

**THE WEATHER**

Moderate westerly winds; partly cloudy. Sunday, cooler and showery.

## ADMIT THEY DEFRAUDED THE CUSTOMS

### Weighers at New York Implicate Importers—Manifests Changed—Two Millions a Year Divided is Estimated

New York, Oct. 23.—New York importers were implicated in alleged customs frauds against the United States government to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars when witnesses in the Musica case testified that government weighers made a practice of underweighing and collecting from the consignee half of the customs money thus saved.

How great the amount involved in this conspiracy has grown to be could not be learned because all the witnesses had not been sworn. That the sum is enormous was shown by the statement of Collector Loeb, in Washington, last night, when he declared it would be necessary to offer immunity from prosecution to many of the men implicated in order to convict the others.

The main evidence brought against the Musica firm, charged with fraudulent entries of cheese, showed that in one shipment alone the cheese that had been consigned here from Naples had been altered in transit nearly 9,000 pounds.

## Manifests Ordered Changed

John T. Maxwell, an entry clerk of Henderson Brothers, agents of the Anchor Line, also testified that Antonio Musica asked him to change the manifest of a consignment of cheese on the Algeria, while still at sea, from New York to Montreal. Maxwell declared that he had declined, but had referred the case to Mr. Coverley, the resident director of the line, who ordered him to change the manifest.

There was much other testimony to show that importers in New York were getting access to the books of the steamship lines and even got hints of the weights put against their consignments by the customs authorities and the weights recorded by the foreign customs authorities.

Maxwell also testified on cross-examination that occasionally Musica & Son, as well as many other dealers, came to the Anchor line warehouses, opened up the compartment where their imports were stored, and oiled their cheeses.

## CONSTABLE LETS JURY WANDER

### Murder Case in Nelson Comes to Abrupt End—Must be Gone Over Again

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 23.—(Special)—The trial of Kootenay Frank, an Indian for murder, which commenced before Chief Justice Hunter and jury, came to an abrupt end yesterday when the court was informed that the constable in charge of the jury over night at the Strathcona Hotel, had allowed some of the members to go to town to attend to their affairs.

Sheriff Tuck was instructed to empanel fifty jurymen, from among whom a new jury will be selected and the case against the Indian will be commenced all over again. The defence so far has shut out three alleged confessions to provincial police and others.

## TO CUT LICENSES DOWN A THIRD

### Brockville Will Charge Higher Fee to Make Up the Deficit

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 23.—License reduction will be the paramount question at the next municipal election in Brockville. The town council has accepted to the wish of the Ministerial Association, supported by a largely signed petition, to submit a by-law to the ratepayers, providing for the abolition of three hotel licenses, making six instead of nine.

If the by-law is carried the town stands to lose \$850 in fees, and to meet this deficiency it is proposed to impose a higher license on the remaining six, sufficient to make up that amount. The matter rests in the hands of a committee to report at the next meeting. It is more than likely that reduction and higher license will be embodied in one by-law.

## HENEY THE CANDIDATE

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The recount of votes cast in the recent district primary election for district attorney on the Democratic ticket, was concluded yesterday and Francis J. Heney was declared the party's candidate by sixty-five votes over Charles Eicker, Republican, and union labor non-facé for the same office.

## A. B. MCKINNON CHOSEN HEAD OF Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

### Today's Proceedings at Fredericton—O.S. Crockett's Trip to Moncton—Turkeys for Thanksgiving Thirty Cents a Pound

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 23.—(Special)—About fifty delegates, including several ladies, were in attendance at the opening of the Y. M. C. A. convention here this morning. R. E. Wallace presided, and W. M. Kingston led in devotional exercises. The first business was the nominating committee report, which recommended the following officers:

President, A. B. McKinnon, Chatham. Vice-presidents, R. E. Wallace, Fredericton; J. M. McLean, Chatham; E. B. Newcombe, Kentville.

Secretaries, A. W. Robb, St. John; Joseph Wood, Sydney Mines.

The report was adopted without discussion. The usual convention committees were then appointed.

J. D. McKay, of Truro, read an interesting paper on "Elements of Weakness in the Order." He referred thoroughly to difficulties encountered in maintaining a healthy interest in the work on small committees.

Reports from several local associations, including Chatham, Campbellton Truro and Bridgetown, were adopted.

Reports on co-operative work proved interesting and were briefly discussed. Geo. E. Johnston, of Cape Breton, reported on railroad work; B. Newcombe, of Kentville, on military camps, and A. B. McKinnon, of Chatham, on lumbermen.

The report on military camps was briefly discussed by Capt. Osborne, of Fredericton; Rev. C. P. Wilson, of Gibson, and others. All agreed that the association was accomplishing excellent work among the militiamen.

Thanksgiving turkeys were scarce in the market this morning, and sold at thirty cents a pound. The market was an exceptionally large one for the time of year.

Private Brousseau, shot on the rifle range on Thursday, is considerably improved today.

O. S. Crockett, M. P., has been in Moncton this week on a political fishing expedition.

It is understood that the late Frank I. Morrison carried life insurance to the amount of \$20,000.

## MOTOR TOURING IN EUROPE EXPENSIVE

### Herbert A. Hoyer and Wife Home After 18 Months—Some Experiences

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 23.—Herbert A. Hoyer has just returned to Spokane after an 18-month tour through the United States and Europe, which he and his wife accomplished in eighteen months with a 30-horse power, four-cylinder car. They had numerous exciting experiences while abroad, and were snow-bound for eight days in the Alps, where they were all but plunged over a precipice of 1,000 feet by a heavy car bearing down upon them while turning a curve.

After completing 10,000 miles in the United States, starting in southern California on the Mexican border and touching Canadian territory, they sailed from New York on the ill-fated steamship Republic and were exposed to the elements on deck and open boats for twenty-four hours before being taken ashore. Mrs. Hoyer sustained a nervous shock and contracted a cold from which she has not yet recovered.

"Europe is a veritable paradise for reckless drivers and the so-called 'joyriders,'" Mr. Hoyer said in speaking of his trip abroad. "The roads are unusually good and such a thing as a speed limit is not known; and as a result, there are frequent head-on collisions, which often end fatally, in addition to destroying hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property annually. From four to five collisions a week on the road between New and Monte Carlo is not out of the ordinary."

"Another thing is the system of graft by the drivers, from which there is no escape. Besides paying his mechanic \$150 a month the tourist is also forced to give twenty-five per cent. commission on all purchases. A hired car costs from \$120 to \$1,500 a month in addition to the foregoing, and with the chauffeur's personal expenses this runs the bill up to \$2,000 a month."

## LIMBERGER AS A CANCER CURE

### Denver Chemist's Investigations Following Death of His Mother

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—Limberger cheese as the principal ingredient of a cancer cure is the announcement of Philip Schuch, Jr., a local chemist.

Following the death of his mother, eleven years ago, from cancer, Schuch began an investigation of the cause and growth of cancers, during which he asserts that he discovered that the basic germs of cancer are similar to those of leprosy and consumption. He spent several months in the leper colony of Venezuela, studying the disease.

Schuch's cure consists of a thorough cleansing of the affected parts with liquor of quinine and fresh sweet milk in equal parts and then the applications of poultices of purified fresh Limberger cheese, moistened with glycerine.

Although no tests of this has been made, Schuch says that theoretically the formula should cure mild cases of leprosy.

## PLANTATIONS WERE ORDERED BURNED

### Tutuila Samoa, Oct. 18, via San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Because the Cacao commission appointed by the German residents of Samoa, ordered some of the plantations to be burned in order to exterminate the disease now attacking vegetation, planters resisted the police by force of arms. For several days the planters remained barricaded in their homes, and fired on every officer that appeared in sight. No one was wounded, and after their arrest the planters declared they had only fired blank cartridges to intimidate the police. The two planters were summarily deported by order of the German government.

## TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPENED

### St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 23.—This week there was formally opened in this city the first municipal consumption hospital in the country. The new institution, which will accommodate seven chronic patients, and quite a number of incipient cases, is situated on the old Welland Canal. It is fitted with the most modern appliances for fighting the white plague. Only patients from St. Catharines will be admitted.

## BODIES OF TYPHON VICTIMS FLOAT ABOUT

### San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which arrived here yesterday, reported that before leaving Hong Kong the British steamer Kwanyang arrived there and told of having passed many human bodies which stood on a siding at Collinsville, Ohio, yesterday. The passenger train was said to be running forty miles an hour when it entered the open switch and crashed into the freight.

## SEVEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

### Richmond, Ind., Oct. 23.—Seven persons were killed and many injured in a head-on collision between a Pennsylvania south-bound passenger train and a north-bound freight which stood on a siding at Collinsville, Ohio, yesterday. The passenger train was said to be running forty miles an hour when it entered the open switch and crashed into the freight.

## MISS MABEL SHANKLIN

### Miss Mabel Shanklin, of Burton, Sumner county, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday after illness from appendicitis. She was eighteen years old, and is survived by one brother, Humphrey, of Houston, Me., and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Brown, of Bangor, and Misses Maud and Gussie Shanklin. The body was taken to Burton today for interment.

## CAMPAIGN PROMISES HOT FIGHT

### In New York Election Hearst and Bannard Supporters Concentrate Fire on Tammany Hall

New York, Oct. 23.—Although the managers of all the mayoralty candidates claim success is assured, the campaign enters its final stage indicating one of the closest contests ever decided in New York.

Although the claims advanced in behalf of William Hurst and Otto T. Bannard are less sanguine than those of Tammany Hall, both their camps have concentrated fire on the Tammany candidate, Judge Faynor.

The former Brooklyn Justice, in addition to being attacked last night by William M. Davis, representing the civic alliance, and by Job P. Hedge, speaking for the Republicans, had his judicial career bitterly assailed by Hector M. Hitchens, a well-known lawyer, who gained prominence at the time of the overthrow of John Y. McKean as political boss of what was then the town of Gravesend.

The sailing for New York today, of Richard M. Hedges, the ruler of Tammany, was not taken generally as having any particular bearing on the local situation. Mr. Hedges is due to arrive next Thursday, but is not expected to take any part in the campaign.

## PLAN BANQUET FOR NEW JUDGE

### Appointment of Hon. R. F. Sutherland to Bench is Popular—Liberal Candidate for His Seat

Montreal, Oct. 23.—(Special)—News of the appointment of Hon. R. F. Sutherland to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Superior Court, Toronto, was received here with great satisfaction by both Liberals and Conservatives. Mr. Sutherland has long been one of Windsor's leading citizens.

Arrangements are now being made by a committee of citizens to tender to Judge Sutherland a complimentary banquet before his removal to his new post, which will probably occur about the end of the month.

The government has appointed Nov. 10 as the date for the by-election in North Essex to choose a successor to Mr. Sutherland. The name of W. J. McKee, ex-M. P. P., is most prominently mentioned as the Liberal candidate.

## VANDERBILT MAKES HORSE SHOW SWEEP

### Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Atlanta's horse show, the most brilliant and successful in the history of the Atlanta Horse Show Association, came to a close tonight, the final performance being marked with an interest and attendance surpassing those of the four previous performances of the annual exhibition. Again Alfred G. Vanderbilt, of New York, was to the fore in the prize winning, making a record with his fine Oakland Farm entries perhaps never before equalled at a horse show in this country, winning in every event in which he contested and every entry taking a prize.

## FORMER MAYOR COMAN OF NEW YORK DEAD

### New York, Oct. 23.—After an illness of less than a month, Thos. Coman, who twenty-five years ago was one of the leading political figures in New York city, died in his residence in West 76th street yesterday, of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland in August, 1836, and came to America two years afterwards. Mr. Coman became president of the board of aldermen in 1867, and Mayor Hoffman resigned in 1868 he became mayor, serving about a year.

## INSURGENTS CAPTURE SAN DOMINGO TOWN

### Cape Haitien, Oct. 23.—The revolutionary movement in San Domingo continues to spread, according to delayed dispatches received here, and a sanguinary engagement has been fought between the insurgents and the government forces at Villa Lobo. According to these dispatches, the insurgents attacked the town and took it after a severe engagement.

## CRISIS THREATENS NOW IN GREECE

### Athens, Oct. 23.—The extreme section of the military league, fearing that should Crown Prince Constantine succeed to the throne of Greece, he would be revenged on them for his present humiliations, now demands his renunciation of the rights of succession in favor of his infant son. It is believed not to be unlikely that this agitation will bring about a dynastic crisis. The infant son of Constantine is Prince Paulos, who was born December 14, 1901.

## ON WAY TO ITALY

### Chambery, France, Oct. 23.—The train carrying Emperor Nicholas to Italy, arrived here early today, stopping long enough to take water for the locomotive. The station was surrounded with troops, and the entrance to the platform was closed to all except the Emperor and his suite.

## SOCIALISTS' VICTORY

### Coburg, Germany, Oct. 23.—Socialists won another seat in the Reichstag in yesterday's election in this city, which has been regarded as a stronghold of the National Liberals. The turnover is attributed to dissatisfaction over the new taxes.

## A FINE LABORATORY

### Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—Last night at Princeton University the formal dedication of the Palmer laboratory, the finest physical laboratory in the collegiate world, took place.

## HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN A VANCOUVER ISLAND TIMBER SALE

### Will Revolutionize Coast Export Trade—Records Go Smash at Intercollegiate Union Sports in Toronto—Boy Killed in Mill

Port Hope, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The sale of Vancouver Island timber involving half a million dollars and 30,000 acres, has just been consummated by H. H. Jones, of Victoria, B. C., once of Port Hope.

Mr. Jones says the sale will revolutionize the coast export trade, as the mills will be on Esquimault Island, and in touch with a billion feet of lumber.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—(Special)—The eleventh annual sports of the Inter-Collegiate Union were held on theVarsity oval yesterday afternoon, and resulted in Toronto University winning the championship, with a score of 66 points; McGill being second with 24 points, and Queens third with 18.

Frank Halbus and Lou Sebert, Varsity sprinters, ran a dead heat in a hundred yards in ten seconds flat, cutting two-fifths of a second off the former record. Halbus also set the new mark of 22:15 for 100 yards.

H. McKinnon, of Queens, put 16 lb. 39 feet, 11 1/2 inches, a new record. Varsity won the mile team relay race with Halbus and Sebert in 3:35.5. The previous record was 3:29.5. K. W. Dowrie, of McGill, won the 120 yard hurdle in 1:45, a new record, and A. D. W. McKay, Varsity, set another new mark by throwing the discus 114 feet six inches.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 23.—(Special)—Charles Burke, aged 17 years, employed in the time keeper's department, of the Belleville Iron and Horsehoe Mills, was killed yesterday afternoon by being caught in a tire straightening machine, and terribly crushed. No one saw the accident.

## BELIEVE ANARCHIST MEANT MURDER

### Noted One Arrested on His Way to Meeting Place of Czar and Emmanuel

Rome, Oct. 23.—It is reported that Carlo Modena, the young Spaniard who was arrested near Spezia on Sunday while on his way to Raconigi, where King Victor Emmanuel and the Czar are to meet, has been recognized as an Anarchist who rejected the purpose of making an attempt on the life of either the Czar or the King. The man, who was well dressed and had plenty of money in his possession, had a revolver in his hand when arrested.

The Messagero prints a remarkable story to the effect that Modena is the natural son of a deceased European monarch. Up to a short time ago he was in receipt of an annual allowance of \$6,000. Recently he asked to have the amount of this allowance increased and when his request was refused he started for Raconigi, presumably for the purpose of creating scandal or committing some act of folly.

## BRINGS TURK TO DETHRONE GOTCH

### Another Successor to Yousof Being Brought to States to Wrest'e

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Antonio Pierri, importer of foreign wrestling talent, is coming back to America with another Turk with whom he expects to dethrone Frank Gotch from his position as world champion.

Pierri was the man that brought Yousof, the mighty Turk, who swept the boards clean many years ago, and last winter he brought Yussif Mahmood here to beat Gotch. He failed by a wide margin, but when he left, he would yet get a man to beat the cow farmer. Now he writes that he is bringing Maxaut Murat, with the hope that he will dethrone Gotch.

## BURGLARS AT WORK IN LUENBURG

### Lunenburg, Oct. 23.—(Special)—A bold robbery took place yesterday morning when Mrs. Carrie Betts was robbed of \$25. The man coolly walked out of the front door to the street with his booty and all that is known of him is that he was wearing a black suit, Wednesday night. Betts thought she heard someone in the cellar but she did not investigate. Two more attempts were made last night to forcibly enter houses.

## CENT PER CENT ON FARM IN WEST

### London, Oct. 20.—Miss Minnie Clark, who is agitating for an extension of the Canadian free land grant to spinsters, and has worked 300 acres for three years, told the National Union of Women Workers at Portsmouth that at the end of the fourth season she made cent per cent profit. Subsequently she advocated domestic service in Canadian households as a good employment for Englishwomen.

## AUTO ROAD RACES TODAY

### Oakland, Oct. 23.—Seventeen automobiles started at intervals of a few minutes to day, over the twenty-one and one half mile circuit in the Oakland-Portola road races. Although the machines started almost simultaneously, they were entered in three contests. The first race, over seven laps of the course, for an approximate distance of 150 miles, was for cars of 231 to 450 horsepower displacement. The second class race is covered approximately 125 miles, by making the circuit ten times. These cars were of stock chassis, with a piston development of 451 to 600 inches. The third race, constituting the grand prize event of the day, was for racing cars and machines having a piston displacement in excess of 600 inches. This race also was open to cars which qualified in the foregoing events. The distance was approximately 258 miles. Among the well known drivers in the race were Harris Hanshue, who broke a world's record with the Apperson "Jack Rabbit" at Santa Monica; Harry Michener at the wheel of the Lozier, with which he has won a number of notable races in the east, and Charles Soules, who also has made a name for himself on road and track tests at the wheel of the Stearns.

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## RUMOR DENIED

### St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—It is denied today that there is any truth in last night's rumor to the effect that the powers had addressed a joint note to Russia, concerning affairs in Manchuria.

## "DRUNK" THE PLEA TO SAVE LIFE

### Trial of Walter Blythe for Murdering Wife With a Poker is Begun in Toronto

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 23.—(Special)—Walter Blythe, the Agincourt section hand, who killed his wife with a poker last January, and who, after being sentenced to be hanged, was saved from the gallows through the efforts of his counsel, T. C. Robinette, was placed on trial for a second time in criminal assizes yesterday.

As the ground upon which Blythe was given another chance of life, was that Justice Riddell, in charging the jury which convicted him, did not take into due account evidence showing that the man was under influence of liquor when he killed his wife. Mr. Robinette yesterday devoted most of his cross-examination to bringing out facts to prove his client was drunk at the time he committed the murder.

Practically all the witnesses said the prisoner had been drinking, though some expressed the opinion that he was not so intoxicated, but that he knew what he was doing.

## LEE TELLS OF THE CAPTURE OF GLARKE

### Identity of Second Man in Charge of Stealing Deals Not Yet Disclosed

In the police court this morning Clay Clarke was brought before Judge Ritchie on a charge of stealing deals on Thursday morning last. He was defended by Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Cyrus F. Inches appeared for the prosecution in the interests of Alexander Gibson of Marysville.

The only witness examined this morning was Policeman William R. Lee, who testified that on Thursday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, he was standing near the old market house in Carleton Place, and hearing the dripping of oars into the water, he walked over to the millpond and stood behind a pile of driftwood and the wharf. It was very dark, but on the noise of the oars coming closer, he could distinguish a rowboat containing two men. He heard a sound of oars being thrown into a boat, and saw two men get out of the boat and stand on the wharf gazing about them. One man got down in the boat and commenced to shove up a deal from the craft to the wharf where the other man was standing. When the policeman came in sight, the man on the wharf jumped back into the boat and the occupant of the boat shoved a deal into the water. He shouted, "Hands up, boys, I have you now."

At that the two men cast themselves into the water, each of them grabbing a deal, evidently to sustain his weight. Lee got into the boat and advised them to return. One man seemed to have little or no control of his actions in the water, but allowed the current to shape his course. The witness said that he extended an arm to him, advising him to catch hold of it and be pulled ashore, but the answer was, "No, I can't; if I do I will go under, as I can't swim." Finally the man drifted ashore and the policeman recognized him as Clay Clarke and placed him under arrest. The prisoner rowed the boat, accompanied by the policeman, to King street slip and on the way down, Clarke said that he did not steal the deals but had got them in the "pots" in the falls two days previous.

The witness said that he did not know who the other man was but would get his name later.

At the time of the arrest, the policeman said that the tide was very high, when the "pots" would be in a dangerous condition for boats. In the boat there were thirty-eight pieces of deal, but only the two that were in the water were wet—the others showed no signs of being in the water.

This concluded the evidence of the policeman and the case was adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Mullin made application for bail but it was refused.

## PARDEE NEW LIBERAL WHIP

### Ottawa, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The West Middlesex elections are to be on Nov. 20. Fred Pardee, M. P. for Lambton, will succeed W. S. Calvert as chief Liberal whip.

## CAPT. NEWTON MAKES INSPECTION TRIP

### Captain Newton, of Ottawa, who has been here in connection with the proposition for establishing a dry dock, will leave for home tonight. This morning, with President Foster, of the board of trade, and Ald. Frink, he visited the harbor front on the west side and around Courtenay Bay. Among the places visited were the mill pond site and "Buttermilk Channel," on the west side. The proposed site of the sugar refinery at Strait Shore was also inspected. The party then went out along the Marsh bridge to the old shipyard along the head of Courtenay Bay, and then out the Grouseville road as far as Red Head bluff, where an opportunity of seeing the entire harbor and Courtenay Bay was given. From there they returned to the city. The delegation which will go to Ottawa on Monday will consist of Mayor Bullock, W. E. Foster, W. H. Thorne, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and possibly one alderman.

## SUGAR REFINERY SITUATION TODAY

The next move in the sugar refinery proposition will be to place Mr. Durant's proposals before the common council for their action. The mayor said this morning that he had given Mr. Durant to understand that he would have to put his proposition in writing and it would then be dealt with by the council. It was for the council to say whether the city would agree to hand over the property on the Strait Shore which has been under consideration.

As the owners, the Merritt estate, refuse to put a price on their holdings, which are assessed at \$18,000, it would be necessary for the city to get legislation to expropriate in order to hand the site over to Mr. Durant. As such a process would probably take some time, it might be that the delay would be too great for Mr. Durant.

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## BUFFALO CLUB MANAGER

### Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The management of the Buffalo baseball club of the Eastern League, have signed a contract with William A. Smith, of Springfield, O., formerly manager of the Atlanta, Ga., club of the Southern League, to manage their team for season of 1910.