

CRITICISM OF LAURIER

London Papers Deprecate Canada's Aspirations to Treaty Making.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS.

Publicist Declares a Nation, Not a Dependency, Can Negotiate With Other Nations—The Dominion May Purchase Greenland.

London, Oct. 26.—There has been much strong comment already on Premier Laurier's expression of regret in the house of commons in Ottawa at the fact that Canada did not have treaty making powers. The headlines refer to it as a "striking" and "remarkable" utterance.

The St. James Gazette argues that "the demand is somewhat unwarrantable and impossible so long as Canada is dependent for external defense upon the mother country" and expresses the belief that the Canadian aspirations for greater independence would be most practically realized by working for the institution of a federation throughout the empire.

The Globe is outspokenly critical. It says Premier Laurier's "present indiscretion, to call it no worse, if it stood alone might be charitably attributed to a momentary gust of unpatriotic impulse, but on previous occasions similar ill considered language has slipped his lips and is calculated to cast doubt on his loyalty and devotion to the British crown."

Plan to Purchase Greenland.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—Replying to a reference made in the Canadian senate by Senator Pascal Poirer of Shadac, N. B., to the possibility of the United States obtaining possession of Greenland, to the detriment of Canadian interests, the Halifax Chronicle, the leading newspaper supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Nova Scotia, advocates the purchase of the island by Canada. The Chronicle says: "Unless prompt action is taken we shall no doubt awaken some dark morning to find that our neighbors have encompassed us on the east also and that we have another 'arbitration' to face. At least if we cannot secure Greenland by purchase for Canada let us have some definite imperial pronouncement with reference to it analogous to the Monroe doctrine."

Professor Goldwin Smith's Views.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—In an interview as to the advisability of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed petition to the British parliament for treaty making powers Professor Goldwin Smith said: "Only a nation can have treaty making power. Canada while she remains a dependency may be permitted, as she has been in the past, to some extent to negotiate for herself, but she can make no binding treaty. Canada cannot at once be a nation and a dependency. She must decide to be one or the other. At present she is a dependency, with the disabilities as well as the immunities of the claim to imperial protection which attaches to that character. Moreover, a foreign nation would not accept Canada's signature."

Canada Loses Another Case.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The Dominion government has lost and the Americans have won in the case of the seizure by the cruiser Petrel of the fishing schooner Kilty D. last July, for, as the government claimed, illegally fishing in Canadian waters in Lake Erie. Judge Hodgins of the admiralty court has decided against the government's contention that the vessel was on the inside of the boundary line and ordered the restitution of the vessel to its owners at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dowie Still in New York.

New York, Oct. 26.—Despite the reports published in some newspapers that John Alexander Dowie had sailed for Australia "Elijah III." is still in this city. The reports were founded on his trip to Boston to see Mrs. Dowie and their son, M. J. Gladstone Dowie, off to England on their way to Australia. The elder Dowie denies that he contemplates relinquishing his efforts to convert New York.

New Naval Barracks Planned.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Three naval officers—Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, Surgeon G. Beyer and Lieutenant Commander W. S. Sims—are to be sent to Europe with special instructions to study the plans of naval barracks constructed by the British with a view to incorporating in the designs for the structures to be erected in the United States the best features observed abroad.

Mark Twain Off to Europe.

New York, Oct. 26.—Among the passengers on the steamship Prinzess Irene, which has sailed for Naples and Genoa, were Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and his wife and two daughters. Mr. Clemens said he expected to be abroad about a year.

Italy Fines American Diplomat.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Richmond Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa and now minister to Persia, has been fined \$50 and \$15 costs for insulting an Italian railway official last December, previous to his appointment as minister.

EXPLORER COOK RETURNS.

Gives Results of Attempt to Scale America's Highest Mountain.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dr. Frederick Cook, a member of the expedition whose unsuccessful attempt this summer to ascend Mount McKinley, in Alaska, the highest mountain in North America, has been reported to have returned to his home in Brooklyn. The party, which left New York May 26, was composed of Dr. Cook, who has had experience in arctic and antarctic exploration with Peary and others; Robert Dunn, geologist; Ralph Shainwald, botanist, who was a member of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition; Walter Miller, topographer, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. Ridpritz of Darby, Mont.; John Carroll of Valdez, Alaska, and two Indians. Dr. Cook says that the trip has completely established the fact that it is impossible to scale Mount McKinley, 20,400 feet high, from its western side, but that three routes were noted on the eastern slope, by one of which it is possible the summit may be reached.

Owing to the lateness of the season it was impossible to attempt these routes this season. Other results of the expedition were the exploration of some hitherto unknown country to the eastward of the McKinley range, the discovery of what is probably the largest glacier in Alaska and the gathering of valuable botanical collections.

TROUBLE IN COLOMBIA.

Important Political Disturbances Said to Be Occurring in Bogota. Panama, Colombia, Oct. 26.—Although the government does not allow the transmission of all news regarding the political situation in Colombia, there is no doubt that events of great importance are happening at Bogota.

A cablegram received here from the capital says the senate has declared open war against President Marroquin, refusing to adjourn. The house of representatives sides with the president, who insists upon an adjournment being taken. Among the senators, it is stated, the idea predominates of continuing the session until after the elections shall have been held in order to prevent President Marroquin from imposing as his successor General Reyes, against whom violent speeches have been delivered in congress.

Colon Reports Arrests.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 26.—Many Liberals were arrested at Cartagena Oct. 16, and it is expected that the government will take similar steps in other parts of that department, as the authorities are in possession of conclusive evidence that public order is menaced, which is causing much anxiety.

Made Ten Dollar Bills From Ones.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 26.—Edward Roedel, aged sixty-two years, a traveling doctor, was arrested here, charged with counterfeiting. Secret service detectives have been hunting some time for those responsible for changing one dollar bills into ten dollar bills. Every place on the bills where one appeared was covered by "ten," cut out of a steel engraved plate and pasted over the original figures so artistically that no one would notice the change. Roedel was arrested while getting one of the bills changed at a restaurant and has confessed.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

Paris, Oct. 26.—A permanent anti-tuberculosis commission, comprising hygienists, physicians, members of ministries and various chambers, has been organized here under the presidency of M. Leon Bourgeois, president of the chamber of deputies. It was pointed out by Premier Combes, who was one of the organizers, that the commission would devote itself to the preservation of individual health against the disease, leaving others to seek for remedies.

Race Trouble in Ohio.

Bellaire, O., Oct. 26.—One negro was reported dying and two others seriously wounded as a result of the shooting at Tunnel Siding, near Flushing, when Town Marshal John Elliott was killed while trying to serve warrants. Sheriff Majors and posse captured the four negroes, who were barricaded in a cabin, and lodged them in jail at St. Clairsville. It is said that the negro who killed Marshall Elliott and escaped is badly injured.

Murdered by Unknown Person.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Victor Bevans, who, with her husband, was shot while sitting in a room in their home, eighteen miles south of Port Jervis, has died. Bevans is still alive, but is in a serious condition. Two discharges of buckshot were fired at Mr. and Mrs. Bevans through a window pane by an unknown person.

Wesleyans Drop Color Line.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 26.—The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in quadrennial session here, has dropped the color line by voting to eliminate the words "or color" from the articles of faith and substituting other words which practically cover the same ground, but not bringing the feature into prominence.

Train Kills Five Laborers.

Sufferin, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Five Italian laborers who were repairing the tracks of the Erie railroad at the Ramapo curve, were instantly killed by an express train. A number of other laborers were injured and removed to a hospital.

MANY SUBWAY VICTIMS.

Explosion in New York Tunnel Entombs Seventeen.

FEW OF THEM WILL LIVE.

Tremendous Mass of Stones and Debris Buried a Gang of Workmen—Scenes of Horror Attend Attempted Rescue.

New York, Oct. 26.—While working in the Rapid Transit subway excavations near St. Nicholas avenue and Dykeman street seventeen men were entombed under a tremendous mass of stones and debris which fell with a roar that shook buildings and terrified all residents within a radius of a mile. Within twenty minutes of the explosion, which echoed and re-echoed throughout the neighborhood, rescuers had dug out four bodies, and four others were soon taken to an opening further along in the subway and lifted to the street.

Ambulances and surgeons from the J. Hood Wright, the Fordham and the Lincoln hospitals were hurried to the scene, and a truck from the fire department reached the spot within half an hour.

Wild Scenes of Horror Enacted.

There were wild scenes as some of the fellow workmen who had escaped any serious injuries ran to the spot and frantically dug with their bare hands at the huge mound of earth and broken stone in hysterical endeavors to get at the victims buried under tons of debris. The surgeons went about administering anesthetics to those who were still alive and then bundled them off to the hospitals for treatment. It is believed that not one of the seventeen men at work at the spot where the cave in occurred will live, as those who were not frightfully mangled were shocked by the explosion.

Despite heroic efforts and desperate attempts of the police, assisted by residents who were attracted to the scene, the work of uncovering the victims was slow. The small army of rescuers was goaded to work faster by the muffled groans which emanated from the living tomb.

Four men were taken out of the black hole by rescuers after an hour of spading and shoveling. All of them were in a critical condition from suffocation and being crushed by the enormous weight of earth and stone.

The Shipbuilding Trust Case.

New York, Oct. 26.—The report of ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding company, to Judge Kirkpatrick, according to the World of this city, recommends that a suit be brought to nullify and have declared void and illegal the \$10,000,000 bond issue held by Charles M. Schwab, through which he controls the company. It also recommends that a receiver be appointed for the Bethlehem Steel company, the corporation which Schwab and J. P. Morgan & Co. sold to the United States Shipbuilding company.

Mrs. Janushek's Appeal.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Janushek, the actress, who for almost two years has been helpless by reason of two strokes of paralysis, has issued a statement to the public. She expresses thanks to those who have been and are assisting her during her distress and, among other things, says: "After twenty years of my best efforts for the advancement of the drama my condition is indeed a sad one. I cannot believe that my life, given largely to the American people, will be forgotten by them."

Methodist Colleges May Combine.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A plan whereby all or nearly all of the Methodist educational institutions in the country may be united under one general supervising body of directors, with Northwestern university as the head and front, is under consideration by President Edmund James James of Northwestern.

New Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Gainsville, Frank A. Dutton. Pennsylvania—Aurora, Charles Edminister; Dundore, Maria W. Dundore.

Catholic Jubilee Next Year.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Pope Pius X. has expressed his intention to proclaim a jubilee year on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation by Pius IX. on Dec. 8, 1854, of the dogma of the immaculate conception.

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HERBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

British Ambassador Durand Transferred From Madrid to Washington.

London, Oct. 26.—The appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the present British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert, is announced.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, K. C. I. E., was born in India in 1850, son of the late Major General Sir Henry Marion Durand, R. E., K. C. S. I., was educated in England at the Blackheath Proprietary school, was called to the bar at Lin-



SIR HENRY MORTIMER DURAND.

coln's Inn in 1872, entered the Bengal civil service and has since 1874 held different offices in the foreign department of the general government of India. He acted as political secretary to General Sir Frederick Roberts (now Lord Roberts) in the Kabul campaign of September, 1879; in June, 1880, he became officiating private secretary to the viceroy of India, and in February, 1885, secretary for the foreign department.

In 1893 he was made the special envoy of the British Indian government to the Ameer Abdurrahman, the ruler of Afghanistan, at Kabul. He has been British ambassador at Madrid for several years.

The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

Lady Durand is not very strong, but it is hoped that the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfill her duties as hostess of the British embassy. The daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in a lancer's regiment.

New Counterfeit Discovered.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 National bank note on the Millers River National bank of Athol, Mass., check letter B, series of 1882. Bruce register, Wyman treasurer. It is a photographic production printed on two thin pieces of paper, between which silk threads have been distributed. The bank and treasury numbers are colored maroon instead of carmine, and the seal is yellowish brown instead of chocolate. The back of the note is several shades darker than the genuine.

Dixie Goes to Cuba.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The cruiser Dixie has left League Island under rush orders from the navy department, with Commander W. B. Wadham in charge. Eighty picked men in command of Captain Lyman are among the 400 marines aboard the cruiser. Admiral Sigbee received imperative orders from Washington to prepare the Dixie for sea. It was stated that the vessel will proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, where she will remain during the winter for emergency calls.

Ten Years For Boy Criminal.

Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 26.—Guy Grindle, the boy who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill in striking Mrs. Eliza Littlefield of Penobscot on the head with an ax Oct. 2, 1902, has been sentenced to ten years in the state prison. Grindle, who is seventeen years old, in making his confession said that he could not explain his action except that he had been drinking.

Tremont Temple's New Pastor.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, has announced that he would accept the call to Tremont temple, Boston. He intends to take charge in Boston on Sunday, Nov. 15. Dr. Henson was the successor in Chicago of the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, whom he now succeeds in Boston.

Ziegler Expedition Fails.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Petit Journal's correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs to his paper that a whaling vessel which has arrived there reports the failure of the Ziegler north pole expedition on the steam whaler America and under the leadership of Anthony Fiala to reach Franz Josef Land.

Mellen Now With the New Haven.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—C. S. Mellen, former president of the Northern Pacific and now president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, has left this city with Mrs. Mellen for New York. Mr. Mellen will at once enter upon his duties with the New Haven line.

THE COPPER SHUTDOWN

Thousands of Montana Miners Thrown Out of Work.

BUTTE LOSES MOST HEAVILY

Amalgamated Company Asserts That by Judge Clancy's Decision It is Practically Wiped Out of Existence.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—The following properties are affected by the shutdown of the Amalgamated Copper company:

In Butte, the Boston and Montana mines, Anaconda mines, Syndicate group; Butte and Boston mines, Parrot group; Colorado company mine, Washoe groups, Colorado smelter, Butte and Boston smelter, Hillman (on Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railroad), At Anaconda, the Washoe smelter, lime-kiln, Anaconda foundry, brickyards, At Great Falls, the Boston and Montana smelter. At Belt, the Belt Coal and Coke company. At Bonner, the Blackfoot Lumber company. At Hoop, the Hoop Coal and Coke company. At Diamondville, the Diamondville Coal company, curtailing production; Pleasant Valley company. In Jefferson county, the lime and silica quarries.

In Butte the company employs 6,500 men. In the smelters at Anaconda, Butte and Great Falls 5,000 men. A pay roll of over \$50,000 a day is cut off in Butte.

Representatives of the Amalgamated company declare that by the decision rendered by Judge Clancy the Amalgamated company is practically wiped out of existence and cannot do business in Montana. The decision, they say, in effect brands the Amalgamated as an outlaw. Its stockholders are prevented from receiving dividends, they say, although \$3,000,000 is tied up and awaiting distribution to the stockholders.

The Amalgamated people claim they are barred from conducting their own business and have ordered the suspension of all operations in Montana.

All Mines and Smelters Closed.

All the mines and smelters of the company have been ordered closed, and 15,000 workmen are thrown out of work. How long the shutdown will continue is a matter of doubt. It may take nine or ten months before the company can get a hearing before the supreme court.

F. Augustus Heinze has Issued the Following Statement:

"The action of the Amalgamated Copper company in ordering a general shutdown of all mines of Butte controlled by their subsidiary company has no actual connection with the decision rendered by Judge Clancy.

"His order does not necessitate a close down. As far as the receivership suit against the Butte company is concerned, there has been no change in conditions for over two years past. An application for the appointment of a receiver for their property has been pending that long and has now been refused by Judge Clancy. The injunction against the payment of dividends has also been in force for the same length of time, and the judge's order simply puts that matter in shape for the supreme court to pass upon. I deeply deplore the action in closing the mines, as it will inflict hardships upon many."

Alleged Express Robbers Arraigned.

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Arthur Carpenter of Albany and Fred Avery of Northville, N. Y., the two New York Central trainmen who were arrested at Albany on the charge of assaulting Express Messenger Thomas W. Wallace on the Montreal express near this city yesterday morning with the intention of robbing the express safe, were arraigned in police court there. The men through counsel pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned till Nov. 5. Both were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000. The charge was assault in the second degree, with an attempt to commit a felony. Developments indicate that the attack was the result of a personal quarrel between Wallace and Avery, and the defense will attempt to show this at the hearing.

Renegade Released From Alcatraz.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Frank C. Meekin, formerly of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, has just been released from Alcatraz prison. He deserted from his regiment in the Philippines and subsequently joined the insurgent forces. He was recaptured, court-martialed and sentenced to death for treason. His sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. He gets his freedom for good behavior and by the exercise of executive clemency.

Durand May Succeed Herbert.

London, Oct. 24.—The Exchange Telegraph company says Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, will probably succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert as ambassador of Great Britain to the United States.

Burglars Make a Rich Haul.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—Burglars gained an entrance to the storeroom of the Deutsch Jewelry company, 223 Euclid avenue, and secured diamonds to the value of \$5,000. The police thus far have not been able to secure any trace of the burglars.

CHICAGO IN TROUBLE

Lake Street Elevated Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The Lake Street Elevated Railway company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, has been placed in the hands of a receiver in pursuance of a resolution passed by the board of directors asking for the appointment. The order was entered in the Cook county circuit court before Judge Tutbill, who appointed the Equitable Trust company receiver for all the property of the company. In the bill, which was filed by James Bolton and Daniel F. Crilly, stockholders in the company, it is alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and that this condition has resulted "from the reckless extravagance and fraudulent conduct of Charles T. Yerkes and his associates and the mismanagement of Clarence A. Knight as his representative.

The complainants further declare that the purpose of Mr. Yerkes and his associates is "to wreck and destroy the said road with the view of acquiring the same at a sacrifice and thereby eliminating and cutting off the rights of other stockholders."

Yerkes and his associates, it is averred, control a majority of the stock of the company and have the power to continue their hold thereon through the election and retention of a board of directors subservient to their wishes.

AMERICAN KILLED IN CUBA.

Our Nationals in Puerto Principe Complain of Lack of Protection.

Havana, Oct. 26.—American residents at Puerto Principe have telegraphed United States Minister Squires regarding the alleged murder on Oct. 18 of an American named Murray, who kept a hotel in that city. According to the papers, Murray was found dead in a cell at police headquarters. In the same cell was confined a negro, who had in his possession a big knife and who was reported to be mad. No blood was found in the cell.

Certain circumstances roused a suspicion of foul play in the minds of the Americans, and they appointed a lawyer to assist them in making an investigation. They now complain to Minister Squires that the lawyer whom they employed was not allowed to take any action in the matter, and they ask that the American residents be protected.

The minister replied that they will be protected and also asked that he be furnished with full details of the tragedy. He had previously asked Minister of State and Justice Zaido to make an investigation of the affair.

One Thousand Negroes Strike.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 26.—One thousand negro longshoremen have struck here for an increase in wages.

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