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## PELLETIER BANQUETTED

Postmaster General Guest at Pleasant Function at Quebec

Declares that Plebiscite is Unnecessary on Naval Question—Col. Sam Hughes one of the Speakers

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Flashing from the large dining hall of the Chateau Frontenac, on Saturday afternoon, was the electric design of a letter. It bore the address:

"HON. L. P. PELLETIER, Postmaster General, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec."

It bore the regular post mark and stamp and was surrounded with brilliant lights. The dining hall presented a brilliant appearance, and the assemblage of guests to do honor to the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who was the guest at a dinner given him by his admirers in this district, was one of the greatest ever held in Quebec, over 400 guests being present. The dinner was marked by the attendance of a number of federal ministers, including Hon. Messrs. Sam Hughes, Burrell and Nantel and Mr. Tellier, leader of the opposition in the provincial house, besides many prominent Conservatives from all over the province.

Hon. Thomas Chapais presided, and the speeches were all most eloquent. Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, was in reminiscent mood, and his announcement of the determination of the government to equip the ports of Canada, of which Quebec is the principal, aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers.

Hon. Mr. Burrell, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Mr. Nantel, minister of interior, also delivered addresses.

The speech of the evening was that of Hon. Mr. Pelletier, and he received a great ovation.

He referred to the transcontinental terminals, the Quebec bridge, the Graving Dock, and other matters of national as well as local interest.

### THE QUEBEC BRIDGE

In regard to the Quebec bridge, Hon. Mr. Pelletier said:

"I do not pretend to have very good news to give you on this subject, but you have a right to know how the matter stands. The contract for the substructure has been given long ago to Mr. Davis for \$3,350,000 and the work is well under way. The work for the superstructure has been signed on the 4th of April last for \$9,650,000. I have had long interviews with the engineer of the company, and he says that we may expect, for certain reasons, that the time limit of five years will have to be extended, at least, one year more, which shows that, whereas the Transcontinental Railway will be practically finished within two years, the bridge cannot be ready before six years."

Referring to the naval question, Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that Mr. Borden's announcement had been made loyally and frankly to the house to the effect that Laurier's naval policy had been abandoned. They would as the former government had purchased to keep the Niobe and Rainbow chased them, but that the ten other vessels would not be constructed.

There was no necessity of having a plebiscite to decide the question, as all the cabinet agreed to abandon the policy of the Laurier cabinet on that point.

Other toasts were those of Canada, proposed by Armand Lavergne, and C. H. Gahan, and responded to by the federal ministers.

A. Seigney, M. P., proposed the toast of the Province of Quebec, and Mr. Tellier, M. P., responded.

## ANOTHER CHINESE TOWN HAS BEEN WIPED OUT

London, Dec. 9.—The Chinese revolutionaries have destroyed the town of Chang Hsin, situated about twelve miles southwest of the city of Peking according to a special news despatch from Tien Tsin. All the foreigners are safe.

Mr. H. W. Grant of Canterbury, is in the city.

## BORDEN AND CARNEGIE AT NEW YORK BANQUET

The Iron Master Speaks out Strongly in Favor of Canada and Canadians and Pays a Warm Tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The United States Ready to Help Canada in Time of Trouble—Mr. Borden Pleased with the U. S. Civil Service System and May Adopt it

New York, Dec. 10.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and Andrew Carnegie were the guests at a dinner at the Hotel Astor last night, given by the executive committee of the national committee for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people. The celebration is planned to take place in 1914-15. Mr. Carnegie is chairman of the national committee. Mr. Carnegie was in his usual genial humor.

"If we can only arrange it," he said, "so that the secretaries of foreign affairs could spend part of their time in getting acquainted with one another, great good would result. If I were a great Mogul, I would send my secretary of state around to talk personally with other secretaries of state, for a personal meeting means so much in the establishment of cordial relations. When we meet each other and talk together we feel like giving each other anything we have."

### CARNEGIE'S TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

Speaking of Canada, Mr. Carnegie said that the greatest tribute that could be paid to ex-Premier Laurier was the fact that he, a Frenchman, had been able to govern the Scotch.

"The Frenchman that can do that," he said, "needs no other diploma. But now that Canada has a Scotch premier I look for a great advance in that country. You in Canada, and we in America have grown closer to each other year by year, and that should be the way with the whole English-speaking race."

"I never did anything for the republic that I did not also do for Canada, both in the way of libraries and hero funds. I never found a man in Canada who was in favor of annexation to the United States, but I never found a man, either, who objected to Canada annexing the United States."

"When we were in trouble, Canada sent us 40,000 men. If Canada is ever in trouble, we will send you 400,000."

Here Mr. Carnegie grasped Premier Borden's hand, and, holding it in his, nodded his head in emphasis of what he had said. He added: "Telegraph me when you want them. You know my address." He closed by expressing a hope that the day would come when the whole world would be a brotherhood of man.

### BORDEN TALKS OF CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Mr. Borden talked of civil service reform in Canada.

"The example of the American civil service system," he said has been of great help to us. We intend to work from that plan in establishing our civil service system. Canada and America have many problems in common which must be worked out each by its own people. But I know that as long as the world goes around, Canada and America will maintain the most friendly feelings for each other."

Oscar S. Straus was the only speaker who referred to the defeat of the reciprocity agreement by the people of Canada, which was the means of putting Premier Borden in office. Mr. Straus said that the fact that the treaty did not go through would make no difference in the mutual feeling of good will between the two countries.

He added that the laws which were bringing capital and labor together in Canada should be adopted by the United States as they were fair all the way through. He praised the quality of Canadian immigration to the United States and said that so long as he had a word to say about our immigration laws the doors would be kept wide open to let in the good people who came from the dominion.

John A. Stewart, chairman of the behind executive committee of the celebration spoke on the plans of the coming observance. He said the committee proposed to leave behind it

a memorial of the 100 year of peace a building in the city dedicated to public uses and it was also proposed to erect a free memorial bridge over the Niagara river.

### BORDEN VISITS ROOSEVELT

Before attending the dinner last night Mr. Borden in the afternoon motored down to Oyster Bay as the guest of Col Theodore Roosevelt for luncheon. The premier and the ex-president had a two hours' chat. It was their first meeting and they both pressed considerable satisfaction at having met the other and expressed a hope of meeting soon again.

Mr. Borden during his stay also met Henry W. Taft, a brother of the president with whom he had a pleasant interview.

After attending service at one of the Episcopal churches Mr. and Mrs. Borden, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Gould, a fellow Nova Scotian and Mrs. Gould, visited the hotel for working girls. Dr. Gould who was at one time chamberlain of New York city, has for years taken a deep interest in philanthropic matters especially in the problem of homes for wage earners.

The Premier and Mrs. Borden were both interested and impressed with the arrangements for the comfort of the guests. The hotel is situated in an ideal spot overlooking the river and easily accessible and provides at a very moderate price all the accommodations of a modern hotel without the superfluities.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden left this evening for Ottawa.

## HOME RULE BILL CERTAIN TO PASS THIS SESSION

John Redmond Hoped that King George Will Soon Open Irish Parliament and Promises Him Loyal Demonstration

London, Dec. 11.—Despite the insistence of the unionists, that there are differences between the ministry and the Irish Nationalists, and home rule advocates there are apparently sincere expressions that a home rule bill is certain of passage during the present session of parliament. John Redmond the Irish Nationalist leader, is proceeding on that assumption. He says in home rule notes a new periodical, that he looks forward to King George opening an Irish Parliament personally and promises a demonstration of loyalty from the Irish people. He asserts that this demonstration will be the first pledge of a lasting reconciliation whose effects will be felt throughout the English speaking world.

## MONTREAL MAY HAVE A LADY TREASURER

Montreal, Q., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Chas. Arnold, assistant treasurer, will probably be the choice of the board of control to succeed City Treasurer Robb, whose resignation, after having served the city half a century, will be accepted today.

Mr. L. W. Nickerson of St. John, is at the Queen.

Miss Alice Hughes of Toronto, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. G. Emslie of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. H. L. Moore of Hawkeshaw, is among the visitors to the city today

## SANDFORD CONVICTED

Modern Elijah Found Guilty of Causing Death of Six of His Followers

Did not Defend his Case but Made Dramatic Statement to the Jury —A Disciple of God

Portland, Dec. 9.—Rev. W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, was Saturday found guilty of causing the deaths of six of his followers during the recent cruise of the society's yacht-Coronet, through not providing proper food and supplies. Sandford was indicted in the U. S. District court here on six counts. The verdict of the jury was guilty on all of them.

The prosecution for the government was concluded Friday night and Sandford was told he might call witnesses and offer evidence and argument in his own defense. He declined to accept these rights and refused to employ counsel or accept the offer of the court to appoint counsel for him.

In announcing his intention to make a statement Mr. Sandford said he would like to avoid cross-examination. District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse stated that it would depend entirely upon what he said whether he would be cross-examined.

### SANDFORD'S STATEMENT

The statement of Sandford, the modern Elijah delivered from the witness stand almost exactly as though he were speaking from his pulpit at the Shiloh hill-top, was one of the most remarkable ever produced in a Maine court room and held the undivided attention of court officials, jurors and a large audience of spectators throughout its recital.

The statement was preceded by an explanation of his motive in making it, which was, he said, simply and solely to give the officials light they ought to have in deciding the case.

After affirming that he would tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, he took the stand and addressed the court and the jury speaking and giving his attention principally to the jury.

He declared he had refused counsel and declined to examine witnesses and only once had he departed from that plan. That was Friday, when he involuntarily and without any idea of what he was to do, spoke when a witness said he withheld meat.

"I believe there are two courts in session today, and if not today, there will be two courts some time in the near future," he said. He quoted from the Bible in support of his assertion.

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## BANK OF COMMERCE HAD FINE RECORD FOR YEAR

Gross Earnings Amounted to Over \$2,300,000 Which is Equal to 23 Per Cent on the Capital Stock

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the fiscal year ending November 30 shows earnings of \$2,306,409 as compared with \$1,838,065 earned in 1910. The year has been plainly the best in the history of the bank. Earnings on the paid-up capital at the close of the year were 19.70 per cent compared with 18.38 per cent last year; 15.10 per cent in 1909; 16.27 per cent in 1908, and 17.52 per cent in 1907.

The bank within the last year has been able to add to its resources the sum of half a million recovered from its reserve for bad or doubtful accounts.

Mr. A. P. Barnhill of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. A. Brewer of Woodstock, is in the city.

## THE McNAMARA BROTHERS NOW IN THE PENITENTIARY

Were Shipped from Los Angeles this Morning on a Fast Freight Train and Reached the Prison Two and a Half Hours Later—James B. has a Life Sentence and John J. Must Serve Fifteen Years—Were Given a Bath, Photographed and Measured for Jail Clothes

San Quentin, Dec. 11.—The McNamara brothers have entered San Quentin penitentiary where James B. sentenced to spend the remainder of his life for murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for dynamiting. Shipped from Los Angeles on a fast freight train, the men were taken at sunrise today put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf on the shores of San Pablo Bay. The shackles which bound them together on the boat trip were slipped off and they toiled up the prison hill beside Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles County.

As the prison clock struck ten John J. McNamara stepped over the threshold of the jail door with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James B. McNamara had become convict number 25,314 and John J. number 25,315. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath put into stripes, shaved and cropped and rephotographed within an hour and turned over to John

Murray, Lieutenant of the yard who took them to cell number 18 in a stone tier looking out over the prison's upper yard a great flower garden.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A new name Mary Dye was brought into the discussion of the McNamara case today by Miss Nora Haley, former book-keeper in the office of the Structural Iron Workers in Indianapolis. Miss Dye who is now in Pittsburgh according to Miss Haley was the confidential secretary of John J. McNamara and recorded the financial transactions of the two brothers.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—A sack containing ten pounds of dynamite about 200 feet of fuse and a number of triple caps was found early today by two boys in a doorway leading to the engine room of a laundry.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Miss Nora Haley, former stenographer of McNamara at Indianapolis who was said by the McNamara prosecution to have valuable information concerning the movements of the dynamiters made a statement last night, in which she denied that she had been served with a subpoena by a United States marshal to appear before the grand jury in Indianapolis.

## THE STOCK MARKET SHOWS CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 634 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The opening was quiet but firm. Traders did not know what to do, as they were utterly confused by startling changes in the bank statement figures. In the uncertainty they decided to do nothing. The next move they said, would have to come from the large interests.

Naturally, the opening on Steel was awaited with a good deal of interest because of an unexpectedly large increase of unfilled orders in Saturday's tonnage report. Even there, however, the opening was quiet and the initial transactions showed a gain of half.

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

Open Noon	
Amalgamated, .....	62
Atchison, .....	106½
St. Paul, .....	71½
Brooklyn, .....	78½
Canadian Pacific, .....	238½
Great Northern, pfd., .....	127

## FATHER VAUGHAN DENOUNCES RACE SUICIDE

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—Two of the insidious devitalizing factors which are sapping at the very root of the British Empire was exposed last night by Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, the most plain spoken priest in England. The famous priest called race suicide, which he adds was finding its way even into Ontario, a blight on the empire and foretold the day when if it were permitted to continue the death roll would one day exceed the birth rate and an imperial decline set in. The other pest of national life was the heavy increase of the gambling instinct. "This gambling element in trade," he said, grows more prominent in the fluctuations in playing pitch and toss have a worse name than dealing in cotton bottoms, the whole process is essentially the same."

Pennsylvania, .....	121½	122½
Reading, .....	148½	149½
Southern Pacific, .....	110½	112
Union Pacific, .....	171½	173½
U.S. Steel, com., .....	62½	63½

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Molsons Bank, 50 @ 206.	
Merchants Bank, 2 @ 198.	
Bank of Montreal, 8 @ 248½.	
Bank of Hochelaga, 12 @ 166.	
Montreal Power, 200 @ 187.	
Detroit, 25 @ 69½.	
Montreal Street, 5 @ 230, 25 @ 231.	
Bell Telephone, 23 @ 144½.	
Iron Corporation, 25 @ 55½, 175 @ 55½, 25 @ 55½, 100 @ 57.	
C.P.R., 100 @ 239½, 10 @ 239½, 50 @ 239½.	
Car. com., 50 @ 65.	
Sherwin Williams, 170 @ 95, 4 @ 94½, 10 @ 95.	
Sherwin Williams, com., 25 @ 87.	
Illinois, 10 @ 90.	
Con., 50 @ 38½.	
Car, 25 @ 62.	
Street, 25 @ 32½.	
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 53.	
Woods, 20 @ 120½.	
Textile, 115 @ 69½.	
Tor., 15 @ 137.	
R. & O., 50 @ 121, 10 @ 121½.	

## CHIEF JUSTICE OF SASKATCHEWAN TO RETIRE

(Canadian Press.)

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Wetmore is to retire on March first on full pay, having completed twenty-five years continual service. He will be succeeded by F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the Saskatchewan Conservatives, who has accepted the offer of the position. The news was kept quiet owing to the possibility of a general election in Saskatchewan.

(Chief Justice Wetmore is a Fredericton man and for many years practiced law in this city. He was for a time leader of the opposition in the local legislature.)

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail's Delhi correspondent says that after the Durbar the King will announce an important reform, promising highest commissions for native officers.

## ITALIAN FEUD IN MONTREAL

A Squabble Over a Bottle of Beer had Fatal Result Yesterday

One Man had Stiletto Driven through his Heart—Murderer now under Arrest

Montreal, Dec. 11.—An old time Italian feud had its culmination yesterday, as the result the body of Pietro Calabro, 48 years old lies at the morgue with a stiletto wound through the heart, while Antonio Datalo, 25 years old who is charged with having murdered him is locked up at police headquarters. The home of Francisco Muderia, 82 Panel Street, where Calabro and Datalo were visiting, was the scene of the tragedy. Datalo got away from the house after he had driven the stiletto into Calabro's heart, but his slashed and bloodstained hands excited the suspicion of the police officers who held him on a charge of drunkenness. The stabbing followed a fight between Calabro and Datalo. Calabro and his wife had been at Muderia's for two hours when Datalo came in with a friend. There had been trouble for a considerable period between Calabro and Datalo, and the latter had not been long in the house when the two commenced a quarrel. The men rushed at one another and clinched, but before they could strike a blow, Mrs. Calabro and Muderia separated them. It looked as if the trouble were over and Datalo and his friend were about to leave. But suddenly Datalo turned and jumping towards Calabro who was sitting at a table, drove a stiletto into his heart, killing him instantly. A bloody knife was found in Datalo's pocket. He claims the fight started over a bottle of beer.

## GENERAL SPY SCARE PREVAILS IN GERMANY

Newspapers Comment Bitterly on the Liberal Use of English Gold to Obtain the Coveted Information

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 11.—A special Berlin despatch to the Daily Express indicates that the trial of Max Shultz at Leipzig on the charge of obtaining information about German land and naval armaments for England, has caused a general spy scare throughout Germany. The German newspapers comment bitterly on the liberal use of English gold to obtain the coveted information.

It is reported that Germany has decided to establish a naval base at Emden on the North Sea and will build a harbor there, it is said also that Germany is determined to establish a permanent garrison of 12,000 troops at Varl.

The Express correspondent says that the German press is jubilant through the policy of fighting fire with fire. Germany has been able to obtain important information, but vigorously protests against members of English society taking part in spying because their love of sport impels them to court danger. The spy mania however, is not confined to Germany. A constant watch is being kept by the British authorities on Germans in important English garrison towns, and naval ports.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSED BIG PANIC

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 11.—A dynamite bomb exploded last night during a crowded cinematograph exhibition. A terrible panic ensued, in which fifty persons were injured, several of them mortally. The police believe a discharged employe threw the bomb for revenge.