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WORK ON A NEW PLAN TO CHECK SUFFRAGETTES

Effort to Bring Whole Body Within the Law on Conspiracy Charge

PRESENT METHOD USELESS

Police Seek Evidence on Which to Build the Broader Charge—If Present Law Does Not Meet Case There Will Be Wide Demand for Change

(Canadian Press) New York, March 5.—A cable from the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Londoners are more excited about the wild doings of the suffragettes than they are about the progress of the coal strike."

"The government is, of course, being blamed for its failure to cope with the situation, while the police say they cannot possibly be in every part of London in sufficient numbers to frustrate organized campaigns of violence and destruction."

"Mr. Asquith's reply to a question put to him yesterday in the House of Commons, shows that the government is considering how far the conduct of the window smashers can be brought under the general law of conspiracy. To send individual women to prison for a couple of months or so for wanton attacks on property has been proved to be almost useless."

"The one thing certain is that if the present law is found to be inadequate to meet the case, there will be a widespread demand for its immediate amendment."

London, March 5.—Two of the suffragettes who took part in last night's riotous campaign in Victoria street, in the vicinity of the houses of parliament, were sentenced by the Bow street magistrate this morning to two months imprisonment with hard labor. He said that there are many cases against the suffragettes still to deal with.

Shaver and Lister Toronto, Ont., March 4.—Studied in the depths of their great coats and swathed about with furs, five or six hundred men and women last night sat in the freezing unheated atmosphere of Association Hall for two hours while Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, stoutly cheerful in a short sleeve and round necked demit-toilette, held forth on the suffrage question. She was enthusiastically received by the shivering audience. The meeting was marked by strict order.

WEATHER BULLETIN table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions.

CASE HAS BEEN IN COURTS SINCE 1907

Judge Barry Gives Decision in Allis Chalmers Bullock Co. vs. Hutchings

Mr. Justice Barry this morning delivered judgment in the case of the Allis Chalmers Bullock Company, Ltd., vs. Charles H. Hutchings et al. In April, 1906, the plaintiff company, with head office in Montreal, sold to the Bush Bay Golden Horn Mining Company a Huntington gold mill with feeder, classifier, and overton table for operating the property of the defendant company, twenty-seven miles from Kenora. The price of the mill was \$4,257, of which 25 per cent. was paid at the time the contract was signed, 25 per cent to be paid on delivery of the mill, and the balance secured by promissory notes endorsed by the directors of the mining company—Joseph B. Lewis, of Yarmouth, William Robertson, of St. John; W. R. Johnson, of Bathurst, and Charles H. Hutchings, of St. John.

OTTAWA M.P.'S COMING ON A VISIT HERE

Look Over Developments—Courtney Bay Let Goes up \$500 in a Day

An invasion of St. John by a group of members of parliament looking for opportunities for investment in real estate was announced last evening. The Ottawa M.P.'s are coming on a visit here.

The corner lot in the Tisdale Place which was offered by the purchaser for sale at \$2,000, has been sold to Charles B. Adams, who has conducted the Adams House in Princess street, has secured the property.

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QUARTER MILLION THROWN OUT OF WORK BY THE STRIKE

Ten Thousand In One City Today OTHER LANDS AFFECTED

Business Houses in Spain Forced to Close Doors—Miners in Britain Meanwhile Enjoying Seaside Trips and Sporting Events—Views on the Government's Course

(Canadian Press) New York, March 5.—A cable from London to the New York Times this morning says: "London has begun to realize what the prolongation of the coal strike may mean. Reduction of the railway service by some 300 trains, has brought the seriousness of the situation home to the huge traveling public of the metropolis."

"No coal trains were run yesterday, whereas in normal times more than a million tons of coal are in transport daily throughout the country, representing receipts of about \$400,000 to the railways, a quarter of a million of them, besides three directly employed in the mining industry, are already out of work."

"The miners themselves are looking upon the strike, which is pursuing its fatal course to what Premier Asquith described in the House of Commons as a 'national catastrophe', as a junket, and are making trips to the seaside, going to football matches, dog races and pigeon flying competitions, and otherwise making a holiday."

"Mr. Asquith's statement caused considerable change in public opinion on the strike of the British government conducting its country, from which a large quantity of iron ore is exported to Great Britain, struck today. Nineteen of the men have been arrested on a charge of coercing the other strikers."

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YEARS FROM BROTHER AFTER MANY YEARS

Postman Brings Welcome Letter to Wm. H. Dunham of Albert Street

When John MacDonald, a letter carrier, yesterday afternoon delivered to William H. Dunham, of Albert street, north end, a letter bearing the postmark, "Cincinnati," he little knew that he was presenting to him a very agreeable surprise, for the envelope contained a letter from a brother, whom he had not seen in more than fifty and from whom he had not heard for twenty-three years. The brother, George Cromley Dunham, left his home in north end when he was but fourteen years of age, and has made a success of life in the State of Ohio, and he is now looked upon as one of the most successful manufacturers in Cincinnati.

SLAUGHTER AND LOOTING ARE FEARFUL

Terrible Scenes Are Being Enacted Daily in Many Parts of China

Powers Strengthen Forces (Canadian Press) Hong Kong, March 5.—Serious unrest continues in the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si where large numbers of disarmed soldiers have taken to murdering and looting. The hills along the shore of the west river have been fortified as a protection against the marauding bands. Assassinations are of frequent occurrence, and corpses are seen daily floating down the river.

FATHER WHO REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH DESPERATE DEMANDS FINDS FAMILY MURDERED—ANARCHY AND SAVAGERY RAMPANT, IS REPORT OF LONDON NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT

Today Italians had a narrow escape from being murdered in Canton during a revolt. The Chinese are being ordered to surrender. Responsible Chinese assert that better news are being received daily in Canton and its vicinity. The details are so horrible that they cannot be published.

ASQUITH MAY GIVE HOME RULE TALK IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 5.—It is reported that Premier Asquith is coming here to address a home rule meeting.

CAR GOES THROUGH A RAILWAY BRIDGE AT SASKATOON, 12 HURT

Sleeper Fell Fifty Feet to Bed of the Saskatchewan River (Canadian Press) Saskatoon, Sask., March 5.—Twelve people were injured, several seriously, when the Regina express, crossing the Capital City bridge, crashed through the Canadian Northern Railway bridge and fell fifty feet to the frozen bed of the river below. The car was the last of the train. The engine was stopped by the wreck. The rear trucks left the track. Apparently no one noticed the accident in time to stop the train.

PROGRAMME FOR THE IMMIGRATION CONGRESS

The programme for the immigration congress in Fredericton, March 8, is as follows: Resolution No. 1.—To be handled by J. D. McKenna, Somerset.—The need of greater publicity for the Province of New Brunswick. No. 2.—To be handled by C. Fred Chretien, Fredericton.—Desirability of having excursions from Western Canadian points to the Maritime Provinces. No. 3.—To be handled by S. I. Peters, Queenstown.—What New Brunswick had to offer as a home for the immigrant. No. 4.—To be handled by Donald James, of Tobique River, J. A. Teller of Markhamville, Donald Fraser of Fredericton, Major O. W. Wetmore of Clifton, and George S. Fisher of Chatham, will deliver short addresses on what access each one has made in his respective line. No. 5.—To be handled by A. R. Slipp, M. P. P.—The importance of farmers and merchants welcoming and assisting immigrants. No. 6.—To be handled by N. C. Scott of Medville, and S. N. Yroom of St. Stephen.—The need of a central bureau established by the government, where immigrants could apply for reliable information and assistance, and providing officials whose duty would be to visit new settlers, offering them assistance and suggestions. No. 7.—To be handled by T. H. Estabrook, St. John.—Federal government assisting immigration to eastern provinces. No. 8.—To be handled by His Lordship Bishop Richardson.—That there is need of recognizing the importance of a greater community of interest and encouraging a closer co-operation between the man on the farm and the man in the city. No. 9.—To be handled by C. H. McIntyre of Boston.—The need of an agricultural loan commission to assist agricultural developments. Delegates will meet in the council chamber in Fredericton at ten a. m. for registration. The first business session will be at two p. m. sharp.

LABOR UPHEAVAL IN GERMANY

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P. E. ISLAND AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Premier and Colleagues Home After Interview on Matters of Finance

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 5.—(Special)—Premier Matheson has returned from Ottawa where he had gone, accompanied by Hon. A. E. Assinault and Hon. John McLean, two members of his government, to press the claims of the island for better financial aid by the federal government. China on account of P. E. I.'s railroad failure to maintain regular communication in winter and for compensation to the province on account of public domains being acquired by other provinces whose boundaries had been extended were strongly pressed.

SAYS DEVIL COULD LEARN IN TORONTO

Police Officer's Strong Arrangement of Conditions in the Jail There

Toronto, March 5.—If the Satanist Majesty could, in the course of a walk over "The Snag Little Farm," chance to see the Toronto jail, he might, in the language of a police officer, "get some hints for improving his actions in Hades," is the impression obtained from the description of the institution in an evening paper. The paper's informant is not a stammering fellow, nor does he give a glimpse of the prison's interior, but the man, a police officer who has seen the inside of vice and sin for a generation; a man who should by this time be as case-hardened as the public who tolerate the conditions he describes.

LIVE NEWS OF ST. JOHN TODAY

INITIATION. In the rooms of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. last evening initiation ceremonies were well carried out. A STURDY OLD MAN. George Carter, of Amherst, who is now in the eighty-seventh year of his age, went to the woods last week with a team of horses and chopped a load of cordwood. WANTED INCREASED PAY. After April 1 the painters of the city will demand from their employers an increase in wages to \$3 a day. They say that the increase in the cost of living has made it necessary for them to receive higher pay, and that this is but a fair wage when it is considered that the work is not steady.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

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CITY HALL PAY DAY

The official pay roll disbursed at City Hall today for the last half month is as follows: Market... \$122.00 Ferry... \$67.00 City engineer... 468.34 Fire... 1,168.80 Police... 1,427.16 Official... 1,350.79 \$5,126.61

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STEAMER IS SUNK; CREW HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The Italian bark Rosalia Dali, Capt. Manica, loaded with 1,800 tons of coal for Trapani, Sicily, sank yesterday in forty feet of water off Sewall Point, after a collision with the old Dominion line steamer Princess Anne, bound from Norfolk to Newport News. The Rosalia Dali was anchored in the stream when rammed. She sank in five minutes and her crew of seventeen men barely escaped with their lives. DIED IN BOSTON A despatch from Yarmouth says: Capt. Samuel B. Robbins, a well-known shipmaster of Yarmouth, died in Boston Friday night. He was seventy-nine years of age, and leaves one son and two daughters by his first marriage, and one son, J. C. Robbins, of the firm of Porter & Robbins, Yarmouth, and Miss Minnie, trained nurse, of Brockton, Mass. by second marriage; the body will be brought here on Wednesday for burial by his second wife, who predeceased him two months ago.