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GOTCH DEFEATS SWEDS Wins Wrestling Match in Two Straight Falls in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Frank Gotch, the champion American wrestler, last night defeated H. D. J. Almar Lundin, the Swedish champion, in two straight falls. The first fall, in catch-as-catch-can style, consumed 12½ minutes, while the second bout, Graeco-Roman style, lasted 17 minutes.

ENGINEER ASPHYXIATED. New York, N. Y., March 13.—John Barry, a well-known electrical engineer and inventor of the Barry Printing Telegraph system, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home on Staten Island. Death was due to asphyxiation by gas flowing from a jet suspended in his room and turned on accidentally. He was born 47 years ago in Switzerland.

LIBERALS AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Ont., March 12.—At the Liberal convention last night, Messrs. Hartly and Paine were nominated for federal and provincial houses respectively.

CANADA'S HUGE FOREST RESERVE

EAST SLOPE OF ROCKIES WILL BE SET ASIDE

Government to Preserve Belt of Land From Boundary to Arctic.

Montreal, March 12.—The interesting feature at last night's session of the Dominion forestry convention, which has opened here, was the announcement of Hon. Sidney Fisher, that it was the intention of the government to set aside the entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains as a forest reserve. This vast territory, extending from the international boundary line to the northern boundary of the country, would be kept free from settlers, and held for forest growth, the timber to be cut from time to time for the benefit of the western provinces, under such strict regulations as would preserve it for all time.

The announcement was received with hearty cheers by the delegates. Another notable feature of the convention is the great interest being taken in the deliberations by Mr. Bruchet, archbishop of Montreal, who was present during the day, accompanied by several other dignitaries of his church, and who spoke of the efforts his church was making to persuade the people of the province of Quebec of the necessity of preserving their forests.

Robert Meighan, who is largely interested in New Brunswick forests, complained that neither the federal nor the provincial government appeared to realize its duty in the matter of forest preservation.

SEVERE SWEATING PROCESS. Oakland Police Endeavor to Extract Dynamite Admission From Mrs. Isabella Martin.

Oakland, March 13.—Mrs. Isabella Martin, charged with dynamiting the house of Judge Ogden, has reached Oakland. She is being kept "Incomunicado" by the police authorities during a severe sweating process begun yesterday and will be continued until the police exhaust every effort to break her down.

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ROOM FOR TWENTY MILLION AMERICANS. What Premier Roblin Says in U. S. of Northwest Territories.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba and minister of agriculture, stopped in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Oklahoma and Texas for an outing after the close of a long session of parliament. In talking on the farming possibilities of northern Canada he stated that the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, have room for twenty million Americans, as fast as they can be conveyed there by the railroads.

He said: "These three provinces ten years ago had fewer than 400,000 persons. They have now passed the million mark."

ATLANTIC FLEET COMING WITH PRINCE. Six Battleships and Ten Cruisers Will Visit Canadian Coast.

(Special to The Times). London, March 13.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Queen Mary, stands, he is accompanied by six battleships and ten cruisers with its attached second cruiser squadron. After leaving Quebec, the fleet will cruise along the Canadian coast, visiting several places.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS. Provincial Contest Next June Is Desire of Premier Whitney.

Toronto, March 13.—The Globe says the legislature will probably be prorogued before Easter, and the general elections will be held in the second week in June. It declares this is the desire of Premier Whitney.

RECORD SMASHERS AGAIN AT WORK

LUSITANIA'S FEAT ON WESTWARD RUN

Cunarder Reels Off 627 Knots in 24 Hours—Mauretania's Eastward Trip.

Liverpool, March 12.—A wireless message received by the Cunard Steamship Company states that the Lusitania, which left here for New York on Saturday, made a record run of 627 knots from Monday noon to Tuesday noon.

The Lusitania's run of 627 knots established a new world's record, the best previous day westward run being 618 knots made on November 8th. On that run the Lusitania also broke the record for a westward voyage, crossing the Atlantic in four days 15 hours and 46 minutes.

Mauretania's Great Feat. Liverpool, March 13.—After breaking her record for the voyage across the Atlantic from New York, the big Cunard line steamer Mauretania arrived at the mouth of the river Mersey at 5 o'clock this morning, where she is held by a dense fog which compelled the vessel to drop anchor and remain outside. Her passengers will not be able to come ashore until late to-day.

£100,000 FOR OXFORD. English University Still Further Benefits by W. W. Astor's Wealth.

London, March 13.—W. W. Astor has imparted another impetus to the Oxford university endowment fund, which was inaugurated by Lord Curzon on his election to the chancellorship of the university. Mr. Astor originally promised to give \$50,000 when the fund reached the total of \$500,000. He now promises to give \$100,000 when the fund reaches this amount. The present total of the fund is \$375,000.

NOT "HOW MUCH," BUT "WHEN?" Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—The local union of plasterers are on strike over a dispute as to when they should receive their wages.

MEMBER OF R. A. S. Ottawa, March 13.—Dr. William Saunders, who for twenty-one years has so acceptably filled the position of director of Dominion experiments, has been elected as honorary member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

OWES DEFUNCT BANK SIXTY THOUSAND. Management of Late Sovereign Institution Unable to Trace D. F. McMillan.

Toronto, March 13.—A curious episode has cropped up in connection with the affairs of the Sovereign Bank prior to its reorganization which came to a close late in 1907. It appears that \$62,000 was advanced on two notes signed by D. F. McMillan, whom the management has been unable to locate, despite the fact that the Dominion has been scouring. The cash was paid on notes without security or collateral, and they had the name of the endorser on them whom investigation has also failed to locate.

A LONDON OPINION. How Globe Regards Vancouver's Invitation to U. S. Battleship Fleet.

(Special to The Times). London, March 13.—Referring to the resolution at a Vancouver meeting to invite the American fleet to visit Vancouver, the Globe says the resolution shows how much more ready British Columbia is to work with Americans than with Canadians in the policy of Oriental exclusion.

MARKS VS. MARKS. Ottawa, March 13.—In the Supreme court yesterday judgment was reserved in the case of Marks vs. Marks.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Famous G. T. Penny-a-Mile Case Will Be Heard in London.

Montreal, March 13.—News was received here yesterday that the privy council has granted special leave to appeal in the case of the Grand Trunk railway versus Robertson. This is the famous penny-a-mile case.

Robertson, who is a resident of Toronto, took action to compel the Grand Trunk to provide third class accommodation at the rate of a penny a mile between Toronto and Montreal, which his charter called for.

The Ontario courts sustained the plaintiff. The case was appealed to the Supreme court, and the Dominion railway commission, both of which sustained Robertson, whereupon the company appealed to London, England.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Health of Great-Tariff Reformer Is Improving.

Nice, March 13.—Alarmist reports concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain, who has been here for some time past, are untrue. His health is improving, and he takes the keenest interest in current events in the expectation of returning to political activity.

NATAL ACT IS ULTRA VIRES

HINDUS MUST BE RELEASED AT ONCE

Justice Morrison Says Federal Law Overrides Provincial Act.

(Special to The Times). Vancouver, March 13.—Justice Morrison this afternoon declared the Natal Act ultra vires of province and granted an order of habeas corpus for the immediate liberation of 18 Hindus sentenced to a year's imprisonment for failing to pass the educational test.

The chief ground upon which the court held the act ineffective was its inconsistency with the Dominion immigration laws which provide that the captain of a ship may be fined \$40 if he does not land those who are permitted to enter under the Dominion laws, while under the Natal Act he is liable to a fine of \$50 for assisting the immigration of classes such as Hindus, who are permitted to land under the federal laws.

"I think that is a direct conflict of authority and the two acts cannot stand," said the court, "and under section 95 of the B. N. A. Act the federal law must prevail. I will give reasons later for my decision."

Against British Subjects. Commenting on the decision of the magistrate in sending the Hindus to jail, E. P. Davis, K. C., who appeared in their behalf, said: "That is a most remarkable decision against British subjects."

"I admit he had no discretion as to the amount of the fine," he said, "but he had as to the punishment for a default and such decision as that is not unlikely to cause trouble in India. The Hindus could have had no knowledge of this law when they left India for the act had not been passed."

A. D. Taylor, K. C., argued the case for the province, contending that provincial legislation had not in respect to Hindus, legislated within the Dominion had, but had merely added a fifth class to the four, viz., paupers, insane, etc., provided by the Dominion laws. The provincial act was, therefore, not inconsistent with the federal act. It had the power to pass immigration laws, and having that power had also the power to attach a penalty for their non-enforcement. The Dominion government was not represented. The case will be appealed and will likely accompany the Japanese case to the Privy Council.

ENGLAND FACES FINANCIAL STRAIN. Proposed 8-Hour Day Will Induce Crisis in Coal Trade.

(Special to The Times). London, March 13.—The colliery owners, who have been conferring in this city on the subject of the government's bill establishing an eight-hour day for coal miners, yesterday decided, should parliament pass the measure, to advance the price of coal 38 cents per ton, and to make all future contracts on this basis.

Shipowners, railways and miners have been sending delegations to Herbert Gladstone, secretary for home affairs, ever since the introduction of the bill, pointing out that the inevitable curtailment of the output and the increase in the price of coal will mean a serious financial strain, if not bankruptcy, to many of the country's big industries.

Mr. Gladstone thinks these facts are exaggerated, but admits that the bill requires some amendments.

SOCIALISM WOULD END PROSPERITY

LORD ROSEBERRY SPEAKS OF GROWING MENACE

Its Application Would Terminate Empire, Religious Faith and Freedom.

London, March 13.—"The active menace of Socialism," with which Great Britain is confronted, was a prominent and striking feature of Lord Rosebery's presidential address before the Liberal League yesterday afternoon. The former premier was discussing the necessity of "same imperialism," in which category he included the maintenance of the policy of free trade.

"Protection," Lord Rosebery declared, "is a great evil, a great tyranny and a great source of corruption. Counting the cost," he said that he foresaw, however, a time when the present movement in parliament founded on ideas of social reform, might lead to such enormous pressures in the way of direct taxation as to make the nation seek the relief from its intolerable burden to the taxation of imports. The time might come, but Lord Rosebery said he trusted to God it would never come, when the Liberals would be forced to choose between allowing the Socialists to gain the upper hand, and allowing themselves to be the way of protection in order to defeat Socialism.

Of these two conditions, he for one, without hesitation, would prefer protectionism. This would be a great evil and source of corruption, but Socialism would mean the end of the empire, religious faith, freedom and prosperity.

In the elections of 1907, Lord Rosebery went on, the country had seen the Liberals and Conservatives flying at each others throats for the hawks, and letting the Socialists slip away with the keener, namely, seats in parliament, and they had witnessed the tragedy of the Liberals fighting under the banner of "no second chamber," the very moment when a second chamber was most necessary in order to combat Socialism.

Formerly Great Britain had a strong second chamber, backed up by the veto of the sovereign. The veto of the sovereign has long since disappeared, said the former premier, and now it is sought to do away with the second chamber.

Contrast this, Lord Rosebery continued, with the conditions in the United States, the most democratic community in the world. "There you find a written constitution, not one scribbled on a piece of paper, but entered under grave and lengthy constitutional process. You find a senate of overpowering authority, and you find a veto in the hands of the president. Not only that, but the president is now said ought to be entirely abolished."

"I honestly say, considering the menace of Socialism which has reared its head in this country during the last year, and which is prepared to rear itself on every occasion again, that it strikes me as amazing that the government of the present chamber, be it embarking on the policy of abolishing the only barrier remaining between it and the people."

Lord Rosebery admitted that the House of Peers never reform, but such reform as was suggested by the present government.

PURE HONEY IN DOMINION. Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—An inland revenue bulletin shows that out of 144 samples of honey from all parts of the Dominion analyzed during the present winter 135 were pronounced pure, three doubtful, two adulterated and one frankly sold as compound.

REALTY STAGNATION. Toronto, March 13.—Owing to stagnation in the sale of building land the disposal of the large quantities of the defunct York Loan & Savings Company has not been very rapid of late, and the funds in hand are not expected to yield over seven or eight cents on the dollar as a first dividend.

VESSLS BARRED IN FORTIFIED PORTS. Will Be Bombarded in Entering Black Sea Harbors at Night.

Odessa, March 13.—In consequence of the arrest near the fortress of Kars and Batoum, in Transcaucasia, of several Turkish officers, alleged to be spies, the minister of marine has forbidden all vessels, without respect to nationality, from approaching or entering any fortified harbor in the Black Sea at night.

If this order is disobeyed the vessels will be bombarded. The order entails a considerable delay to navigation.

FOUGHT UNDER LORD ROBERTS. Hindus Convicted Under Natal Act Consider Treatment Shameful.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Hon. R. Lemieux Appointed Chairman of Parliamentary Inquiry.

Ottawa, March 13.—The special committee of parliament upon R. A. Pringle's motion for the introduction of a system of old age pensions in Canada met this morning and appointed Hon. R. Lemieux as chairman. It was decided to call witnesses and to gain their views regarding the proposal, and the names of J. O'Donohue, the well known labor solicitor, and Prof. Mayor, of Toronto university, and Prof. Short, of Queen's university, are mentioned.

KIDNAPED FARMERS.

(Special to The Times).

Winnipeg, March 13.—Mr. Foulkes, the United States treasury officer, who kidnaped two farmers on the boundary line at Emerson, surrendered to the sheriff yesterday. There will be a speedy trial without a jury on March 27th. He is out on a four thousand dollar bail.

IN DYING CONDITION.

(Special to The Times).

Lacombe, Alb., March 13.—F. E. Wilkins, president of the Edmonton Electric Company, shot himself. He is in a dying condition.

ASSASSIN'S CONDEMNED TO DIE

SHORT SHRIFT FOR FATHER LEO'S MURDERER

Curtain Rung Down on Another Act in Denver Altar Tragedy.

Denver, March 13.—Giuseppe Aila, who shot and killed Father Leo in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in this city on Sunday, February 23rd, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. Hanging was fixed by the jury as the penalty. The jury retired at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning and the verdict was announced at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The evidence for the defence was completed on Wednesday. Only two witnesses were called, and but one of them, Dr. Baron G. Tosli, the Italian consul, testified that he considered the slayer of Father Leo insane, basing this opinion upon the fact that the murder was without apparent motive.

No explanation of Aila's terrible act, other than given by him in his various conflicting statements made in jail, was offered, and no evidence of any plot against Father Leo or priests in general has been presented at the trial. No evidence that Aila was an anarchist or that he had ever been a member of the anarchist party in this city has been a reader of anarchist literature, was adduced during the trial.

The case was given to the jury after brief arguments and instructions.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK. Engineer Drowned When German Craft Was Rammed by Steamer.

Cuxhaven, March 13.—The German torpedo boat S 12 was run into and sunk by an unknown steamer at the mouth of the river Elbe to-day. The chief engineer of the torpedo boat was drowned, but the remainder of the crew were rescued.

HARTFIELD POSTED AS MISSING AT LLOYDS. Vessel Thought Certain to Have Gone Down Off Vancouver Island.

London, March 13.—The British ship Hartfield, bound from Valparaiso for Seattle and Tacoma, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

The Hartfield left the South American port October 23rd. About six weeks ago wreckage bearing the name of Hartfield was found on the rocky shore of Vancouver Island, and it is believed that the vessel's cargo shifted and she turned turtle. Nothing has been heard of the vessel's crew, which numbered about 20.

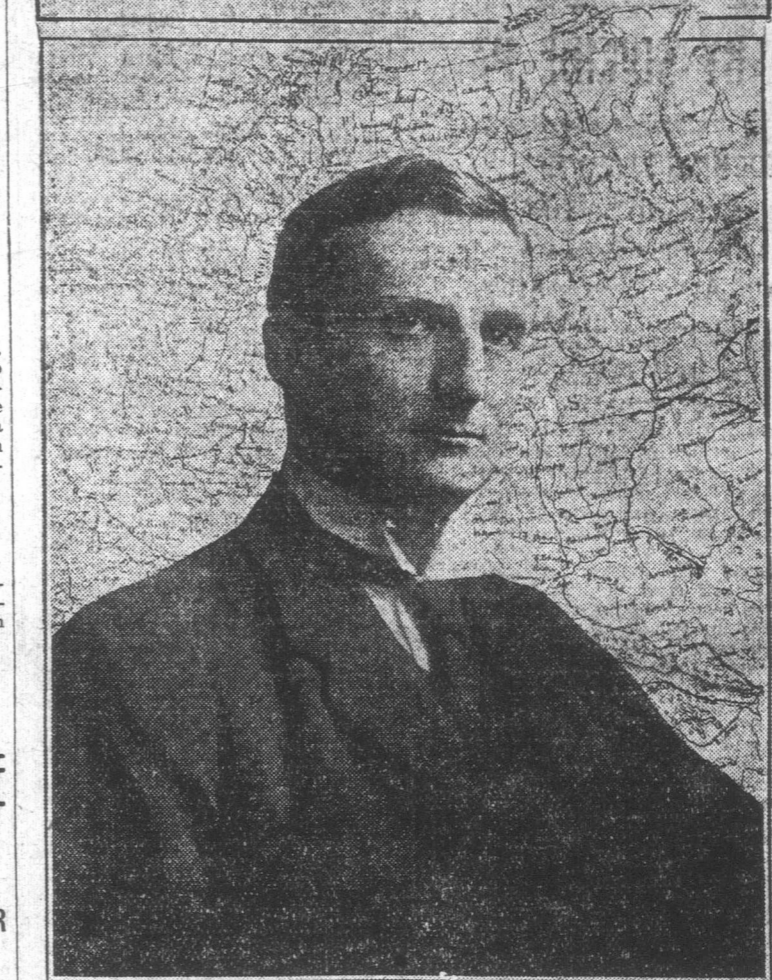
FRUIT GROWING METHODS. Kootenay Association Engages Secretary at High Salary.

Nelson, March 13.—R. C. Brock, a noted expert of the Hood River valley, Oregon, has been engaged by the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' Association as secretary at a high salary. Mr. Brock will not only perform the secretarial duties, but will instruct the ranchers in the best methods of packing and planting. The Kootenay Fruitgrowers' Association is determined to spare no expense in making the product of its members equal to the best on the continent.

CHINAMAN KILLED AT COMOX. Injured in Cumberland Powder Test Explosion Are Progressing Favorably.

THE MINISTER WHO FEELS THE PULSE OF EUROPE

Sir Edward Grey, Minister for Foreign Affairs.



—Reproduced from London Sphere. SIR EDWARD GREY. British Secretary for Foreign Affairs Who Has Just Dispatched Note to European Powers Regarding Macedonian Situation.

WALL STREET METHODS. All Facilities Will Be Afforded for Roosevelt Inquiry Into New York Exchange.

New York, March 13.—The commissioner of corporations, Herbert Knox Smith, will be given every facility to investigate the New York stock exchange in his inquiry into stock gambling, which has been ordered by President Roosevelt, according to a statement yesterday by Secretary Ely of the exchange.

"We will show Mr. Smith all we have," said Mr. Ely. "There is absolutely nothing for us to conceal in regard to the exchange or its management."

51 NEW TOWNSITES. (Special to The Times). Winnipeg, March 13.—The Canadian Pacific railway will put 51 Western Canadian townsites on the market this spring.

DEAD BODY PROVES HOODOO TO TRAIN. Six Cars Ditched in Idaho After Decapitating Brake-man.

Wallace, Idaho, March 13.—The dead body of James Wehnhoff proved an omen to the Northern Pacific freight train last evening.

In the afternoon the freight cut off the head of Wehnhoff, its brakeman. The body was put in a caboose. Three hours later the train ran into a wash-out, throwing six cars into the ditch.

Vienna, March 13.—It is understood that the British note with regard to the appointment of a governor for Macedonia, which already had been submitted to the government, also proposes the introduction of an extended judicial reform scheme and the conversion of the Gendarmerie into a thoroughly effective force. In addition it suggests that the powers shall guarantee the integrity of European Turkey on the consideration that Turkey reduces the number of Turkish troops in Macedonia in order to lighten the Macedonian budget.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD WRECK REVEALED. Terrific Winds Expose Hull of Clara Nevada, Lost Off Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, Thursday, March 13.—James Currie, keeper of the lighthouse at Eldridge Rock, brings news of the finding of the wreck of the Clara Nevada, which was lost in 1897 with sixty-five passengers on board. The pursuer was the only one ever found.

The exact location of the Nevada's hull has been a mystery these eleven years, until the terrific winds of the last few days exposed the remains of the craft to view.

Many human bones have been picked up on the beach in this vicinity. The Nevada is believed to have had a large amount of gold dust on board, as several Klondikers were on the way out with their first clean-ups. Parties here are preparing to search for her treasure.

VICTORIA ORDER OF NURSES. Ottawa, March 13.—Earl Grey yesterday presided at the tenth annual meeting of the central board of governors of the Victoria Order of Nurses. The lady superintendent's report showed much progress. The total number of patients attended to by the dominion nurses last year was 10,738, entailing 68,033 visits. There are now 314 nurses in the order throughout the Dominion. Regret was expressed at the death of the late president, Mr. Justice Burbridge.