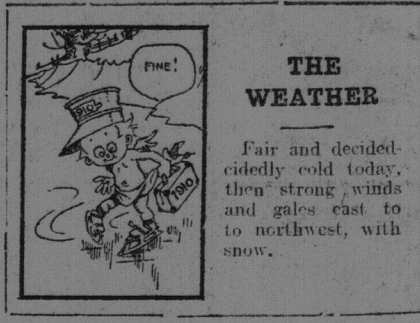




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STRONG FOR THE NAVAL PROGRAMME

Chief Conservative Organ of British Columbia Warmly Approves Policy—Toronto Citizens Want Public Meeting Called

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The Colonist, the chief Conservative organ of British Columbia, heartily approves Canada's naval programme. It says: "The Colonist has fought and is prepared hereafter to fight the battles of the Conservative party. It does not hesitate to say that the satisfaction it feels as a Canadian newspaper is not lessened by the fact that the naval bill, whereby a beginning has been made in the imperial policy, has been introduced into parliament by a premier from Quebec. The significance of this fact will not be lost upon the nations of the world. The principle having been settled, the rest is a matter of detail."

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special)—A meeting of citizens, called privately, decided yesterday to petition the mayor to call a public meeting to discuss Canada's participation in naval defence of the empire, and to deal with the question of extending the character of her contribution so as to include one or more Dreadnaughts.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.P., when the royal warrant was issued, was resigning the leadership of the Ontario opposition to go west in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway. He was, however, said most emphatically that there was nothing in the report.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—D. Mills, former sporting editor of the Times obtained a verdict for \$400 and costs against the Spectator Printing Company in the sporting columns of the Spectator in December, 1908. The article alleged that Mills as referee had framed up a boxing match in Brantford to give a decision to one of the participants.

Mills lost the action against M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, for libel, some months ago.

WHOLESALE STALLING OF TRAINS IN SNOW

More Than a Dozen Passenger Trains "Dead" in Drifts North of Grand Rapids

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Owing to snowdrifts more than a dozen passenger trains loaded with passengers are stalled north of Grand Rapids. They were stranded last night. Rescue trains and snow plows share the same fate and as far as known every passenger and freight train in that region is not up in the railroad yards in dead in some drift with no hope of getting out until the storm subsides.

NOR-EASTER SWEEPING ATLANTIC COAST

Boston, Jan. 14.—Originating over the plains of Texas a northeast storm took its customary position off the New England lightship today and at once began to make things lively in New England.

FUNERAL OF DR. HANNAY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The funeral of Dr. Hannay took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Presbyterian church and was attended by many. After a short service at the church the body was borne to the Rural Cemetery and laid beside the wife of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Smith, conducted the service. The chief mourners included Arthur B. Hannay, John A. Boyce, Chief John Kerr, Samuel Strawn, and A. S. Climo. There were 20 pall bearers.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—The last of the ice gorges in the Mississippi river went out today bringing high water and an avalanche of ice on shipping. The loss exceeds \$100,000.

MILITARY CONSPIRACY IN SPAIN SHIPPED IN THE BUD

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The government has shipped in the bud a military conspiracy fomented by the friends of Juan De Lacerda Y. Fandiello, minister of the interior, against the present Liberal cabinet. The articles in the Correspondencia Militar which revealed the plot of the Conservatives to embroil the army with the government, were written Senator Llorens, a Carlist deputy, and officer who used a pseudonym. The issue of the paper was suppressed, whereupon a demonstration of army officers occurred in front of the newspaper office.

TRY AGAIN TO FREE PHILLIPS

Effort to get York County Loan Man Out of Prison—Another Incest Case—Woman Pickpocket Caught

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Another effort is being made by T. C. Robinson, K. C., to have Joseph E. Phillips, former president of the defunct York Loan Co., paroled from Kingston penitentiary. Phillips, by April, will have served three years of his five year term. This is the second application made for his release.

Gulph, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Beatrice Kater, eighteen years old, while at work in the Royal Knitting Co's mills here became entangled in the belting and before the power could be shut off she was drawn in and went round the shafting. Practically all her clothing was stripped off and she lay beyond some nasty bruises the girl was not seriously hurt.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Arthur Yates, aged 31, employed in a mill here had his foot caught in a pulp machine and the machine had to be broken to release him. This took some time. Yates was badly crushed and died within two hours. He leaves his wife and five children.

Huntsville, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Archie Dixon of Dorset is in jail here charged by his daughters, Ella May aged seventeen years and Bertha Annie, aged fifteen, with serious offences. The oldest daughter gave birth to a child last March and she claims her own father is father of the infant. The child died a month later under circumstances which are now being investigated.

SCHOONER SINKS; GREW ROW ASHORE

Highland Light, Jan. 14.—It was fortunate that the schooner S. M. Bird, Norfolk for Boston, with coal, was from Port Lock Roy lighted when she sprang a leak and sank, for the crew and the captain's wife were enabled to reach the lightship after a short but very eventful voyage. Ten hours later the revenue cutter (Sheehan) came along and, taking off all hands, returned to Port Lock Roy.

FOURTEEN BELOW IN FREDERICTON TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Thermometers here registered fourteen below zero early this morning.

LONDON HAS HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

London, Jan. 13.—A fire involving a loss of \$600,000 occurred this evening in the drapery store of Evans & Company, on the High Road to Kilburn, a suburb of London. Four of the eleven large shops comprising the establishment were destroyed.

SOVEREIGN BANK CASE

Toronto, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The test case against two directors of the Sovereign Bank began yesterday before Chancellor Boyd, to recover \$20,000 of notes signed, the defence claim, at the instance of the management, with the understanding on their part that there should be no liability. The defendants are Donald D. McMillan and James McFarlane.

LOCAL OPTION RECOUNT

Almonte, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Application was made before Judge J. G. W. in Perth yesterday as the first move in an effort to quash the local option by-law carried here on January 3 by fourteen majority. The application is for scrutiny of the ballots. It was granted and the scrutiny will take place here on Tuesday next.

TOMORROW'S POLLING SHOULD GIVE FAIR DECISION OF RESULT

Much Depends on Lancashire Where Unionists Claim They Will Make Large Gains

Liberals Scoff at Idea of Successful Invasion of Free Trade Centre—Chamberlain the First Entitled to Write M.P. After Name in New Parliament—Alberta M.P.P. Speaks at John Burns' Meeting

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VERDICT FOR JOHNSON IN I.C.R. CASE

Jury Declined to Answer Judge's Questions—His Charge an Important Pronouncement

Hamilton, N. B., Jan. 14.—The McAlister-Johnson I. C. R. case went to the jury today and at 1:20 o'clock the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The names were called and the six-fifteen jury concurred in the verdict—R. T. Ballentine, Charles A. Fisher, Ronald Keith, Courtney Walker, Bert Taylor, Warren Masen, Oliver Flewelling did not concur. His honor asked if they answered his questions, and they answered "No." Flewelling said he wanted to answer them, but a majority was against him.

ALBERTA M.P.P. ON STUMP

The following are returned unopposed: Joseph Chamberlain, West Birmingham; Mills, Dundas and Walter Guinness, Bury, St. Edmunds.

LORD STRATHCONA HEADS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS FUND

Promises Archbishop Bruchesi \$5,000 Towards \$100,000 it is Hoped to Raise for Montreal Gathering

Montreal, Jan. 13.—(Special)—It was stated this evening by Archbishop Bruchesi that Lord Strathcona had promised a subscription of \$5,000 towards the expenses of the eucharistic congress to be held at Montreal next year.

EMPRESS AWAY

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Captain J. A. Murray, sailed for Liverpool a little before 2 o'clock today. She took away 405 passengers as follows: eighty first; 125 second; and 200 third. The steamer had a full cargo which included 40,000 bushels of grain, 100 standards of wool, and sixty cases of meat, apples and cheese, besides general cargo of flour and package goods.

PAULHAM SOARED TO HEIGHT OF 4,165 FEET

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—An official statement published by the board of directors of the Aero Club of America, which is equal to 4,165 feet, Mr. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, one of the judges declared that his personal belief that the French aviator really went higher than 5,000 feet. Paulham surpassed by 720 feet, the record made by Hubert Latham at Mourmelon a week ago.

OPEN PORT ARTHUR TO WORLD TRADE

Official Announcement by Japan Expected in Short Time—Annexation of Korea Not a Matter of Present

Tokyo, Monday, Dec. 20.—The decision of the Japanese government to open Port Arthur as a free commercial port of entry has been under consideration for considerable time and while no official announcement has been made upon the subject it is learned from very reliable sources that the plan will be consummated in a very short time.

The possible annexation of Korea to Japan continues to excite wide interest and discussion. It is said, is the same as it was when Prince Ito was the resident-general of Korea, which means that, if the Koreans had themselves to the Japanese protectorate in such a manner as to enable Japan to develop the resources of Korea and make of Korea a valuable ally, actual annexation will be indefinitely postponed.

The leading newspapers of Tokyo are divided on the question.

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RELEASE OF P. E. I. MAN DEMANDED

McKenzie Wrongfully in Minnesota Jail on Murder Conviction; Island Governor in Canada's Name Asks Freedom

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Governor Eberhart received yesterday from Lieut. Governor McKinnon of Prince Edward Island, a letter calling attention of the Minnesota executive to the killing by the Northwest Mounted Police on Monday, near Muddy River, Sask., of "Daisy" Henry, alias Henry Stewart, for twenty years a notorious northwest desperado, and demanding in the name of the Dominion of Canada, the freedom of Alexander McKenzie, twenty-six years old, who has been serving five years on a life sentence for alleged murder of the outlaw.

Daniel McKenzie, the aged father of the convict, was at one time a member of the Prince Edward Island legislature, but is now living in East Boston. He is on his way to Winnipeg to secure proofs of the slain man's identity from the Northwest Mounted Police for presentation to the Minnesota government.

Governor Eberhart commenced an investigation last night and an executive clemency is expected when the latter comes to St. Paul.

BUSINESS OF I.C.R. MUCH HEAVIER

The amount of cars handled by the I. C. R. since the opening of the winter part has been very heavy this year, according to Yardmaster Thatcher Irvine. To a Times man today he said that the number of cars of grain he has run into the elevator has far exceeded last year for the same period. Last season thirty cars were consigned to record day, while this year that number has been the average, and the number on one day reached fifty-five cars. The record number unloaded was forty-five cars.

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NEW BRUNSWICKER MAY GET ONE OF MR. BUTLER'S POSITIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Engineer Weller, mentioned yesterday as probable successor to one of the offices held by Mr. J. Butler, is here and at work in the department of canals. Mr. Holgate, a well known Montreal engineer, is also spoken of, and a New Brunswicker, H. F. Alward, who has occupied a responsible position in the department, and from time to time acted as deputy in the absence of Mr. Butler, is looked upon as a man knowing the official end of the department business thoroughly. He is, moreover, thoroughly acquainted with conditions in the Interior and colonial territory.

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