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REVOLUTIONISTS INSIST ON REPUBLIC IN CHINA

This is the One Basis Upon Which Peace Negotiations Will Be Continued. Representatives of Powers Wait on Peace Conference Delegates.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—During the peace conference between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionists this afternoon Tang Shao Yi, who represents President Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as "ready to accept a republic, but must first communicate with Peking."

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The consults of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang this morning and presented a note expressing the good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conferences now in session would be successful.

Tang Shao Yi replied in a few courteous words expressing gratitude on behalf of the Imperial Chinese government at the interest taken in the situation by the six powers.

Must Not Interfere. The minister of communications in the republican provisional government...

President Taft Rebukes Senate. The initiative in foreign matters, he says, rests with the Executive.

Big Slice of Ontario Would Join Manitoba. People of the District From Peel to Arthur West are agitating for Annexation to Manitoba.

Mr. Keefe, city solicitor for Port Arthur, was in Toronto today, and when interviewed, though disclaiming any special desire for a change, said that the sentiment was a strong and growing one.

Boy Victim of Peculiar Accident. Desha Lake, Ont., Dec. 18.—Arthur Knapp, 18 years old, of Hamar, a small town on the Annet branch of the Great Northern, met death today in the Washaw's elevator.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Two hold-up men were arrested by Constable Grant on Euclid avenue early this morning.

Bank Manager Guilty of Fraud. London, Dec. 19.—Alfred W. Carpenter, proprietor and manager of the Charist Cross bank, who was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences and false promises, was found guilty at the London sessions at the Old Bailey today and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

GRANDMOTHER AT 90 AND SISTER-IN-LAW OF OWN DAUGHTER

Canton, Ill., Dec. 19.—A grandmother, at twenty-nine, mother of eight children and sister-in-law of her daughter, is Mrs. William Golden, of Norris, a mining town six miles from here.

Condition of Peace. The conference between the representatives of the imperial government and revolutionaries was resumed at the town hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. After the meeting had adjourned an official statement issued by Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang...

HE ADVISES AGAINST USING EDSON TRAIL

James McFarlane, Grande Prairie settler, says that the proposed route for the railway through the Edson trail is too hilly and long.

My advice to both the settlers in the Grande Prairie country who intend coming out this winter and to those prospective settlers who have decided to try to get in their lot with us in the northwest country, and who purpose going in during the cold weather, is to avoid the Edson trail.

There were eleven teams which came out from Grande Prairie at the same time as I came, said Mr. McFarlane, and of that number not one will return over the Edson trail.

Mr. McFarlane, who is a brother of W. G. McFarlane, the surveyor, and who has been located on his homestead for two summers, came to Edmonton on business today.

Deputations are to be accepted within a fortnight of the receipt of the bills. In the event of the companies proposing to alter wages or hours the employees are to be notified by circular at least a month before the proposed change.

The first meeting of the board under the proposed scheme will not be held before May, 1912. Extra men and casual men employed in the goods traffic (freight), should be payable at the rate of the hour and not below the maximum hour rate paid to those permanently employed.

Another important feature in the use of this trail is the scarcity of feed. It is necessary for any man coming out or going in over this trail to carry with him his horses from the Sturgeon to Edson.

Mayor's Doctor Bills Come High. New York, Dec. 18.—The shooting of Mayor Gaynor in Hoboken, in August, 1910, will cost the city of New York \$19,800 in doctor's fees, if bills presented for introduction in the board of aldermen this afternoon are passed.

Great Britain Acquires Sullum. London, Dec. 19.—Troops were sent today to occupy Sullum, an important island in the Gulf of Guinea, in Africa, which Great Britain has long been claimed by England, but Turkey has always retained occupation.

Topkapi, Kas., Dec. 19.—From one to twelve inches of snow fell in the western part of Kansas today and tonight the storm is sweeping eastward. The heaviest snow in ten years is reported at Mullville, where the precipitation tonight was 12 inches.

Start C. N. R. Work East and West. North Bay, Ont., Dec. 19.—Work on the Canadian Northern Transcontinental railway has been started east and west of North Bay and the contractors are busy erecting the necessary camps.

Sho. His Sister-in-Law. Perth, N.B., Dec. 20.—Miss Martha McLaughlin, aged 20, of Orleansville, was fatally shot last Sunday by her brother-in-law, Frank Carr, at a lumber camp about thirty miles from Edmundson as he was cleaning his gun.

EDMONTON THEIR LODESTONE.



BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE IS SETTLED

Second Strike Has Been Averted Through the Efforts of the Government—Companies Are Pleased—Access of Workmen to Employers in Case of Dispute is Greatly Facilitated.

London, Dec. 19.—The government, after including the employees of the railway department not to strike on the eve of the Christmas holidays, has obtained another victory, when today, through its efforts, a second strike of the workmen to their employment was averted.

The terms of the agreement were discussed and entered at a joint executive council of the four unions yesterday tonight. While the officials of the companies profess to be pleased with the outcome of the controversy, there is no way in which to predict whether the peace will be a permanent one.

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City Commissioners Split Contract for 120,000 Yards of Paving Between Bitulithic Paving Company and National Paving Company—The Streets to be Paved.

The awards of contracts for the 1912 program of paving was made by the city commissioners at their regular meeting this morning.

HOTEL SITE TOO CLOSE TO CHURCH BUILDING

Board of License Commissioners Will Not Reconsider Application For Hotel License at Alhambra Landings Site Near Building Used By Methodist Church.

At a meeting of the provincial board of license commissioners held in the city hall, Wednesday it was decided not to recommend the granting of the application for a license for a hotel at Alhambra Landings.

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MINISTER ACCUSED OF MURDER ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Congressional Preacher Held for Murder of Sweetheart Slabs Himself With Piece of Tin.

Physicians Fear He Will Not Live to Face Trial.

Information Leaked Out by Short-Term Prisoner Selling Story to Newspaper.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence T. Richeison, accused of the murder of Avis Linell, his former sweetheart and choir singer in his church, attempted self destruction in his cell in the Charles street jail this morning by gashing his throat with a piece of tin.

The story leaked out late in the morning when a short term prisoner, who had seen the wounded man on his way to the hospital, went to a newspaper office and sold the information. Later it was denied by prison officials but even as they were denying it, there came a jingling through the prison corridors Richeison's wild voice: "My God, I'm dying. He shrieked again and again: "My God, I'm dying."

Medical examiners of the county and a number of physicians called to the jail to attend to Richeison's injuries. They declared the wounds could not have been inflicted by a normal-minded man.

SALOONMEN ARE WORRIED

Decision of Supreme Court in Iowa Goes Against Them.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—There was a panty feeling among the Sioux City saloon keepers today as the result of the Iowa Supreme court's decision on the noon law yesterday, limiting the number of saloons to one for every 1,000 inhabitants.

JEWISH QUESTION TOO TACTICAL

London, Dec. 19.—The Times in an editorial this morning says: "The arts and ambitions of wire pullers and politicians have doubtless given the old Jewish controversy between the United States and Russia its present prominence, but it would be a mistake to regard the interest in the question excited in the United States as artificial or fictitious."

Toronto Pioneer Passes Away

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Matthew Teffy, who died today, aged 89, at his home in Richmond Hill, was Canada's oldest civil servant, having held the office of postmaster of Richmond Hill since 1811, long before confederation. Three years ago he became rather feeble, but not until three weeks ago did he break down. He was one of the most interesting characters in Canada. He possesses six public documents dating back as far as 1820, which he had collected. He also possesses his territorial of Canada, speeches of the leading public men of the country since 1800 and complete files of practically all the Toronto newspapers, including the old Patriot and Leader.

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