

FOR LOWER CABLE RATES

Sir Henniker Heaton Says People Are Paying for Past Blunders

Praises Post Master General For His Efforts on Behalf of Lower Rates

London, Sept. 10.—Sir J. Henniker Heaton, in the highest terms in praises of the Hon. L. P. Pelletier for the determination with which he fought here for state-owned cables in order to break up the cable rings, Mr. Pelletier, he said, has the active support of the Australian and New Zealand governments in his efforts. The British government for some reason or other, does not see its way to adopt the proposal, but instead has joined in making overtures to the companies, in consequence of which, the three penny deferred telegram rate has been agreed upon.

Mr. Pelletier pressed for more than that. He wanted three pence a word for ordinary messages and a shilling rate for urgent and code telegrams, and added Sir Henniker he will gain his point too, very soon.

To show the absurdity of the so-called deferred messages, Sir Henniker pointed out that the carrying capacity of cables to America was 235 million words per annum and 25 million words were sent. It was true there was a great rush of messages during a few hours every day, but one of the sixteen lines to the United States and Canada, should be placed at the disposal of the non-code or non-urgent senders.

Delays should never exceed a few hours, if all the cables of the world were destroyed tomorrow, they would be reconstructed at a third of the cost. We are paying for abandoned cables, superfluous cables, watered stock and all the plundering and blundering East. He believed that a fair settlement with the cable companies would come to the establishing of penny a word telegrams, with a minimum of twelve words for a shilling throughout the world.

With the active support of the British Empire League, his dream would be realized in less than ten years.

SEES BURDEN'S FINISH ON NAVAL ISSUE

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Senator Laverne, who reached here today on his return east from the forestry convention at Victoria, B. C., said that he and his companions would support a Canadian navy built in Canada, but at the disposal of the empire when needed for imperial defence. He prophesied that the Borden ship would be wrecked on the trade and naval issues, and said that within a few years the three prairie provinces would be lined up for reciprocity. Accompanying the senator were Hon. Jules Allard and Gustave Piche, chief of the forestry service.

THE THUNDERER IS 124 YEARS OLD

London, Sept. 10.—The Times, first published under that name in 1788, prints its forty thousandth number today. To emphasize the occasion that Journal issues an extra forty page supplement dealing with the history of the newspaper. This special number has the first article of a series entitled "The story of Printing," being an illustrated review of the art from the time of Gutenberg down to William Morris and the present day.

ST. JOHN TO PAY BONDS LOST ON TITANIC

London, Sept. 10.—Queen Alexandra will spend several weeks in Russia this coming winter. Her Majesty will be the guest of the Empress Maria at the castle Gatchina, an interesting and picturesque residence. The Queen Dowager may visit the Kaiserin at Potsdam next month.

FOUR YEARS IN FAR NORTH

Arctic Explorer arrives at Seattle after a Hazardous Trip

Thinks He Found Traces of Scandinavian Colonists Who Were Last Heard From in 1412

(Canadian Press.)

Seattle, Sept. 10.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson after spending more than four years in Arctic exploration returned to Seattle yesterday by steamer from Nome Alaska, and told of his probable discovery of the descendants of the Scandinavian Colonists of Greenland, who were last heard of in 1412 and who when trade with Greenland was resumed, in the seventeenth century, had disappeared. Stefansson and his companion Dr. R. Anderson of Forest City, Iowa, made a valuable Zoological and collection which is now on the steam whaler Belvedere. During more than four years, Stefansson and Anderson were together only nine months, as they could cover more ground by separating. Stefansson and Anderson went to the Arctic in 1908, by way of Winnipeg, Edmonton and down the MacKenzie River to the mouth. They were bound for Coronation Gulf, a region marked on Canadian Maps as uninhabited and which they had been warned to avoid. Stefansson spent the first winter at the mouth of the Colville River, Alaska, the second at Cape Perry, the third on Coronation Gulf and Victoria Land, the fourth at Cape Parry. On leaving the Arctic he made leisurely journey along with a dog team from Cape Parry to Point Barrow, 1,000 miles, visiting all the Eskimo settlements along the coast. He left Parry March 22nd, and reached Point Barrow, June 13th. The expedition made its headquarters for collecting at Bailey Island, a resort of whaling vessels east from the MacKenzie River.

The feature of the collection from a popular standpoint are the skins, skulls and legbones of nineteen barren ground grizzly bears. Only one barren ground grizzly is in any museum. It is supposed that bears of two species are in the collection. Dr. Anderson found pottery farther east than ever before, and also grass baskets.

Of the so-called white Eskimos of Coronation Gulf, Stefansson said: "They were taller than the Greenland Eskimos, but not so tall as the Alaska Eskimos, they spoke Eskimo though I thought I detected some Norse words, they lived in the typical Eskimo way. I visited thirteen groups of these people, who number probably 2,000 and saw 1,000 of them. Ten of these groups or tribes, had never come into contact with whites or not even had a tradition of them. Two tribes had traditions of the Sir John Franklin expedition. An old man in one tribe had seen Richardson in 1848 and an old man in another tribe had seen Collinson in 1853."

TO SAFEGUARD LIFE ON THE OCEAN

(Canadian Press.)

London, Sept. 10.—It is now understood that the International Maritime Conference to consider further regulations for wireless telegraphy and changes in the international rules for the protection of travellers at sea will meet in Paris in October or November. It has been previously believed that the conference would meet at the Hague.

ROCHESTER TO CELEBRATE

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Elaborate preparations are rapidly nearing completion for Rochester's centennial celebration next week. The celebration will begin with anniversary services in the churches Sunday, while a succession of parades and other features will carry the program through the greater part of the week. The committee in charge of arrangements hopes to secure the presence of President Taft on the principal day of the celebration. Governor Dix and the mayors of many of the principal cities of the State have accepted invitations to attend.

THE NATION WILL LIVE AND THE PARTY WILL TRIUMPH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statesmanlike Appeal to the Electors of the Montreal District --- Urged the Boys to Spit on their hands and go to it Again---Some Hot Shot for the Flag-Flappers---The Nationalists Exposed in Their True Light

Montreal, Sept. 8.—"May my right hand become palsied—may my tongue cleave to my mouth, if I ever endeavor to raise up popular prejudices on the great national question of the navy. I know not what the Hon. Mr. Borden's policy in this regard may be, but I can state that it will be studied and examined by us on its merits, and on its merits alone."

In these words did Sir Wilfrid Laurier express himself at an enthusiastic demonstration attended by upwards of 4,000 Liberals of the Montreal district at Marieville, on Saturday afternoon. The former premier was in fine fettle and gave an expose of the views of Liberalism on the political questions at present agitating the popular mind.

PUBLIC OPINION CHANGED.

After the reading of congratulatory addresses, in the course of which Sir Wilfrid was eulogized as the peer of the greatest statesman of the empire, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, amidst cheers, called upon the leader of the opposition to speak. Sir Wilfrid, addressing those present as representative voters of all the counties of the Montreal district, recalled that a great change had taken place in public opinion during the past six months. Though a defeated party the Liberals were never so enthusiastic never so hopeful as at the present time, for they felt that so great had been the revulsion of popular feeling of late that if another call to the people were made, quite a different story than that met with on the 21st of Sept. last would be told. (Cheers.)

LIBERALS IN FINE ARRAY.

"If I mention the 21st of September last, believe me, it is in no spirit of recrimination or complaint. True, we were the defeated party, but never was there such a victory. We, the vanquished, are more enthusiastic than the victors. St. Paul, on the road to Damascus, had his eyes opened. Now the Castors, Nationalists and Tories, are having their eyes opened when they see the acts of those in whom they placed all their hopes. We Liberals, on the other hand, were never ranged in such a fine array. Our attitude reminds me of the advice given me by an old school master of my youth. Whenever I got the worst of it, either in the class or recreation rooms, he would shout to me, 'Spit on your hands, lad, and take another grip.' That's been my motto throughout life, and I am not going to lose sight of it during my closing years. To all you Liberals I say, 'Spit on your hands, boys, and take another grip.'"

VOTE GETTING BOGEY.

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid recalled that exactly twelve months ago the country was in the throes of a political campaign, the main object of which was the overthrow of the Laurier government, which had, during a period of fifteen years, given the country the best administration it had ever had. It was then said, especially in Quebec, that Laurier must be sacrificed because he had betrayed the interests of the people. The navy, with the concomitant snatching infants from their mothers' breasts, had figured as the great vote-getting bogey on the side of the Castors, Nationalists and Conservatives.

NAVAL BILL INTACT.

"Those who scored by the navy cry, and by holding up to a horrified multitude the heart-rending sight of suckling babes torn from their mothers, to be thrown upon the decks of warships, bound for foreign parts, promised that, if elected, they would on the morrow of their victory, abolish the naval law. Parliament opened on the 15th November, and sat for several weeks, yet the naval bill remains intact.

"So," continued Sir Wilfrid in sarcastic vein, "your children are as much exposed as ever to be snatched from you to be made the unwitting

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Mongolia Will not stand for Establishment of Chinese Rule

Is Prepared to Fight China to a Finish ---Russia may be Asked to Mediate

London, Sept. 10.—A serious situation exists in Mongolia, according to a Peking despatch to the Daily Mail. Kobeda in Western Mongolia, has fallen and Altai is considered to be in great danger at the hands of the revolutionists. The cabinet at a secret meeting has discussed the advisability of asking Russia to mediate between China and the Mongolians who are said to be prepared to fight China to a finish, is an attempt is made to establish Chinese rule in Mongolia. Chinese reports according to a despatch from Peking to the Times say that Governor Ili, in the province of Sinkiang, which borders on Mongolia has been warned by the Russian consul that if Chinese troops were despatched to Kobeda to suppress the Mongolians, Russian assistance will be given to the Mongolians.

London, Sept. 10.—The six power group has requested explanations of the report that negotiations have been entered into by China for a fifty million dollar loan in London, says the Peking correspondent of the Times. In explanation the Chinese government has replied that the negotiations were begun by the late finance minister, who continued them independently. It is reported that the negotiations are nearly completed.

RTMORS OF CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Montreal, Sept. 10.—The return of the prime minister to Canada has started the political gossip talking in the province and rumors of important changes in the Borden cabinet, particularly affecting Quebec province, are in circulation, according to a Quebec despatch to The Herald.

The most important rumor has to do with Armand Lavergne, the picturesque and brilliant lieutenant of Henri Bourassa, and one of the leaders of the Nationalist party. It is known he will quit provincial politics in a short time and enter the federal field. The fact that he was present at the reception to Mr. Borden on his arrival here from England and extended to him, personally, a very cordial welcome, is taken as an indication that Mr. Lavergne will fight as a supporter of the present government at Ottawa.

Mr. Lavergne will probably contest L'Islet County and has already, it is understood, begun to make arrangements for soliciting the vote in that county. L'Islet is at present represented by Dr. Paquet and around this latter gentleman rumor has built another change.

It is said in Conservative quarters that Dr. Paquet will succeed the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the postmaster general, who will resign his portfolio on account of ill health.

DENTISTS TO REORGANIZE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—complete reorganization of the National Dental Association is to be effected at the association's sixteenth annual convention, which met in the capital today for a three day's session. The association is to be reorganized along the lines of the American Medical Association and will be in close affiliation with all of the State associations of dentists now in existence.

Bishop Harding delivered the invocation at the opening session of the convention at the New Willard today. Commissioner Rudolph delivered an address of welcome and Dr. Frank O. Hetrick of Ottawa, Kas., responded for the visitors. The session also included the annual address of the president, Dr. Arthur R. Melendy of Knoxville, Tenn., and an address on "Modern Dentistry in Germany," by Dr. Newell S. Jenkins of Dresden.

ITALIAN FLEET IN ACTION

News Agency Report Refers to the Bombardment of Turkish Port

Italian Feeling is Running High Over the Ultimate Disposition of the Aegean Islands

London, Sept. 10.—The Italian fleet has bombarded Scamvoua, a seaport in the vicinity of Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, according to a despatch received here today by a news agency.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—Italian feeling is running high regarding the ultimate disposition of the Aegean Islands, which has been occupied by Italian troops in the war with Turkey. The agitation was initiated by delegates from the Island and by Greek emissaries and is receiving the support of the Socialist and other extremists. The agitators maintain that it would be shameful and dishonorable if Italy selfishly concluded peace by giving up the Aegean Islands to Turkey on the ground that Italy merely aimed at the possession of the Libya region of Africa. It is insistently and emphatically demanded that the "Islands" shall not be returned to Turkish brutalities and revenge.

The Italian government is urged to insure for the Islands, an autonomous government which it is asserted, they are entitled by ethical, racial and political reasons. Advances have been made to Ricciotti Caribaldii the only surviving son of the Italian patriot, to organize and lead a body of "Red Shirt Volunteers," similar to that which participated in the Greek war of 1897 to maintain the independence of the Islands of Italy for the sake of peace abandon them. So far Garibaldi has refused to entertain such an idea on the belief that it was premature and would be liable to cause complications.

ASSYRIAN WEDDING AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Elizabeth Ranie of St. Mary's, Bride of Joseph Wilby of Richmond Virginia

St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's, last night was the scene of an interesting ceremony, when Miss Elizabeth Ranie, a member of the Assyrian colony of that place was united in marriage with Mr. Joseph Wilby, of Richmond, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ryan. The witnesses to the marriage were Michael George and Mary Romanus, both of St. Mary's.

The event was one of great interest to the Assyrians of St. Mary's. The happy couple have left for Richmond, Va., where they are to make their home. The bride who was generally known as Bessie Mussie, is only sixteen years of age.

INDIAN BEFORE COURT

William Sapier, charged with taking liquor into the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, was before the police court this morning. The evidence of Sol. Brooks, the Indian policeman, his son and Isaac Paul, the deputy chief, was taken. The case is being continued this afternoon.

INSTALLING NEW BOILER

The installation of the new boiler at the city pumping station has been begun. The work is being done by the Ryan Construction Company. The boiler is the third to be installed at the pumping station. With this latest addition the plant will be in better condition than ever.

TO ROW AT HONOLULU

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Half a dozen oarsmen of the Alameda Rowing Club of this city, champions of the Pacific coast sailed today for Honolulu, where they are to engage in a series of boat races against the best of the Hawaiian oarsmen. The races will take place the last week of September and will include a six-oared race and double and single scull contests.