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ENTIRE DISREGARD FOR
WELFARE OF CITY.

In a letter from "Advocate of Progress," published in this issue, the editor of the Evening Empire is shown up in his true light as one who is ever ready to sacrifice the welfare of the city in order to satisfy his own vindictive animosity. His hypocritical campaign throughout has been waged for no other purpose than a desire to see those who are now in office turned out in the vain hope that the administration of civic affairs may be placed in his own hands once more. A most glaring example of his absolute disregard for the fair name and welfare of the city is his recent attack upon the purity of the city's water supply. No greater harm can be done to a young city looking forward to rapid growth and development than to advertise broadcast that disease and death await those who select it as their place of residence. Yet that is what the Empire has been doing, even without the slightest foundation in fact. How zealous it is of the welfare of the citizens, yet at the same time how inconsistent. Every person of intelligence in the city knows that sewers are a most urgent necessity as a means of safeguarding the public health; nevertheless, the Empire is leaving no stone unturned to cause delay in securing them. Does the Empire think for one moment that an intelligent public can be gulled into believing its policy sincere with such inconsistencies as outstanding features? While intelligent residents of Prince Rupert no longer take the Empire seriously, yet incalculable injury is done the city outside

by its hypocritical attacks made for the purpose of furthering the personal aspirations of its editor.

EQUAL IN THE LIGHT
OF THE LAWFYERS.

There is something radically wrong with a system of justice that sends a healthy, if ignorant, brute to the gallows for a murder committed under the influence of drink or the equally overpowering influence of anger, while it merely sends a degenerate like Thaw, who happens to be a millionaire, to the asylum for the insane. Something might be made of the mere brute by proper training, while nothing can be made of the degenerate. A house of industry would be the proper place for the one, and a lethal chamber for the other.

It is not only the system of justice that is wrong, but the system of society that allows such a man as Thaw, a disgrace to the civilized world, to employ the ablest brains of the continent in devising arguments that may save him from the treatment which is, after all, but a tithe of what he deserves. Talent is not so plentiful that the nation can afford to allow it to go to waste in wrangling interminably over the proper treatment for a degenerate millionaire. It would not be so wasted over the fate of a degenerate pauper, fortunately, for paupers of all kinds we can count by hundreds of thousands while we can count the millionaires by tens. But all men will not be the same in the sight of the lawyers, a state of things which will be slow in coming to pass in our present order of society.

JINGOES ORGANIZED ATTEMPT
TO HELP BORDEN NAVAL PLAN

"FIGHTING JOE" MARTIN DECLARES THAT THERE WAS SE-
CRET INTERFERENCE IN CANADIAN POLITICS BY
ENGLISH POLITICIANS.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—"We hear a good deal on this side of the water about it being the policy of both political parties in Great Britain to remain neutral in the Canadian naval controversy and allow Canadians to settle the question for themselves. But on the other side of the water we see the other side of the shield."

Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P. for East St. Pancras, who is in the city for a visit which will last until after Christmas owing to the long recess at Westminster, which does not end until February, is not one of those men who believe in disguising the truth for sake of party allegiance, and he made it clear to the Sun last night that he, for one, and a good many Radicals also were of the opinion that Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, had made a fool of himself in his efforts to help Premier Borden push his naval contribution policy down the throats of the Canadian people.

"It is all very well for the politicians to say that they want to stand aloof and let Canada settle this question in her own way, but the facts all go to prove that there was an organized attempt by the jingoes in both parties to aid Borden in every way possible."

"Not only was this the case with the Tories, who might be expected to be in sympathy with the

centralization policy, but it was the case with not only Churchill but other men high in the ranks of the Liberal party. It was nothing short of disgraceful.

"Churchill's memorandum was not only ill advised; it was foolish; but it was not so foolish as was his intention of coming to Canada and stumping the country from end to end in favor of the Borden policy. He really had that in mind. He had all his plans prepared to leave Westminster and come to Canada, but luckily he was prevented by the advice of his more sensible friends."

"So far as the rank and file of the Liberals in Great Britain are concerned, we recognize that this naval question is one for the people of Canada to settle for themselves, and themselves alone. But there is a very formidable element in the political and business circles of England who would like to interfere openly if they dared, and who, I believe, are interfering secretly."

"What about the emergency?" "There is no emergency; there never has been one, and I see no sign of one. It is all talk of the shipbuilders and the armament men, who naturally want to provide as much work for their enterprises as they can and who will not stop at anything which will make for war expenditure and the wasting of millions in armaments."

DURING CHANCELLOR
HALDANE'S ABSENCE

Great Seal of State Is Placed
Under Express Charge of a
Commission.

London, Aug. 23.—While Viscount Haldane is in Montreal delivering the principal address at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, unlike his famous predecessor, Cardinal Wolsey, as lord chancellor, he left the great seal of state at home in charge of a commission. The viscount is the first lord chancellor to leave the shores of England since Wolsey went on his noted embassy to France. Both had to secure the express permission of the Sovereign to make the trip, but instead of leaving the great seal at home Lord Wolsey carried it with him and his use of it while abroad was one of the contributing causes of his ultimate downfall.

ROOSEVELT BACK

From Long Trip Into the Arizona
Desert.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Colonel Roosevelt (burned almost as red as the desert Indians, among whom he has been sojourning, arrived here today. He spent less than two hours in the city before departing for Oyster Bay.

He was met at the Santa Fe station by Thomas D. Knight, president of the Chicago Progressive Club, and a delegation of members, and later took a "standing" lunch conducted on a help yourselves basis at the club.

The colonel said he had enjoyed his vacation and had profited by his studies of Indian character and customs.

It is surprising how much news that is not intended for publication people can give a reporter.

TRIUMPH OVER BONY

Sovereigns Join to Commemorate
Napoleon's Downfall.

Kelheim, Aug. 25.—All the German sovereigns, including Emperor William, and the heads of the city republics of Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck have assembled here as the guests of the Prince Regent of Bavaria to commemorate in the great Hall of Liberation the defeat of Napoleon in 1813. Besides the rulers, this little town of only 4,000 inhabitants is entertaining nearly 70,000 visitors who have travelled by automobiles from all parts of Germany.

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Miss Helen Goudy, an American woman, considered one of the great beauties of the Republic, has been won by a British soldier, Gerald Leigh, of the First Life Guards, England's crack regiment. Miss Goudy is the daughter of the late William Goudy of Chicago and London.



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