

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO TAKE OVER ALASKA LINE

Sir Thomas' Present Trip To England Lends Color To Rumor Current For Some Time.

Special to The Standard. London, Dec. 9.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will arrive on Monday.

The Glasgow interests of the firm which has held about three-quarters of the working capital, have been purchased with this end in view.

It is also expected in view of this transference, that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will make preliminary arrangements here for the construction of two new Atlantic steamers of the latest type.

While there was much criticism of this aspect of the bill, the general idea of an eight-hour day met with a good deal of support.

Mr. Mackenzie King had another day of his departure for Bonaventure depot. After that absolutely nothing is known.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Henry C. Read of Sackville who was in town today, said the disappearance of his son Herbert, was as much mystery as ever.

Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong in serious accident. St. Stephen Lady Slipped On icy Sidewalk Last Night, Sustaining a Fracture Of The Ankle.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong met with a serious mishap this evening.

Kalamazoo fire is still raging. Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—The combined efforts of the fire departments of three cities had not succeeded tonight in entirely extinguishing the fire which broke out last night in the heart of the business district.

EIGHT HOUR BILL IS TO BE PROBED

Mr. Verville's Hardy Annual At Last Comes Into Its Own, Inspiring the Serious Consideration of the Government--Mckenzie King Given Another Try-out--The Proceedings in Detail.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The house today afforded the interesting spectacle of a legislature taking up an eight-hour day bill with something like real seriousness.

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CANADA TO LEAD IN AERODROME CONSTRUCTION

So Declares Earl Grey After a Round Of The Laboratories At Baddeck — Baddeck No. 2 In Successful Flight.

HIS EXCELLENCY HIGHLY PLEASSED

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—There is no question but that you boys are going to make Baddeck famous and put Canada in the forefront with the world's greatest aeroplane builders.

His Excellency, accompanied by the aide-de-camp, Lord Lascelles, arrived at Baddeck on the S. S. Bluehill and was escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baldwin at Red Head.

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CHARGES AGAINST COOK DISCREDITED BY DANES

UNIONISTS LINE UP THEIR CHIEFS

Long Programme Arranged For Party Leaders In Great Budget Fight--Winston Spencer Churchill Active--Austin Chamberlain Gets Chilling Reception--Foreign Statesmen In Fray.

London, Dec. 9.—The Unionist leaders who are much slower in getting to work in the election campaign than their rivals, have now arranged to start in earnest.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, is pursuing a campaign of daily speeches in Lancashire with unabated vigor.

Another curious feature of the campaign is the part the United States and German statesmen are being made to play when the free traders declare that Germany is in a parlous condition under her tariffs.

Mr. William Thorne Labor and Socialist, says: "The Labor party will do all they can to ensure the return of the government."

Freighter W. C. Richardson Swamps At Moorings And Five Are Drowned — Fourteen Taken Off By Boat.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—In the wintry gale which has swept Lake Erie for 24 hours the freighter W. C. Richardson of Cleveland, bound from Duluth to Buffalo with a cargo of wax, sank early today.

King Haakon in London. London, Dec. 9.—King Haakon of Norway, arrived at Buckingham Palace this evening.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—Wilmot Lodge of the Protestant Association

RECTOR OF COPENHAGEN SCOUTS RECENT ACCUSATIONS--EXPLORER'S SECRETARY TO RESCUE.

Declares That He Alone, With Cook, Had Access To the Records--Lamyer Quits Controversy.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's personal lawyer, Henry Wellington Wack has severed further relations with his client.

"I haven't the remotest idea," said Mr. Wack tonight, "where Dr. Cook is keeping himself, or why he persists in seclusion when his presence is vital to his own interests and his friends."

There is an agreement tonight for the first time among those who have always believed that Dr. Cook discovered the North Pole, those who have never believed, and those who have believed to be informed on indisputed authority.

That is to say, if the papers now in the hands of the University of Copenhagen contain any considerable portion of the original observations which Captain August Loise had worked out by the reverse route no farther north than the Gramatan Inn in Hoxville, N. Y., the deduction is that Dr. Cook did not discover the North Pole.

Charges Based On Pure Fiction. Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, said tonight that the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick A. Cook are based on pure fiction.

Maritime Provinces Lose Prominent Educationalist In Death Last Night Of President Of King's College.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9.—The Maritime Provinces lose one of its most prominent educational leaders in the person of Rev. C. J. Boulden, president of King's College, who passed away tonight at his home in Windsor.

The Examining Committee. The committee which will examine Dr. Cook's records is composed of the following: President, Prof. Ellis Stromgren, director of the Astronomical Observatory, Dr. C. F. Peck, director of the Meteorological office and Dr. F. A. Estrom, director of the Lund Observatory.