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E. & N. EXTENSION WORK TO PROCEED

Tenders to Be Invited Immediately for Clearing and Grading

CHANGE IN RIOT INQUIRY

Sale of Mr. Hendry's Interests to Great Northern—Death of Mr. Maclure

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—C. P. R. officials announced today that tenders would at once be called for the clearing and grading of 48 miles of the E. & N. extension, between Albnri and Nanose.

Commissioner King today dropped his inquiry into the methods of conducting business, about which he sharply questioned Japanese witnesses at recent hearings.

John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y., has disposed of all his interests south of Burrard Inlet and in Vancouver, including the local Great Northern terminals, False Creek water frontage, etc., to the Great Northern railway.

SLEPT SEVEN WEEKS

Strange Case of Young Man at Paterson, N. J., Attracts Attention of Doctors

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 2.—Physicians here today are discussing the case of Joseph Korsignon, who died yesterday at the hospital after having slept seven weeks. Death resulted from exhaustion due to lack of nourishment.

SWEPT STEAMER'S DECK

Great Wave Nearly Drowns Opera Singer and Others on French Liner La Provence

New York, Nov. 2.—Mme. Olive Fremstad, the opera singer, and several other officers and members of the crew of the steamer La Provence, which arrived today from Europe, had a narrow escape from death last Tuesday night.

Death of Ex-Member

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Thos. Kollet, ex-M.P., well known here and former member of the grain exchange, died this morning. He leaves seven children.

FRANCE'S TARIFF

No More Commercial Treaties Are to Be Concluded Until it Has Been Revised

Paris, Nov. 2.—The tariff commissions of the senate and the chamber of deputies, which have begun drafting a bill for the revision of the tariff of 1892 at a conference with President Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and other members of the cabinet, today formally requested the government to agree not to conclude further commercial treaties with foreign powers until parliament passes upon the bill which the commissions have drafted.

Fire in Chicago Hotel

Chicago, Nov. 2.—More than 500 guests of the Plaza hotel, North avenue and Clark street, fled from their rooms early today when fire broke out in the practically new east wing. The building filled with smoke and many guests had great difficulty in reaching the street.

SUDDEN DOWNPOUR DROWNS SIXTEEN

Lower California Town Struck by Deluge With Disastrous Results

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Sixteen persons are said to have been drowned by a torrential downpour, and more than fifty houses washed away at San Jose del Cabo, Lower California, on October 14.—As the deluge struck the town the people were caught, and many were killed.

Toronto Smelter Project

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The British Canadian Smelters in Ltd. employ put a formal application for a free deed to twenty acres of ground at Ashbridge's Bay for the purpose of a gold and silver smelter and refinery.

Accused of Theft

Port Arthur, Nov. 2.—Thomas Brown, a contractor in the employ of Gray, the Arthur street tailor, has been arrested in Toronto on the charge of stealing about \$250 worth of goods from the latter's store, and is now on his way to this city to stand trial on this charge.

Thawing Out Dynamite

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Two men were seriously but not dangerously injured in the dynamite explosion yesterday. John Anderson and William White were shawing some dynamite for use in the ballast pit at Bird's Hill when the stuff was set off, destroying the car. Both men were badly burned and cut.

Elderly Lady Injured

Edmonton, Nov. 2.—A painful accident at the bus station, Mrs. Chas. Swan, of that place, with her husband and daughter had sold out their property intending to move to Vancouver. The lady slipped and fractured her hip.

Broncho Breaker Hurt

Taber, Alta., Nov. 2.—Milford Bennett, the son of W. Bennett, attempted to ride a fractious broncho and lost control. He was thrown and his leg was broken. He was taken to hospital and managed to stay on the saddle until the maddened horse plunged into a barbed wire fence, throwing himself and falling upon the rider. Those who saw the accident rushed to his assistance, found him unconscious and immediately summoned a doctor.

Archdeacon Phair Married

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—A quiet wedding took place in the old cathedral of St. John's this morning when Archdeacon Phair of the diocese of Brandon, who has been superintendent of Indian missions in the diocese of Rupert's Land for nearly 20 years, was married. The bride was Miss Louise Richardson, only daughter of James Hope Richardson, of Borrchoe House, Litchfield, Eng. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phair left for a short visit to Elkhoron.

Large Gold Exports

New York, Nov. 2.—The announcement was made today that the National City bank has engaged \$100,000 in U. S. gold coin in Havana for import, the Export and Co., of Boston, has engaged \$100,000 in gold in London, and that Geo. H. McFadden and Brothers, of Boston, has \$500,000 in gold now en route to the United States from Europe on the steamer Lusitania.

Lazard Freres engaged today an additional \$600,000 gold in Europe for import. This brings the total thus far engaged to \$29,150,000.

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BRITAIN FEARS RAILWAY STRIKE

Amalgamated Society Adopts Resolution to Take Extreme Step

TIE-UP WOULD BE SERIOUS

President of Board of Trade and Others Endeavouring to Avert Strike

London, Nov. 1.—Notwithstanding the powerful influence which has been at work for some past in the hope of averting trouble in the British rail road world, there seems today to be little probability of preventing a strike which will have a serious effect on the sequences to the travelling public and the men and companies involved, as well as commercial interests generally. The action taken today by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in adopting a resolution to call a general strike leaves little or no hope for a favorable outcome. This society always has been looked upon as one of the most conservative of the labor unions, and its leader, Richard Bell, M. P., has been noted for his efforts to prevent strikes and for its utterances in favor of the rights of capital as well as the rights of the workman, consequently the resolution of today is not taken lightly, and from these declarations and the determined stand taken by the society since the grievances were first voiced, it does not seem likely that the men will withdraw from their present position.

Ontario's Electric Power

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Ontario Government is to undertake the construction of transmission lines as soon as the municipalities concerned have passed by-law agreements to provide amounts of power from the hydro-electric power commission.

SURVEYORS WILL NOT STOP WORK IN WINTER

Ten Parties of Grand Trunk Pacific Men Will Remain in the North

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—Ten engineering parties, engaged in locating the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between the Yellowhead Pass at the summit of the Rockies, and the coast, will remain in the field all winter. This decision is owing to the desire of the executive to complete the work as soon as possible.

Help for 'Frisco Banks

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The U. S. government has agreed to the assistance of the San Francisco banks yesterday, announcing through a telegram that it had taken steps to expedite the shipment of coin to the Pacific coast. The government has coin in Frisco to the amount of \$344,000,000.

Missing Miss Maloney

New York, Nov. 2.—Special despatches from London state that Samuel Clarkson, whose elopement with Miss Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, caused a stir a month ago, has appeared in London and settled down to his former life in lodgings near the Strand. Fraxer investigations, it is stated, is not with him and he refuses to talk regarding her whereabouts.

Toronto Concern Falls

Toronto, Nov. 2.—After a short life in the vicissitudes of constantly floating in and out of business, the Toronto Concern, Ltd., has gone out of business. The company was incorporated in 1904 and had a capital of \$40,000. The concern occupied a suite of commodious offices on the first floor of the Lawlor building, corner King and Yonge streets. Stewart has disappeared. A half-ton truck possession of the office, selling the furniture.

Indian Population

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The report of the Indian department shows that the Indian population on October last was 110,345, an increase of 951 for nine months.

Dakota Grain Buyers Blocked

Crystal City, Man., Nov. 2.—Grain buyers of Hannah, N. D., are unable to buy grain owing to lack of funds caused presumably by the stringency in the money market. Many Canadian farmers in this section who are accustomed to ship wheat in bond from these points just across the border, have been obliged to draw their grain back again to the Canadian side, shipping from Crystal City.

Eastern Storms

New York, Nov. 2.—The local weather bureau has received the following special from Washington: Southwest storm waves were ordered displayed at eleven a. m. from Delaware Breakwater to New York. Southeast storm waves were ordered displayed at eleven a. m. from Long Island Sound to New York. The storm centered over Long Island on moving slowly eastward. Increasing gale winds are indicated tonight along the middle Atlantic coast, shifting to brisk, possibly high northwest, early on Sunday.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1907

Flour Mill Burned

Magnewatan, Ont., Nov. 2.—Purdy's flour mill was destroyed by fire. Loss over \$1000.

Major Mulvey's Departure

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Major Mulvey left today for Vancouver. A large party of friends assembled to see him off.

Choney Acquitted

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—After being out an hour and a quarter, the jury in the Choney case returned a verdict of "not guilty" yesterday.

Montreal Merchant Dying

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Henry Hamilton, of the firm of Henry and N. E. Hamilton, retail drygoods, is dying.

Killed by a Fall

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—John Baptiste Fortin was killed by a fall at the corner of Frank and Elgin streets and was killed.

A Toronto Blaze

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The auxiliary blacksmith shop and stables of the Toronto Electric Light company were destroyed last night. Loss \$5,000, covered by insurance.

Regina Methodist Church

Regina, Nov. 2.—Rev. C. V. Brown has accepted the unanimous invitation extended him to enter on the fourth year of his pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The Sunday Law

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The Lord's Day Alliance on the whole is satisfied with the working of the new Lord's Day Act, and is prepared to support any further legislation during the approaching session.

Want Eight-Hour Day

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 2.—The International Railway machinists will ask for an eight-hour day when the schedule is up for revision before the Railway Department next April.

Nova Scotia Bench

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Justice Townsend, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has been appointed to the bench, succeeded by Chief Justice Westerbeke, retired. F. A. Lawrence, M. P., for chief spokesman and formerly speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature, succeeds Mr. Townsend.

Challenge to Liberals

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—H. B. Ames, M. P., Montreal, who has been addressing the David Lloyd George club at New Glasgow, N. S., says the Conservatives will make a full statement of their campaign contributions if the Liberals will do so.

Port Williams Thieves

Port Williams, Nov. 2.—On July 24 last a violin valued at \$50 and several watches and clocks were stolen from the home of Mr. W. Robertson. Suspicion fell on some German workmen who were employed on the docks. A search was made and the violin and watches were recovered.

A St. John Fog

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—The city this morning was enveloped in a dense fog, so thick that it was impossible to see further than the tops of the houses. The fog was cleared away, but for three hours it was the worst ever experienced here.

Girls Suicide

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—When her lover was arrested last night upon a warrant sworn out by his wife in Newark, N. J., 16-year-old Juliana Pott, who was living with her father, was seriously interfered with, the ferry service being tied up. Street cars were obliged to stop slowly. At 3 a. m. the sun cleared the fog away, but for three hours it was the worst ever experienced here.

EXTRA SESSION IS ASKED FOR

President Urged to Call Congress to Deal With the Situation

TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE

Assurances That He Will Not Be Hampered in His Corporation Policy

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt is being urged to call an extra session of congress to deal with the financial situation. The request comes from a group of conservative leaders in the financial world, who have represented the present situation as one that requires the action of a character which will affirmatively eradicate all ground for suspicion of American industrial methods.

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A QUIET CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK CITY

Tuesday's Election Appears to Cause Little Excitement Among Parties

New York, Nov. 2.—One of the quietest campaigns in many years has been waged today in New York City. That no state officer is to be voted for, that both the Republican and Democratic parties agreed on nominations for the court of appeals, and that the assemblymen to be elected in the election of sheriff of the county.

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MUST WORK OR STARVE

Decision Reached at Washington in Case of Uta Indians Now Giving Trouble

Washington, Nov. 2.—As a result of a conference at the White House last night between the president, Secretary Garfield, of the interior department, Assistant Secretary Oliver, of the war department, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, regarding the Uta Indians now located on the Cheyenne river reservation in North Dakota, a decision was reached to continue the policy of the Indian Bureau of furnishing the Indians an opportunity to work, and in case of failure to take advantage of the opportunity to leave them to their own resources. Two offers of railroad grading have been made, but the Indians have refused them, declaring that as they are government wards they must be cared for by the government. Whether they work or not, troops will be kept near the reservation as a precautionary measure.

HON. DR. MCINNIS

Manitoba Provincial Secretary Severely Ill, and Appendicitis Feared by the Doctors

Brandon, Nov. 2.—Hon. S. W. McInnis, provincial secretary in the Manitoba government, was brought to the hospital today from Oak Lake, suffering with a complication of ailments, and appendicitis is feared. A consultation was held this morning by his physicians, and it was thought an operation for appendicitis will have to be made, though nothing definite was decided on.

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MOVING WHEAT ON THE PRAIRIE

Deputy Warehouse Commissioner Thinks Facilities Adequate

NO BLOCKADE PROBABLE

Prince Albert District Reports Lighter Wheat Crop of Good Quality

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—Regarding an alleged interview with Mr. McInnis, deputy warehouse commissioner, which appeared in the Regina Standard, Mr. Snow desires to state that he never made any such statements as appear in such alleged interview, most extraordinary the following: "That at almost every point along the Canadian Pacific system there is a grain blockade. The company, he says, is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation. Moose Jaw reports the worst state of affairs of any place in the west, and recently the board of trade of that city took up the question. An urgent telegram was sent to the warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg, and the result was a hasty meeting of several prominent business men, and the railway company and the government sent out men to re-leave the situation. In regard to some of the points where the blockade was complained of, Mr. Snow says that no doubt the present unsatisfactory condition of the wheat market, caused by the tightness of money, is making an unusual wide margin between the price of wheat and the price of grain, and has caused many farmers to ship their own grain, and has caused them to order a great many cars.

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