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DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

REGARDING COAST KOOTENAY APPLICATION

Company Must Show There is Room For Two Railways Through the Hope Mountains.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The department of railways and canals has decided in regard to the application of the Coast-Kootenay railway for approval of its plans through the Hope mountains...

The Canadian navy will have charge of the remains of Hon. R. Prefontaine from Halifax until they are placed in the vault at Montreal.

When Prince Louis of Battenburg was visiting Canada three of his officers crossed to the United States at Niagara Falls, and were charged \$2 each poll tax. The matter was reported to Washington and the money has now been refunded.

The department of agriculture announces that it is prepared to receive applications for space in Canadian exhibits at the New Zealand international exposition.

Three Japs Arrested in Seattle—Part of Plant was Shipped From Japan.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Three Japanese counterfeiters have been placed under arrest by a secret service officer and hundreds of dollars' worth of spurious \$5 and \$10 gold pieces with the paraphernalia used in their manufacture was captured.

The case was unique in the annals of the Pacific Coast, not only from the wide field of the operations, but from the fact that the counterfeiters and some of the moulds used by the congers were made in Japan and shipped to this country.

Diplomatic Relations Between France and Venezuela May Be Broken Off Shortly.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The authoritative statement was made at the foreign office this morning that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela have not yet been officially broken off. M. Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires, still remains at Caracas.

Another Claim. New York, Jan. 15.—The latest information from Caracas regarding the Crichtonfield claims against Venezuela, which dispatches from Washington say will be pressed by the state department, is that they will be satisfactorily adjusted between the governments of Venezuela and the United States and the Venezuela company, which now operates the Crichtonfield concession, says the Tribune.

Offer of \$15,000 For Fight Between Herrera and Nelson.

New York, Jan. 15.—The World this morning says: "Tom O'Rourke wired to Herrera yesterday offering a match with Young Erne at the New Tuxedo Club outside of Philadelphia. Herrera wired back that he would not bind himself to fight anyone, but Nelson or Britt. O'Rourke then sent a second message to the Mexican stating that the Tuxedo Club would give \$15,000 for a twenty-round battle between Nelson and him."

Application for a site of title to Lot 81 (Map 32), Victoria.

Word has been received at Calgary to the effect that the British remount commission will visit Western Canada again next year.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

Rev. W. N. Cleveland, Brother of Former President, Passed Away at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died last night from the effects of paralysis. He was 73 years old and died at the home of his son, W. N. Cleveland, in this city.

OLD YACHTSMAN DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Chicago's oldest captain, Jos. Prindiville, died yesterday of paralysis. When he was at the age of 18 he was captain of the Liberty, and was the youngest master of a vessel in Chicago. He was the first commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club.

SUSPEND BUSINESS.

Brokers Dismiss Operators and Clerks and Close Offices.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The offices of Wm. F. Dever & Co., stock brokers, were closed to-day. The force of 20 operators and clerks were paid off and notified that their services would be required no longer. No statement as to the cause of the suspension could be secured. The firm did not hold a membership on any of the stock exchanges.

PERTINENT REMARKS OF JAMES J. HILL

URGES BETTER TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA

Hopes Steps Will be Taken to Conserve National Resources Before it is Too Late.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—In a speech before the Commercial Club last night James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, made pungent observations regarding commercial conditions in the nation.

"The nation at large," he said, "is prosperous. If we get down, however, to a close examination we will readily see that the nation is living profligately; we are selling out our natural resources, exploiting them as fast as we trade relations to take their place when exhausted. It is only a question of time till our timber is exhausted. Our public domain is all gone, and the nation cannot longer boast that it has homes for all. Where are the immigrants rushing to our shores to end up? Not on the land, we have no more to offer them. They must crowd the cities."

When this nation has one hundred and fifty million people they will have to do something else than exploit natural resources to earn a living. We will eventually have to meet the commercial competition England is meeting to-day, and have to face such problems as she is now facing with 1,500,000 unemployed crying for charity, with no bread to eat save as charity does it out them."

Mr. Hill closed his address with expressing a hope that steps would be taken to conserve the national resources before it was too late, and to establish better trade relations so that foreign markets might be had for the increasing outputs of our industries. He especially urged better trade relations with Canada.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT.

Were Wounded by a Man For Whom the Police Are Now Searching.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Peckla Madycneska, 38 years old, was shot in the stomach at 337 Peckham street early to-day. George Judewski, a boarder in the same house was wounded in the arm. Soon after her removal to a hospital the woman gave birth to a child. The baby and mother are in a critical condition.

The police are looking for Mike Tomaczewski. It is alleged that he and a friend demanded entrance to the Peckham street house, and upon being refused opened fire with a revolver, wounding the woman and Judewski, who were standing near the door.

PIONEER ATTORNEY DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Ira W. Buell, a pioneer attorney of Chicago, died yesterday. He was born in Lebanon, N. Y., in 1830, and came to Chicago in 1864. He was city attorney from 1861 to 1863. Mr. Buell was a charter member of the Union League Club, and was one of the founders of the Chicago Bar Association, and was a Knight Templar.

MORE SURPRISES IN OLD COUNTRY

ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE STROGGHOLD CAPTURED

Preston Has Returned Two Liberals—Unionists Admit Chamberlain's Majority Will be Reduced.

London, Jan. 16.—The Conservative newspapers have ceased their efforts to explain the defeats of the Unionist candidates, and confine themselves to attacking the new government and its supporters at every point. They dilate especially on the danger to the nation through the new found power and influence of the Labor party.

As an instance of the unexpectedness of the Liberal landslide, Preston, which returned two Liberals, has been consistently a Tory stronghold for 41 years, and it has been 14 years since the Liberals ran a candidate there. One of the Liberals elected for Preston is Harold Cox, a former secretary of the Cobden Club.

The Liberals suffered one reverse by the defeat of one of their whips, Freeman Thomas at Hastings.

Among the most interesting pollings to-day will be those at Liverpool, which was represented by eight Unionists in the last parliament. To-day's contest will be: Seats represented by 42 Unionists, 11 Liberals and one Nationalist.

Birmingham will poll to-morrow, and the Unionists though assuming great confidence in the return of Jos. Chamberlain, admit that they are likely to lose two other seats, and that Mr. Chamberlain's majority will be materially reduced.

The Laborites and Liberals as a result of yesterday's election at Newcastle-on-Tyne exchange a seat. Both these seats were formerly held by Unionists with majorities of 4,000 and 5,000, and the force of the anti-Unionist wizard can be gauged by the fact that the result which was announced to-day gives the Labor and Liberal contestants majorities of 7,000.

The batch of unopposed returns makes the totals to date: Liberals, 109; Unionists, 32; Irish Nationalists, 31; Laborites, 18; Socialists, 1. Sir Charles Dilke and Col. Saunderson were among the members of parliament re-elected to-day without opposition.

The feature of to-day's contest is the fight of John Burns, the Labor leader and president of the local government board, to retain his seat at Battersea division of London.

The Unionists are exerting a tremendous effort to unseat him, and do not hesitate to admit that the defeat of Mr. Burns, whose election has been predicted by the Combes ministry, would be a great blow to the Combes party.

THE CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Murder of Mrs. Hollister Causes Protest Against Inadequate Police Protection.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Protests loud and insistent came from Chicago pulpits against lawless persons, which were held responsible for the murder of Mrs. Frank Hollister. This crime added to the killing of three other women within a few months, raised the ministers and congregations to demand that better protection be given by the police to women.

Mayor Danne, who returned during the day from Denver, joined in the appeal, saying that the city needed more policemen.

Richard Irvin, the father of the murderer, began to work up a defence for his son. His plea will be insanity. He said the young man had acted queerly.

TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Three Men Sentenced to Be Shot Will Serve Term in Convict Stockade.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—Friends of Dr. C. H. Harle here have been advised that he and the two other defendants, Richardson and Mason, under sentence of death in Chihuahua, Mexico, for the alleged poisoning of two American policy-holders of a life insurance company of New York, will not be executed in accordance with the court's decision by being shot, but will be sent to the convict stockade on the island in the tropics off the coast of the republic, to serve terms of 20 years each at hard labor, presumably in the salt mines.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—In a storm on Saturday night the Catholic church at Sechart was burned. Whitaker's hotel and other buildings had a narrow escape.

FERNIE MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

A. W. Bleasdel Elected Mayor Without Opposition—Water Works Question the Issue.

Fernie, Jan. 16.—A. W. Bleasdel was yesterday elected by acclamation for mayor. For aldermen on the citizens' ticket the following were nominated: J. D. Quail, J. L. McIntyre, Thos. Beck, Thos. Biggs and W. W. Tuttle. The ticket opposed to the citizens' ticket and known as the Coal Company ticket has the following in nomination: L. M. Proctor, Richard Hammond, A. B. Trites, A. H. Cree, S. P. Wallace and Geo. Cody.

Besides the above E. A. Kummer is running as a free lance. Dr. D. Corsan and C. J. Digby were elected school trustees.

The issue is the water works question. There is an agreement now between the city and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, giving the latter a ten years' franchise, and the citizens' ticket wish to have this agreement quashed.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The proposition which British Columbia has submitted to Ottawa regarding the fisheries and the taking over of the provincial fisheries by the Dominion will likely stand over until the conference of all provinces to deal with outstanding questions between themselves and the Dominion.

M. FALLIERES SUCCEEDS M. LOUBET

HE HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Presiding Officer of the Senate Elevated to Highest Position in the Republic.

Paris, Jan. 17.—145 p. m.—The National Assembly met at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the congress hall of the royal palace at Versailles for the election of president of the republic. The assembly consists nominally of 501 deputies and 300 senators, but owing to deaths, illness and the passage of some of the deputies to the senate, leaving their seats vacant, the number present was decreased to about 390, making 430 votes necessary to elect a new president.

The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, which, however, were very prolonged, the members of the assembly voting in alphabetical order, those waiting their turn discussing excitedly the prospects of their favorites.

Although several candidates are mentioned for the presidency in succession to M. Loubet, including M. Fallieres, president of the senate; M. Doumer, president of the chamber of deputies; M. Sarrien, former minister of justice, and M. Bourgeois, the real contest is between M. Fallieres and Doumer. The former has the support of the advanced Socialist and Radical groups, constituting the famous party which sustained the Combes ministry. M. Doumer, however, is a formidable opponent, whose election to the presidency of the chamber of deputies last year after breaking away from his former connection with the famous party previously referred to, gave the first blow to M. Combes. The old Liberal Republicans belonging to the centre, and the Conservatives who then voted for M. Doumer, seem inclined to continue their allegiance.

M. Fallieres Elected. Paris, Jan. 17.—M. Fallieres was elected on the first ballot. The revised figures are as follows: M. Fallieres, 449; M. Doumer, 371.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S TROUSSEAU.

Wedding Gown Being Trimmed in Silk Factory Will Be Trimmied Old-Lace.

New York, Jan. 17.—Quite a number of the gowns for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding outfit are being made in Baltimore, according to a dispatch to the morning paper from that city. The wedding outfit will consist of heavy white satin brocade, being made in an American silk factory of a design suitable for the president's daughter. The old lace of the Louis Mrs. Roosevelt's family will be used in the trimming of the gown. Yesterday several of the gowns were sent to Washington for the prospective bride's inspection.

Among them is the travelling dress of pale gray brocade. For this dress an exquisite set of furs is being made of silver fox with a turban of the same fur. There is also a white satin evening dress, combined with chiffon and real lace, and one of pale sea green over silk.

OLD ENGINEER DEAD.

Mexico, Jan. 17.—Geo. Fote, resident engineer of the old Vera Cruz railroad, of which he was for some years general manager, is dead at the age of 74 years. He was born in Dublin, Ireland.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON FALL WHEAT

LARGE INCREASE IN ACREAGE IN ALBERTA

Prospects of a Fine Yield—Progress of the Plant is Good in Every Respect.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The condition of the fall wheat of Alberta to-day is declared to be A1. The acreage is largely increased as compared with 1905, and the progress of the plant is good in every respect.

From Lethbridge the reports assert that the fall wheat acreage is heavy, and as a result of the recent snows is in a very favorable condition. High River is not quite so optimistic, the report saying that the wheat has not secured a good start yet, except that on the summer fallow, which is most flattering. It is six inches high on the summer fallow, and quite vigorous. That put in after September 15th, however, is not so good. Macheed reports a splendid condition, and prospects of a fine yield, at Clareholm, one of the best "Alberta red" districts in the west, the conditions are most satisfactory, the plant is strong and making excellent progress. At Pincher Creek everything is reported progressing with a largely increased acreage, and prospects of a high yield. Two feet of snow fell in that district during the night, and much of it was as warm wet cover for the growing grain.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Mother Accidentally Shot By Her Sons—Plumbers Sentenced For Conspiracy.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Root Moore, of Grand settlement, seven miles from here, was accidentally shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of her young sons Saturday. The two boys were playing with a rifle when it was discharged, the bullet lodging in Mrs. Moore's breast, and before assistance arrived the victim was dead.

Immigration Campaign. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Western Immigration Association will continue its active operations for two years more, having received the necessary financial assistance to carry on its aggressive campaign.

Seed Selection Train. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—From all reports received, the seed grain selection train is proving a most acceptable and popular source of education to the farmers who crowd cars to listen to the lectures at all points of the schedule. An average of four meetings daily are held, and in first six days nearly 3,000 farmers had been addressed.

Failure. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The firm of Nash, Carson & Naylor, departmental store proprietors, assigned to-day. Liabilities, \$86,150, and assets, \$72,800.

Select Candidate. Regina, Sask., Jan. 15.—W. E. Kesteven, barrister of Moose Jaw, was nominated by Liberals of West Assiniboia for the Commons to-day.

Return to Work. Hamilton, Jan. 15.—All union printers in the city were on a strike, because of a dispute regarding wages demanded for machine operators. The whole printing trade of the city was tied up as a result, as practically every printer in Hamilton is a union man. The dispute was settled this afternoon and the men returned to work.

Printers Strike. Guelph, Jan. 15.—Members of the local typographical union employees in the Herald and Mercury newspapers are on a strike for an 8-hour day.

Petition Dismissed. Sherbrooke, Jan. 15.—The Stanshead election petition was dismissed by the court this morning owing to the failure of the petitioner to furnish a bill of particulars, Lovel (Liberal), M. P., is confirmed in his seat.

Sold By Auction. Toronto, Jan. 15.—The board of trade building, erected during the real estate boom in Toronto at a cost of nearly half a million dollars was sold by auction to-day to the New York Life Insurance Company for \$20,000.

Plumbers Fined. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Nearly one hundred plumbers came before Chancellor Boyd to-day in the Assize court for sentence for conspiracy. In passing sentence, Chancellor Boyd commented upon the spectacle of respectable business men having to appear in court and plead guilty to criminal misconduct. The fines inflicted ranged from \$500 to \$200.

Ended His Life. Napanee, Jan. 15.—Charles Wager, a farmer, about 60 years old, living at Minks Bridge near Napanee, blew his head off with a shotgun yesterday. He had been in poor health lately, and was prey to melancholia.

THE LATE MARSHALL FIELD.

Began Career in Country Store and Died One of Richest Men in World.

New York, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, who died here this afternoon, had been ill more than a week. His illness began with a severe cold, developing quickly into pneumonia which affected both lungs.

Funeral Arrangements. New York, Jan. 17.—The special train bearing the body of Marshall Field to Chicago left this city at 11:08 a. m. to-day. It is expected that the party will arrive in Chicago about noon to-morrow. It was announced to-day that Mr. Field would be buried in Grace-land cemetery.

Stores Closed. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Out of respect to the memory of Marshall Field, who died yesterday in New York, the Field wholesale and retail establishments in Chicago were closed to-day, and will remain shut until Saturday. All the stores on State street, Chicago's greatest retail street, will be closed a few hours on Friday. The directors of the Field museum of natural history have ordered the institution closed all day Friday. Attaches of the museum will wear badges of mourning for 30 days.

Marshall Field was one of the most successful merchants of his generation, and one of the world's richest men. His wealth was estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was born in Conway, Mass., in 1835. His father was a farmer, and Mr. Field was educated in the public schools of Conway. At the age of seventeen he became a clerk in the general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years.

He came to Chicago in 1856, and began his career in this city as a clerk in the wholesale drygoods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth & Company. During the four years that he remained with the house he showed marked commercial ability, and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi C. Leiter was also connected with the firm, and in 1865 the two men withdrew. With Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew, and the firm became Field, Leiter & Company. This continued until 1881, when Mr. Leiter retired, and the firm became Marshall Field & Company, as it is to-day.

The firm was very successful, and its success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. The great fire of 1871 was the only reverse experienced by the house. Its loss was \$250,000. During the four years that the wholesale department was separated from the retail store, and the latter now covers one city square and is located in buildings twelve stories in height. Mr. Field was a firm believer in the future of Chicago, and invested his money in real estate.

At the close of the world's fair in 1893 Mr. Field endowed with \$100,000 a museum known as the Field Columbian museum, for which a home valued at \$8,000,000 is shortly to be erected in the heart of the city. He later gave to the University of Chicago land valued at \$250,000 to be used for athletic purposes, and a portion of it is known to-day as Marshall Field.

Mr. Field was popular socially, although he never mingled in society. In politics he never interfered, although he was always ready to aid with time and money any movement looking towards better national or municipal government. He was prominently mentioned as a vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1900.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS.

May Play a Game With Canadian Rugby Team in New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—The New Zealand football team, who have been playing in Great Britain, are to return to the Antipodes by way of the United States, sailing from San Francisco on the Oceanic company's steamer Sonoma on February 15th.

The New Zealanders expected to leave Southampton on the steamer New York on January 20th, and may arrange to play a game with a Canadian team at Madison Square gardens if some suitable date can be arranged.

BROOKLYN MURDER TRIAL.

Jury Unable to Agree in Case of Denton H. Hopkins.

New York, Jan. 17.—The jury in the case of Denton H. Hopkins, a prominent business man, on trial in Brooklyn for murder in the first degree, was unable to agree upon a verdict yesterday and was discharged. Hopkins was indicted for having killed his wife Elizabeth on the afternoon of October 7th.

DEATH OF COMMODORE.

New York, Jan. 16.—Commodore W. Penn McAnn, who retired from active service in the navy in 1902, died yesterday at his home in New Rochelle after an illness of two months. He was born in Kentucky in 1830, and was appointed to the navy from that state when he was 13 years old.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Mrs. J. W. Currell, Drake street, was fatally burned in a fire at her home early to-day.

END OF WOMAN'S REMARKABLE CAREER

CLAIMED ESTATES VALUED AT THIRTY-TWO MILLIONS

Through Her Action Spanish Minister Committed Suicide—Died Under Mysterious Circumstances.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Anita B. McMorrow, also known as the Countess De Batten-court, 75 years old, once famous because of her claim to ownership of vast estates in Spain and Cuba of the value of \$22,000,000, died at her home yesterday under circumstances that warranted the coroner instituting an investigation. Her son John is being held pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Mrs. McMorrow came into the public notice in the early '70s, when she claimed to be the daughter of a rich Spanish grandee. During the Centennial exhibition in 1876 when people from all over the world visited Philadelphia she lavishly entertained distinguished guests of this and other countries. Some years later her claims having been scouted by some of those from whom she had received money, she was arrested on the charge of swindling. She was not convicted.

Soon after her marriage, many years ago, the woman set afloat the story that she had inherited an estate worth millions. Her story was believed, and she made good use of the confidence the tale begot. Without any difficulty she obtained a loan of \$65,000 from Benjamin Crabtree, and subsequently went abroad. Upon her return here she called herself the Countess De Batten-court. Her operations then took a wider scope, including professional men, bankers and diplomats. So successful was she that she set up an extensive establishment. Her home was one of the finest in Philadelphia, and society flocked there. At one of her functions in 1876 were President Grant, Don Pedro of Brazil and Senor Barea, Spanish minister to the United States.

Senor Barea was a frequent visitor after that, and one night the Countess induced him to let her have for a day the \$20,000 that had been sent him for legation expenses. She did not repay the sum, and later the same day she induced him to let her have for a day the \$20,000 that had been sent him for legation expenses. She did not repay the sum, and later the same day she induced him to let her have for a day the \$20,000 that had been sent him for legation expenses.

Late Monday night, neighbors heard screams in the house and cries of murder. No one interfered. Late in the morning a servant named Dr. H. M. Hinkle, the family physician, who found her dead. An examination showed marks on her body and a bruise on her forehead.

REVOLUTION AT END.

Defeat of Insurgents in Santo Domingo—Monte Cristi Capitulates and Gumbout Surrenders.

San Domingo, Jan. 15.—The port of Monte Cristi, on the north coast, which recently was in the hands of revolutionists, capitulated to the government forces to-day, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels. The Dominican gubonnet General Morales, the former president of Santo Domingo, also surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships.

The revolution is ended and all is quiet.

THE STRIKE OF PRINTERS.

Employers Declare Themselves Satisfied With Situation—Typographical Union Confident.

New York, Jan. 16.—The local typographers' strike situation to-day was satisfactory to that organization. A statement which was issued said: "We have taken on more competent new men and it strengthens our position materially. Our members continue to stand firm and to feel absolutely confident of the result."

At the headquarters of the typographical union it was declared that the union knew that certain book and job printers were dissatisfied with the men who have taken the places of the strikers, and declare that the proprietors of these shops soon will make an attempt to induce the strikers to return to work.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—Dispatches received to-day from various points in Ohio and Kentucky tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and hail storm last night. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity from 40 to 70 miles an hour.

GERMAN EXPORTS.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—It is announced that the exports of Germany to the United States during the year 1905 from all the American consular districts amounted to \$125,724,321, an increase of \$14,486,096.

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