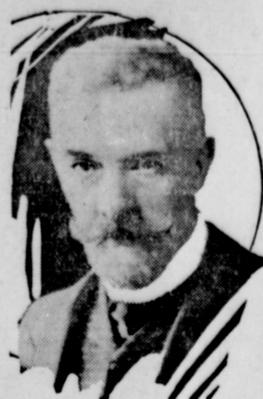


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GERMANY READY TO SUPPORT
AUSTRIA SAYS CHANCELLOR

BARON VON BETHMAN-HOLLWEG IN THE REICHSTAG SAYS
THAT THE GERMAN EMPIRE WILL STAND BEHIND
HER ALLIES, AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Imperial
Chancellor made a declaration in
the course of a speech in the
Reichstag, discussing the Balkan
situation. It was a repetition of
the statement made at the time
of the controversy over the ques-
tion of Bosnia and Herzegovina
in 1908, which then caused an
immense sensation in the Euro-
pean capitals. Although at that
period it threatened to sweep
away the pacific Russian cabinet,
the current of feeling aroused
among the Slavs ultimately
brought peace.



DR. VON BETHMAN-HOLLWEG.
the questions of the interests of
the great powers directly affected
by the final settlement.

Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, after
summarizing the efforts of
the great powers in the first
place to delay the outbreak in the
Balkans and later on when it
was found to be inevitable, to
localize hostilities, passed on to



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD
Leader of Democrats in U. S.
House of Representatives, which
assembled last week.

ADVOCATE THE LASH
FOR WHITE SLAVERS

Lyttleton Advises in the House of
Commons that "Slavers"
be Branded

London, Dec. 7.—The criminal
amendment to the white slave
act passed the second reading in
the House of Commons, when
drastic suggestions were made
for the mode of punishment of
procurers of young women.
Lord Lansdowne, the Archbish-
op of Canterbury, and Lord Hal-
dane supported the proposal that
procurers should be flogged as
well as imprisoned.
The Marquis of Crewe, secre-
tary of State for India, opposed
this idea, as relegating the coun-
try to the middle ages. He pre-
ferred the passing of interme-
diate sentences.
The Right Hon. A. Lyttleton
objected to this procedure in fa-
vor of something even more
drastic than flogging, namely,
that both male and female par-
ties be branded.

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TO SATISFY HIS
CURIOSITY.

The City Council has the
habit of locking the stable
door after the horse is out,"
and doubtless Mayor Newton
will endeavor to carry out this
rule again tonight as he did
last Monday, when he asked
that an expert be called in to
look over and report on the
sewerage scheme which the
rate payers so decisively turned
down. Not content with the
harsh criticism that the propo-
sal received last meeting
night, he said that he would
lay the matter over, which
means, no doubt, that it will be
up for consideration again to-
night.

After refusing to call in an
expert when the issue was a
live one on the grounds that
the expense would be too great,
he would now go to the same
expense on a dead issue. Is
not that a consistent action?
He would have you vote away
\$1,400,000 without any advice
on the subject and now to sat-
isfy his curiosity as to whether
or not the citizens were wise
in turning the proposition
down he would call in an ex-
pert and pay him the same
large sum which a week before
he declared the city could not
afford.

FROM A TORY
JOURNAL

Here is one for Hon. Robert
Rogers et al respecting the re-
grettable incidents in the Mac-
donald election. It is from the
editorial notes of that staid
old Tory journal, the Montreal
Gazette, which says: "A
meeting at Winnipeg has pro-
tested by resolution against
the arrest and detention of
four men on the eve of the
polling in Macdonald on charges
that they were engaged in
illegal work on behalf of the
opposition candidate. Mr. Wil-
liam Sifton has also entered
suit against the officials re-
sponsible for his detention,
claiming damages of \$10,000.
This latter action looks as if
one of the accused has faith in
his cause, and actually thinks
he did not deserve the experi-
ence to which he was subject-
ed. The talkers might shut up
till the trial is held. They are
not impressive." — Victoria
Times.

AUTHORITIES WERE
WARNED.

Several weeks ago, to be ex-
act on November 20th, we drew
the attention of the author-
ities to the fact that some of
the business men of the city
were using the sidewalks in
front of their premises to pile
goods upon, and later we again
referred to the matter. No
action was taken in the mat-
ter, with the result that a little
boy broke his leg the other
night, it is reported, through
some piece of merchandise
placed on the sidewalk falling
on him.

Had the authorities carried
out the suggestion we conveyed
to them the accident would
not have happened. Now,
doubtless, they will enforce the
law—but after the accident has
occurred.

AFRAID OF THE
PEOPLE

It is clearly the intention of
Mr. Borden, advised no doubt
by the Honorable Robert Rog-
ers and the rest of his environ-
ment of machine politicians
to refuse redistribution at pre-
sent. No mention was made of
it in the speech from the
throne, and no promise of any
kind is forthcoming.

The situation is an extraor-
dinary one. During the elec-
tion Mr. Borden repeatedly
pledged himself to introduce a
redistribution measure. But he
was not similarly bound with
regard to senatorial represen-
tation. He now hastens to in-
crease the number of his par-
tisan supporters who can be
relied upon to implicitly obey
the party whip, but absolutely
refuses to allow a proper ex-
pression of public opinion by
making the redistribution nec-
essitated by the last census.
He has implicit faith in his
party hacks, but none what-
ever in public opinion.

The whole attitude of the
administration since its advent
to power has been one of hesi-
tation and timidity, and no
better proof of Mr. Borden's
abject fear of the people could
be given than his refusal to
grant the increased representa-
tion called for by the census.
This fear is responsible for the
feebleness shown by the viola-
tion of his pre-election pledge.
—Vancouver Sun.

Scoop's Biscuits Are Not Like Mother Used to Make

—Drawn for The Daily News by "Hop"

