDIAN CHIEF HAS PASSED AWAY

St. Ignace, Mich., Sept. 28—Chief Satago, the last great Sachem of the once powerful Chipewa nation, is dead here, at the age of 108 years. Once monarch of vast hunting grounds in the Straits region, the old warrior died in poverty.

The poet Longfellow obtained from Satago much of the material on which was based his epic of Indian life, "Hiawatha."

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SHOOTING ACCIDENTS.

Harry MacDonald, son of J. W. MacDonald, Sackville, accidentally shot himself a few days ago. The young man was shooting at a target in the neighborhood of Beach Hill when the accident occurred. He was holding the gun at the time and in some manner it was discharged, the bullet entering the top and coming out of the bottom of one of his feet. He is doing as well as can be expected.

At Main River, Kent county, on Saturday, David Thompson, aged 17, and a companion were driving on a bay rack and had a loaded gun with them, and met two young ladies. One took up the gun, not knowing it was loaded, and it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering young Thompson's mouth and lodging about the jawbone. He is doing well. He is a son of David Thompson of the I. C. R. Moncton.

OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO THE CAUSE

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Paris Midi affirms today that absolute differences of opinion exist between Vice-Admiral Bellue and the Minister of Marine, Delcasse, as to the cause of the explosion that destroyed the *Liberte*. The admiral who commanded the second squadron, to which the battleship belonged, maintains that the explosion was due to decomposition of the powder in her magazines. M. Delcasse refuses to accept that explanation.

MINERS IN FIRST AID TESTS

Trinidad, Col., Sept. 28.—A first aid contest under the joint auspices of the American Red Cross and the government bureau of mines for competing first aid teams of the Rocky Mountain mining district took place here today. Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico were represented. The tests were for the treatment of injuries likely to befall men engaged in mining, and the prizes awarded were to the teams making the best time and dressing the injuries most skillfully. The winning team probably will be sent to Pittsburgh next month to take part in the national first aid demonstration.

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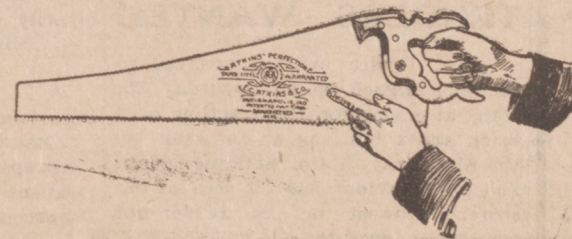
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BRYAN TO REPLY TO TAFT

Lincoln, Neb. Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan returned home today to celebrate with Mrs. Bryan next Sunday the anniversary of their wedding. One week from today Mr. Bryan will start out on a three weeks' speaking tour through Nebraska. This tour, undertaken, in the interests of the Democratic State ticket, is already beginning to attract attention in political circles. President Taft is scheduled to speak in Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and several other Nebraska cities the first of the week. Mr. Bryan will begin his tour a few days later and it is generally understood that his speeches will be in the nature of replies to the President's utterances on national issues.

Among the early productions to be made this season by F. C. Whitney is Lehar's opera "At Last Alone."

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EXHIBITION ACCOUNTS

All persons having accounts against the Fredericton Exhibition will please present them at the secretary's office as soon as possible.

W. S. HOOPER,
Secretary.