

Eastern Winds, Cloudy followed by Snow and Sleet. Temperature at 3 A. M. 22 Degrees Above Zero.

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YUAN SHI KAI TAKES TITLE OF PRESIDENT

Formally Inaugurated To Provisional Post of Chief Executive TYPICAL OF CHANGE

Transition of Chinese Empire to Chinese Republic Marked by Lack of Orientalism of Ceremony.

Peking, March 10.—In the new foreign office today Yuan Shi Kai was formally inaugurated provisional president of the Republic of China in the presence of a great gathering of delegates, provincial envoys, military and naval officers and other prominent personages.

The ceremony was solemn, almost pathetic, and typical of China's transition. Most of those who assembled were attired either in uniform or European dress. The only touch of orientalism was the presentation of the scarfs to Yuan by two yellow robed Lamas.

TO INTRODUCE BILL AGAIN

Advocates of Woman Suffrage Want Second Chance for Conciliation Bill — Million Would be Enfranchised.

London, Mar. 9.—Despite the fact that an opportunity is to be given to introduce an amendment to the government's franchise bill to confer the vote on women, the advocates of Woman Suffrage have decided to reintroduce the bill which failed of passage last session and which provides for what is known as the conciliation bill.

THIS HALIFAX LOVE TRAGEDY MAY END IN DEATH OF GIRL

Ruth Crawford, Disappointed in Love, Jumps from Citadel Ramparts with Pathetic Note Pinned to Dress.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, March 10.—A love tragedy was enacted last night when Ruth Crawford, a Scottish girl of about twenty years, leaped over the ramparts of the Citadel into the trench about 25 feet below. A man passing by on the road at the upper edge of the hill towards the southwest corner of the fort saw some one disappear, he did not know in the distance whether man or woman. The affair was reported to the guard and a search made, which resulted in finding the unconscious form of the girl at the bottom of the trench. She was taken to the Victoria General Hospital and is still unconscious. A note was found pinned to her dress which read: "God knows I am innocent, Ruth. It is said that the day before a young man who had been paying attention to Miss Crawford informed her of his attachment for another girl. She was employed at the Imperial Hotel.

SEVEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN WINNIPEG

Rear Wall of Burning Structure Collapses / Crushing Firemen.

Spectators Also Buried in Ruins and Death List May be Increased — Cause is Not Known.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 9.—Seven persons are dead, one or more are possibly fatally injured and a number more or less serious injuries as the result of an explosion which followed an outbreak of fire in the rear of the Radford Wright Company Limited, wholesale sash and door factory, 776 Main street, shortly after ten o'clock last night.

Captain Dewitt and six of his men of fire hall No. 3 were training hose on the back of the building where the fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, had started in a lean-to annex, when the back wall and great doors opening on a spur track were blown out, the little party going down in wreck and ruin which caught and overwhelmed several spectators and passersby.

WANT ACCESS TO HUDSON BAY

Government of Saskatchewan Claims Increase in Population and Projected Railways Warrant Extension.

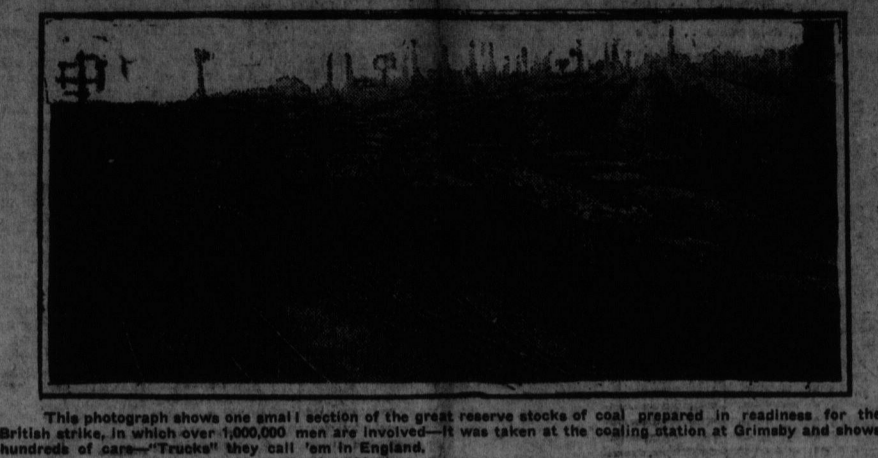
Regina, Sask., March 10.—Communications between provincial government and Ottawa government continue to pass relative to Saskatchewan's claims to access to Hudson Bay, and on Saturday Acting Premier Caldwell despatched the following telegram to Premier Borden in reply to gram: "Premier Borden in reply to your telegram of the 2nd inst. regarding the proposed settlement of 1908 was not considered final by you. Again urge your consideration as set out in your memorial and my telegrams. As to access given Ontario to Port Nelson, I note that press despatches state that your government has declared its intention to transfer to western provinces the public domain within their respective limits. In that case if your government has finally decided not to give effect to our claims set out in our memorial, very least question of right of way should be settled now. Owing to increase in our population and in our grain production our people have a direct interest in Hudson Bay ports. Before long it is likely that several railways will be built to the Bay, one or more of which may be state owned. (Signed) J. A. CALDER, Acting Premier."

PURSUED HIS WIFE FROM ALBANY AND ATTEMPTED HER LIFE

Simeon Pawlowski Earned Sentence in New York State and on Liberation Located His Spouse in Montreal.

Montreal, Mar. 10.—Simeon Pawlowski was yesterday found guilty of attempted murder in the court of the King's bench. He was accused of shooting his wife while she was fleeing from him along Manufacturers street last November. The couple were married in Albany, N. Y., but after the husband earned a full sentence for slaying his wife thirteen times with a knife, she fled for Montreal. He followed, found her employed as a domestic, accused her of receiving money from other men, and after her refusal to give up her position to resume her life with him, attacked her and shot her as she fled.

FORTUNE IN COAL IS HOARDED FOR STRIKE



THE NATIONALIST LEADER WANTS SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Bourassa Addresses Montreal Meeting on Behalf of "Inalienable Rights of Minorities"—Attacks Messrs. Monk Pelletier and Nantel and Hands Out a Roast for Both Parties—Resolution is Unanimously Adopted.

Montreal, March 10.—The inalienable rights of minorities in all parts of Canada to have separate schools was the message set forth in the form of a resolution unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of French-Canadians, held last night at the Monument National. Although the opening speakers declared that the gathering was not to be one of protest and that there were to be no diatribes against ministers or members of the House who have as yet not seen fit to fall out with the government over its views in the matter of the Keewatin bill, Henri Bourassa, the chief operator of the evening, took strong exception to the attitude of the Hon. Messrs. Monk Pelletier and Nantel in regard to the question at issue. "It was not sufficient," he declared, "for these gentlemen or their followers to point to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Manitoba incident of 1896 to justify themselves. Two wrongs do not make a right, and even granting that Sir Wilfrid had betrayed his compatriots in the Manitoba matter this could not be urged as an excuse for the present government in the betrayal of the rights of a French Canadian minority. The resolution read:—The northwest territories are the common property of the people of Canada. Those territories have been acquired, administered and developed with public funds taken from the federal exchequer and contributed by Canadian ratepayers of all races and creeds. In 1876 the principle was laid down by the Parliament of Canada, that throughout the length and breadth of those territories the minorities, either Catholic or Protestant, would be entitled forever, and as a matter of right, to separate denominational schools. That principle was acknowledged and confirmed, either in whole or in part, in the Yukon act and in the laws creating the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Consequently this meeting composed of Canadian citizens, loyal subjects of His Britannic Majesty declares and affirms: That in annexing a part of these territories to the Province of Manitoba or to any other province, the Parliament of Canada in its duty bound to keep the pledge solemnly given in 1876 to all the citizens of Canada and safeguard in their integrity the rights of such minorities as exist or may in the future exist in the annexed country. That any violation of that pledge, any betrayal of that duty, would constitute a grave breach of the federal pact and deserve the condemnation of all Canadians willing to stand by national honor, equity and justice.

NEWS OF DAY IN MONCTON

Old Fashioned March Snow Storm Buries Railway Town — Trains Stalled — Victorias Leave for Quebec.

Moncton, Mar. 10.—An old fashioned March snowstorm has prevailed here all day and continued unabated at midnight. The storm has been the heaviest east, drifting badly and in the Cobequid Mountains it is piled as high as the locomotive cab windows. A special immigrant train was stalled between Londonderry and Folletole tonight, and as there was no word of relief for about two hours, it was feared some accident might have happened. Later it was discovered that the train was simply stuck in the snow. The blockade had not been raised at 11 tonight, but good progress was being made and it is hoped to have trains moving as usual tomorrow. In the northern division the storm is also severe, but the track was kept pretty clear by running special plow trains. The Victoria hockey team who left Saturday night for Quebec, were given a great sendoff at the station. They occupied a special pullman and were accompanied by quite a number of fans. Daniel Bourgeois was on Saturday given a month in jail for Scott Act violation and the Minto Hotel was fined \$50. Two other cases were dismissed. Adair Arsenault was taken to Dorchester penitentiary Saturday to serve a month for Scott Act violation.

BONDS OF PULP AND PAPER COMPANY RISE

Montreal, Mar. 9.—It is reported that an important local crowd after careful investigation, have become heavily interested in the Wayagamack Pulp and Paper Co., and as a result it is expected that the bonds will in the near future advance to a high level in anticipation of the completion of the company's pulp and paper mill at Three Rivers next June. Wayagamack bonds were a feature at the unlisted department of the Montreal market this morning. They opened at 74 as compared with 72 1/2 at the close on Friday.

CHICAGO TO GO TO COAST

Chicago, March 9.—President Comiskey of the White Sox will be in San Francisco with his baseball team for the opening of the Panama Exposition in 1915, according to word from the special train now carrying the South Side Club to Waco, Texas.

PEARL'S TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN EXPLORER

HYPNOTIST BREAKS UP HAPPY HOME

"Professor Walton" Responsible for Separation Arthur Heuser and wife.

Exercised Strange Influence Over Young Woman Who Feared Him When Absent—Aired in Court.

Montreal, Mar. 9.—A story of how an alleged hypnotist broke up a happy home was told in the practice court today, when Mr. Justice Charbonneau granted a separation to Arthur C. Heuser, a young clerk, who was married to Mary Alice Masters, on April 13, 1910. The father was given possession of the only child, a boy.

BURNED TO DEATH IN OWN HOME

Unhappy Fate of Popular Young Woman at Four Falls.

Clothing Takes Fire from Cooking Stove and is Extinguished by Husband Just Too Late to Save Her.

Special to The Standard. Andover, Mar. 9.—After being badly burned as a result of her clothing catching fire, Mrs. Walter Murphy died at her residence at Four Falls, last evening.

FEARS FOR OTTAWA MAN

George Street Believed to Have Been With Radford Deserted in Barrens of North West by Indian Guides.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 10.—The reported desertion of Harry V. Radford, of New York in the barren lands of Northern Canada has led to fears for the safety of George Street of Ottawa. Street was with Radford when the latter started on his dash across the barren lands toward the arctic region. He is a son of C. J. Street of Ottawa, a former official of the Department of Finance, and a brother of Lieut. Col. D. R. Street of this city. George Street went north a year ago as one of an exploration party headed by F. J. P. Crean of the Interior Department. He has the reputation of being a hardy and experienced traveler, having made a number of successful trips into the north country and having been one of the few to negotiate the difficult overland trail into the Yukon.

MANY OPERATIVES WILL BENEFIT BY INCREASED RATES

Boston, Mass., Mar. 9.—A general advance in wages will go into effect in the cotton mills of New Hampshire and Maine next Monday morning. The advance is expected to be about 5 per cent, and in some instances 7 per cent. The change in the wage schedule will affect about 35,000 operatives in the two states, thus bringing more than 100,000 hands under the influence of the general upward movement now in progress in New England cotton and woolen mills.

Endorses Shackleton's Comment on Capt. Amundsen's Story GLAD OF SUCCESS

Discoverer of Northern Pole. Considers Stories of Norwegian's Observations of Great Interest to Science.

New York, N. Y., Mar. 10.—The New York Times today publishes the following tribute from the discoverer of the north pole to Capt. Amundsen: To the Editor of the New York Times, I have read Amundsen's own terse story in the New York Times with great interest. Reading his experiences has carried me back on the Greenland ice cap. There seems little room for comment on Amundsen's account. Shackleton, who is fully acquainted by hard-earned experience with every detail of that particular region, has covered the ground fully. I am glad that Amundsen developed for himself a new independent route for the entire distance to the south pole. His determination of the head or the limit of Ross Sea's icy barrier, is particularly interesting in its bearing on the theory which has been advanced that the Ross Sea and Weddell Sea indentations were connected by a trough of low elevation filled with barrier ice, cutting the Antarctic into two main portions. The story has been transmitted from the Antipodes with wonderful effectiveness and the New York Times and the London Chronicle deserve great credit for their enterprise. (Signed) ROBERT E. PEARY, Washington, Mar. 9, 1912.

FREDERICK NEWS IN BRIEF

Interest in Civic Elections Engrosses Citizens — Clergyman Support Good Government Ticket.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 10.—Interest in the civic election tomorrow has awakened greatly during the last few hours of the campaign and indications point to a large vote being polled if weather conditions are not too adverse. The list of eligible voters numbers 1,350, the largest in some years. On Saturday evening a meeting was held at the city Opera House by those interested in the good government ticket. W. H. Osborne, the mayoralty candidate, and the aldermanic candidates were on the platform, and with Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, were the speakers. Joseph Walker was the chairman of the meeting. Dr. Smith referred to a letter signed by Aid. P. A. Guthrie, chairman of the police committee, which had been published on Saturday and said that he would answer the letter the first of the week.

In most of the city churches today references were made to the elections. In reference to the Board of Health's resolution regarding the sanitary arrangements at the Normal School, and ordering that the institution be connected with the city sewerage system, and in the words of the resolution, "thus remove the menace to the health of the numerous students and teachers in daily attendance," Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, the principal, issued a statement this evening in which he said that since last September there had been almost 400 students, 397 to be exact, in attendance, and there had only been two cases of typhoid fever in the six months and they were not severe ones. "The attendance record has been over 95 per cent," said Dr. Bridges, "and that shows there cannot be much sickness."

made their start in July accompanied by the Indians. These were of the Chipewyan tribe. Mr. Crean does not believe that the Indians deserted the white men or robbed them of their supplies. He says that Street was well able to take care of himself and that the Indians are in wholesome fear of the mounted police. The fact that the Indians returned to Fort Resolution is not regarded by Mr. Crean as important. The Chipewyan fear the Eskimos and will not enter the Eskimo country and their return in September would not be any extraordinary thing. After the start in July word was received through the mounted police that Radford and Street had been fortunate in meeting the caribou and supplying themselves with an abundance of fresh meat. Despite these reassuring circumstances there is considerable anxiety among Street's relatives and friends in Ottawa. Radford and Street appear to have