

ANOTHER NORTH POLE SENSATION

Word Reaches Prince Albert of the Finding of Andree's Balloon Among Tribe of Eskimos.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 2.—A sensation developed in Prince Albert by the news of finding of a balloon...

Showing Them a Revolver.

Father Turquetil who speaks Cree, Chippewa and Blackfoot, and readily understands Eskimo, is stationed at Reindeer Lake, a settlement six days travel east...

May Have Killed White Men.

The Indians appeared to be concealing something, and the priest is confident that the white men who were seen here on the river...

Going to or From

The last ever heard of that star was at Fort Good Hope. Whether the explorers were returning to the north or going south is not known...

TRAIN STRUCK STREET CAR.

Practical Illustration of Necessity of C.N.R. Subway in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The need of the subway on the C.N.R. crossing on Pembina street was practically illustrated this morning when yard engine No. 300 crashed into a trolley car...

Studying Canadian Seed Methods.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—H. L. Bolley, of Fargo, North Dakota, a well known United States authority on seed grain, is in Ottawa studying the methods of the Canadian government regarding grain selection, propagation and distribution...

Eight Families Homeless.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Eight families were rendered homeless and \$6,000 damage was done by a fire which broke out early this morning in a three-story building at the corner of St. Lawrence and MacGill streets...

HINDUS WIVES COMING

British Columbia Sikhs Intend to Bring Womenfolk to America.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—The so-called Hindu menace in British Columbia grows doubly serious by the disclosure of a meeting of Sikhs at their temple this morning. In a casual way one of the members of the sect mentioned a fact in the report which will startle the British foreign office...

LIBERALS WILL WIN BY DECREASED MAJORITY

Dr. Sylvester Returns to Winnipeg and Gives Hint Size-up of the Situation in Great Britain—Is Himself a Conservative and Canvassed in Interests of Unionists.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Fresh from the hurly-burly of the British election, which he stated this little canvassing in the East Worcester division, Dr. Sylvester has returned to Winnipeg...

DEPRESSION IN JAPAN.

Rice Harvest Bounteous, and Low Prices Earned in Consequence.

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—The economic situation in Japan at present is not encouraging and the outlook for business revival has not improved. As a result the depression in manufacturing is great...

Vital Statistics in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The official figures compiled by the city clerk show 7,830 births, 2,128 deaths, and 3,905 marriages in Toronto for 1909.

Zelaya Attacks Secretary Knox.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Ex-President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, again attacked the latter's attitude was "far from proper from a diplomatic point of view."

Hydrants Frozen in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 2.—The Cadell church of the Sacred Heart in the east end, was buried early this morning. For the first time in years, hydrants interfered with the firemen so seriously that they could not extinguish the flames.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S NEW YEAR'S EVE

His Honour Receives Many Callers on Saturday Afternoon—Those Who Attended.

The levee held by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bulyea New Year's afternoon was a brilliant affair. Several hundred gentlemen paid their respects to the lieutenant governor...

WILL ASSESS EVERY UNION MAN 10 CENTS

In This Way American Federation of Labor Will Provide the Stewards of War for Its Fight of the World's Greatest Industrial Trust, the United States Steel Corporation.

New York, Jan. 2.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the U. M. W., stated at his home in Mount Vernon today no objection was expressed to the details of the Federation's plans to wage war on the steel industry...

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MAY BE GREAT STRIKE ON EASTERN RAILROADS.

New York, Jan. 2.—It was announced tonight that the Railroad Brotherhood, representing over 150,000 unskilled conductors and engineers, have served notice on the list of grievances, and that an advance is expected from them by Jan. 30. If by that time the railroad officials refuse to meet their employees with a view to settling the demands, there will be a general strike which will paralyze the railroads leaving New York and neighboring cities practically at a standstill.

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TWO YEGMEN SHOT DOWN.

Attempted Robbery of State Bank at Harrah Ends Fatally.

Oklahoma, Jan. 3.—Yegmen attempted to rob the Harrah State bank at Harrah, Okla., a small town twenty miles east of here, early this morning. Oklahoma City police had been tipped of the plan and sent a detail of policemen to Harrah, where they hid near the bank. After waiting nearly all night three robbers arrived early this morning and tried to pry open the bank door. The officers ordered the men to surrender but they refused. The officers fired, killing Frank Quigg, of Kansas City, instantly, badly wounding Frank Carpenter of Tulsa, Okla., and killing two men of the name of 'Happy' Ross, supposed to have been the third man, was captured at noon.

MORSE GOES TO ATLANTA PRISON.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—Chas. W. Morse passed through here this morning, bound for Atlanta prison. He occupied a private compartment in the Pullman car. Roseberry, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was in charge of Marshall Kendall and deputy. Mrs. Morse did not accompany her husband. Mr. Morse declined to make any statement. He read a newspaper nearly all the way from Washington to this city and seldom spoke to the guards.

CANADIAN EXPRESS CO. ROBBERY CLEARED UP

Gift of Set of Mink Furs at Christmas Falls Results in Wm. Dobson's Apprehension on Charge of Stealing \$14,000—Was Held Up by Accomplices.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Christmas spirit was mainly responsible for the arrest of William Dobson, cashier for the Canadian Express Company, who was looted behind the bars last night on a charge of being implicated in the recent fourteen thousand dollar Canadian express robbery. Dobson's actions since the robbery and his evasive answers were important circumstances in the arrest. One of the first things that put the detectives on the track of Dobson was the fact that he presented his fiancée, Miss Alice Bench, with a costly set of mink furs, valued at \$3,000 at Christmas. The young lady told her friends of the gift and the matter came to the ears of the detectives. Dobson was not in a position to make gifts of this value as his salary was only \$50 a month.

Two Weeks Ago, Dobson was given the opportunity by officials to return the money and was promised immunity from prosecution. It did not, he was told he would be arrested. His reply was: "Lock me up now if you want to." Since the robbery, over two months ago, Dobson has passed through a severe ordeal. For over two months he successfully withstood the attack of detectives, and not until twelve hours before his arrest did he fall. Then, as if glad of a man could beat three Briters, as they were franker than sausages. The cashier then dealt with the prosecutor made the battle for social reform. He was all for security of capital, but he wanted security for the laboring man. He never knew the sting of poverty had struck the humane provision for the sick, the wounded and the unemployed soldiers of industry. He emphasized that the rejected budget raised eighteen million pounds for social reform.

Two Shilling Tax on Bread.

"We mean to drive hunger away forever from the hearts of the people," he said. "Their opponents' contribution to the problem was a two shilling tax on bread."

COAL SHIPPERS MAKE CHARGES.

Wheeling, W.Va., Jan. 2.—Claiming they are being unjustly discriminated against by Pennsylvania railroad officials and alleging that the equipment of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been allowed to deteriorate until it is no longer service to move one-fifth of the tonnage offered it, a delegation of West Virginia coal shippers have appealed to Congressman W. P. Hubbard asking his aid in introducing a congressional inquiry into the stock ownership and control of the B. and O. railroad.

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Twenty Men Were Killed.

Ice Carries Away False Work of Structure Over Mississippi.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Twenty men were killed when 300 feet of false work of McKinley bridge across the Mississippi river was knocked out by an ice jam. By the collapse seventy were thrown among the broken timbers and girders. From the stories of those men who were snatched back from the jaws of death, it seems probable that between 15 and 20 of the 70 who were thrown into the river were drowned. There remains the slight possibility that some of the men secured footing on the ice floes and either succeeded in reaching the bank or were swept away down the river to die by freezing. One hundred and thirty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move. Sixty of them heard the warning snap of the timbers in time to escape to the steel work, but seventy others were down in the twisted mass of timber.

Construction in Manitoba.

In Manitoba the Rossmore branch has been carried from near Russell for fifty miles, whence it will be connected to the main line near Buchanan. Twenty miles have already been completed from Hallberg and through Rapid City to the Saskatchewan boundary. The St. Rose du Lac district southeast of Lake Dauphin now has a fifteen mile branch, and in southern Manitoba ten miles have been graded in the Turtle Mountain district. Between Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipeg, the Ak Point branch has thirty-six miles ready for steel.

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