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READY TO ACCEPT A REPUBLIC Working Towards an End of the Serious Troubles in China

ARMISTICE EXTENDED Imperial Delegate to Peace Conference Prepared to Agree to Revolutionists' Demands For Ending of Manchu Rule, But Must First Communicate With Peking

(Canadian Press) Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The contents of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang this morning and expressed the good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conference, now in session, will be successful.

MOROS AND UNITED STATES TROOPS TO BATTLE Manila, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent in the island of Jolo between 600 Moros and a force of United States troops.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Temperatures: Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

Forecast—Moderate northwesterly winds, fine and moderately cold today and on Thursday. Synopsis—The area of high pressure now centered in middle Atlantic states is unlikely to move much.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN Interesting Features in the Programme at High School Need of Playgrounds Referred to by Several Speakers—Presentation of Medals—The Morning in Other Schools

The High School building was well filled this morning at the public exercises in observance of the closing of the school for the Christmas vacation of two weeks, and the large audience assembled was heartily pleased with the entertaining programme provided, and the promptness and precision with which it was conducted.

MME. LANGEVIN IS GRANTED SEPARATION Another Step in the Case Which Has Caused Sensation in France

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband, presented in the divorce court here by Mme Langevin, who holds a chair of general and experimental physics at the college of France, asked for a separation from her husband on account of his relations with Mme Curie, a famous scientist and co-discoverer of radium.

DIAMOND FIND NEAR KIMBERLY Rush is on and Tented Town of 12,000 Has Sprung Up

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Johannesburg despatch to the Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Kimberly.

AGED DOCTOR IN FIGHT WITH BURGLARS Battles With Five, Loses Watch, But Saves \$400 by Biting Off Thief's Finger

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the age of seventy, Dr. George V. Hudson, a retired physician, fought five robbers who assaulted him in the vestibule of his home last night.

IN PERSIA Berlin, Dec. 20.—A special despatch from Tahrans reports that the Persian minister has resigned and will be succeeded by an ultra-democratic cabinet which will reject the Russian ultimatum.

WALL STREET XMAS GIFTS NOT SO LARGE Brokers Are Cutting the Bonuses In Proportion To Profits RATHER LEAN SEASON

Big Sums Have Been Given to Army of Employees in Other Years—Banking House Staffs Will Fare Better

New York, Dec. 20.—The word has got out in Wall street that Christmas stockings will be lean this year. It has been a year of comparatively poor business for stock exchange houses, and the bonuses which the army of salaried employes in the street have become accustomed to expect will be in proportion to profits.

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THINK IT OUTBREAK OF MENINGITIS IN CAMP Alarm Felt on North Shore Because of Recent Deaths—A Series of Robberies in Lumber Quarters

(Special to Times) Chatham, N. B., Dec. 20.—Some later developments in the circumstances surrounding the death of James Lynch, on his way out from the lumber camp at Little River, thirty-seven miles above Newcastle, seem to point to the fact that this county is threatened with an outbreak of cerebro spinal meningitis.

SERIOUS LABOR WAR THREATENS NINE ENGINES PREY OF FLAMES

(Canadian Press) Liverpool, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 10,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas Day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-union men.

RIVER PIRATES STEAL TWO LARGE RAFTS Theft of Million Feet of Lumber in New York Harbor

New York, Dec. 19.—The feat of stealing a million feet of lumber and conveying it down the Hudson river without a strike of Hell Gate, was successfully accomplished by river pirates on the night of November 14, according to a police report just made public.

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STRIKE ALMOST PARALYZES THE BUSINESS OF DUNDEE Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The troops requisitioned by the Lord provost of this city to repress the disturbances caused by the dockers and carters, who are on strike, have arrived and their presence has had a salutary effect on the town.

STEAMER ASHORE; CAPTAIN ENDS LIFE Barbadoes, West Indies, Dec. 20.—The captain of the British steamer Jacob Bright shot himself yesterday after the British armored cruiser had pulled his vessel off the shoals.

LOCAL OPTION WINS AND LOSSES IN MANITOBA Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Returns carried last night, show that local option secured at two points and was defeated at one in Manitoba. The bill was sustained in Lewis municipality by a majority of 131, and Rosebush by 31.

PROPERTY SELLS HIGH IN TORONTO Purchase Yesterday Believed to Make a Record For Canada

Toronto, Dec. 20.—One of the largest real estate deals in Toronto's history was completed yesterday, when the Manufacturers' Life Building at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, the best kept in Toronto, was purchased for \$850,000 by the Dominion Bond Company of Toronto and Montreal.

MATTHEW TEELY, DEAD AT 89, WAS POSTMASTER SINCE 1851—QUEBEC PROVINCE, ALARMED OVER GENERAL VACCINATION

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Matthew Teely, who died yesterday aged eighty-nine was Canada's oldest civil servant. He held office as postmaster of Richmond Hill since long before confederation. He assumed office in 1851 while carrying on a merchandise trade. Three years ago he became rather feeble but not until three weeks ago did he break down.

G. P. R. ENLARGES ITS 'PHONE SYSTEM OF DESPATCHING

Montreal, Dec. 20.—From 1,000 to 1,600 miles of telephone train despatching circuits will be put into operation by the C. P. R. during the coming year. The system of despatching trains by telephone has been entirely satisfactory, according to officials of the railway here, and the railway is preparing to show its approval of the system by more than doubling the mileage of telephone train despatching wires on their lines.

TURKEY EXPECTED TO MAKE THEM—THE BRITISH POSITION IN PART OF TRIPOLI

LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to a despatch from Rome, it is believed there that Turkey is about to make peace proposals. The British foreign office has issued a statement that Turkey was informed in 1904 that Soliman in Baria, the eastern division of Tripoli, was included in Egyptian territory, and that its occupation by Egyptian troops now is a mere formality. It is believed, however, that Turkey never formally admitted this view.

SANDFORD MAY CUT TERM TO SEVEN YEARS AND HALF

Portland, Dec. 20.—It is possible that Rev. Mr. Sanford may return to his people in seven and a half years through the time allowance for good behavior. In the federal prison ten days are allowed for each month during which the penitentiary regulations are not broken. If he takes full opportunity of this rule he will have saved 800 days and may be given his liberty at the end of about seven and a half years.

RICHESON, IN JAIL, WOUNDS HIMSELF WITH PIECE OF TIN

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Act of Prisoner in Boston Murder Case Makes Operation by Surgeons Necessary and Throws Prison Into Excitement

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