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COURT TO CALL ON POPE AS A WITNESS IN CASE

Relatives of Man Who Left Million Lire to Pontiff Seek to Set Aside Bequest—Mayor and Whole Council Arrested as Forgers

London, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Cousins of Languier Adams, under whose will Pope was bequeathed several millions lire have brought an action to set aside the bequest. They allege undue influence was brought to bear upon the testator in order that his wealth might pass into possession of the Vatican. The court has approved the demand of the plaintiffs that when the case comes up for trial the Pope shall be called upon as a witness.

COLD WAVE HAS SWEEPED THE WEST

Forty-Four Below at Prince Albert—Manitoba Elections This Year—Montreal Insurance Surcharge Off

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A bitter cold wave has swept over Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Forty-four degrees below zero was the order at Prince Albert yesterday. Further west in the ranching country and throughout Alberta it was milder.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The fire underwriters at a meeting held last evening decided, owing to improved conditions in the city's water supply and the strengthening of the fire brigade, to remove the surcharge in the rate put into effect some time ago.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A sharpener who appeared at an Italian boarding house on New Year's eve, fleeced some twenty-five or thirty natives of a dollar each. The man said he had to engage Italians on some construction work and, to guarantee their good faith he exacted \$1 from each of them. He made an appointment to meet the men at the C. P. R. station on New Year's night, but did not show up.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The next provincial elections will be in Manitoba. Both sides are already organizing and already many candidates are in the field. The general expectation is the election will come some time in the spring or early summer.

BAN AGAINST A.O.H. IN SCOTLAND IS REMOVED

Dublin, Jan. 4.—There is much interest here in the announcement of the removal of the ban against the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Scotland. Hitherto Catholics in Scotland were forbidden to join the order.

SOME ONE ELSE MAY BE INDICTED IN GLOVER CASE

Boston, Jan. 4.—Evidence now in the hands of District Attorney John J. Higgins supports the belief that at least two indictments in the Glover murder case will be sought from the Middlesex grand jury at East Cambridge next week.

The state police have been quietly working on the case, and it is intimated that enough evidence has been procured to indicate evidence of an accessory to the murder of Clarence W. Glover, who was shot at the Waltham laundry on the night of Nov. 20.

In spite of this evidence the authorities have missed considerable material which has been procured by the forces working in the interest of the Glover brothers, and which tends to substantiate the assertions of counsel made some time since, that they believed Hattie Le Hane was not found guilty of the crime with which she is charged.

WORD FROM ROOSEVELT

Hooni, Uganda, Protectorate, Jan. 4.—The American hunting party has left today for Butiaba, which is expected will be reached tomorrow. All are well.

RESCUES SONS BUT IS HIMSELF BADLY BURNED

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special)—While making a heroic attempt to save his family from being burned to death, A. G. Craig, of 54 Selby street, had a thrilling experience early this morning, and was badly burned. He arose early and started a fire in the bedroom, where his sons slept, and then went down stairs to start the kitchen fire.

CANADIANS IN BRITISH FIGHT ALL THINK THEY ARE GOING TO WIN SURE

MINISTER HOPES FOR DEFINITE ACTION SOON

Sir Gilbert Parker Figures in Today's News From London—They Don't Calculate on Future Over There as in Canadian Contests—The Quebec and Lake St. John Bondholders Oppose Canadian Northern Scheme

(Times' Special Cable). London, Jan. 4.—Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking at Gravesend, referred to the report of London which was introduced by the Liberal government and provided for the upkeep of the port of out of taxes imposed upon imports entering the port. If those taxes were imposed for the benefit of London, he asked, why should not similar taxes be imposed for the benefit of the whole empire.

WHERE ARE BLIND PIGS IN ST. JOHN?

Where are the two "Blind Pigs" that a temperance lecturer said, in an address on Sunday afternoon, were located in St. John? The lecturer was asking, Dr. Heine in delivering a temperance address in the Haymarket Square hall Sunday afternoon was referring to the illegal selling of liquor along the G. T. P., and is reported to have said that even here in St. John there were "Blind Pigs," and he spoke of two at least.

Inspector Jones, who happened to be in the vicinity on Sunday afternoon, casually dropped into the meeting, his presence being known by the lecturer. He said that even here in St. John there were "Blind Pigs," and he spoke of two at least.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENED; NO CASES HEARD

Adjournment Until Thursday Afternoon—The Docket and the Jurors

The January sitting of the circuit court opened this morning with His Honor Judge Barker presiding. No cases were heard today and adjournment was made until Thursday afternoon.

In addressing the grand jury, his honor spoke on the absence of crime in the city for some time past, noting that there was no criminal case to be done here. He also wished all the jurymen the compliments of the season.

The docket is as follows:—MILES BROS. vs. Bell-Weldon & McLean. Mayes vs. N. B. Cold Storage Company—Powell & Harrison.

NEW DOCKET. Ross vs. Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.—L. Currier, K. C.

The following were summoned to act as petit jurors:—P. P. Roderick, H. A. Allison, C. H. Gibbons, S. W. Lilley, D. Hayes, L. Phillips, S. Gibbs, W. R. Willet, R. D. Smith, James Wilson, A. C. Smalley, R. L. Coleman, Wm. C. Magee, George Calloun, A. McNichol, F. R. Patterson, J. McNeil, Chas. Harnsey, Jas. H. McHugh, J. M. P. Whiting and Geo. P. Keirstead.

MONGTON HAD IT SIX BELOW TODAY

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—With a cold wind blowing at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, pedestrians here are finding trouble in getting along and as the sidewalks are in a very dry condition difficulty is increased greatly. The thermometer registered six below this morning.

The Maritime express was two hours late this morning, the delay being caused by a heavy snow storm which between Campbell and Little Meigs in Quebec.

TO MANAGE KETCHEL

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4.—Determined to secure the management of Stanley Ketchell, Robert Sloan of Paris, arrived in the city today, and had a long conference with him. The papers will be signed in a few days, as Ketchell is anxious to secure foreign bookings. Sloan has made flattering offers to the Michigan man.

HARBOR FISHERIES BRING MUCH MORE THAN 1 YEAR

Sale Realizes \$5,180 and Carleton Flats and Courtenay Bay Wileges are Not Offered—Almost Trouble at One Stage of Proceedings

Brisk bidding marked the annual sale of the harbor fisheries this morning in the court house. The west side fishermen were out in force and it was evident from the remarks that were flying about the room that the feeling existing between some of them was none too good. The total amount realized from the sale was \$5,180.50 which is an increase of \$8,664.05 over last year and \$605.20 in excess of 1908. The figures in 1907, 1906 and 1905 were, however, slightly in advance of this year's total.

It must be considered, though, that this year the lots along the Carleton Flats and in Courtenay Bay were not sold, owing to projected work in harbor development.

IN CANADA AND IN ENGLAND

Toronto, Jan. 4.—(Special to the Times) John R. Robinson, editor of the Toronto Telegram, who is in England for the British election campaign, cables his paper today as follows:—

London, Jan. 4.—The first pollings will be in less than two weeks, and where are the forecasts? England seems to run her elections without the help of prophetic figures. Canada's lightning speculators would seize upon England's 461 seats, dividing them up to show big majorities both ways. An Oxford professor on the Lusitania declared that the Unionists would not directly reduce the Liberal majority even in England. Donald MacMaster, to a Montreal friend, predicted his own election and a Unionist sweep in England. The Unionists insist that the Liberals hold 165 English seats by a majority under 200, such majorities look big to Canadian eyes, but the English view majorities differently. Four-figure majorities had to be overcome to put the Liberals in and the repetition of the process will put the Liberals out, but will history repeat itself in the shrinkage of majorities in 195 Liberal seats now held by 2,000 and under?

Unable to Rescue Little Girl—Thaw Pipes; Set House Afire—Trace of Heiress and Waiter

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WOMAN SMUGGLER PAYS \$7,500 FINE

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MOTHER SEES CHILD BURN TO DEATH

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—An attempt to thaw out some frozen water pipes under a sink where a leaky kerosene can was standing, resulted in a fire which drove three families, including ten children, scantly clad, to the open atmosphere outside. Four firemen were badly frozen. The building was destroyed with all its contents, but the property loss was small.

BANDIT WAS NOBLEMAN OF ENGLAND

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—That Harry B. Featherston, bandit and safe blowman, who was killed by a Chicago policeman, while holding up a saloon on New Year's morning, was the disinherited son of a noble English family, was sworn to yesterday at the inquest into the robber's death by his sister, Miss Emma Featherston, who declared that her brother was rightfully the bearer of the name Lord Featherston.

RAILWAYS MAKE CONCESSIONS FOR THE SHRINERS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Representatives of the Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, as well as Shriners over the states, Canada and Mexico will enjoy a special round trip rate of one fare, plus twenty cents, on a five-day excursion to the Southeastern Passenger Association. This concession was made for the benefit of all Shriners who desire to attend the thirty-sixth annual session of the Imperial Council in New Orleans, on April 11, 12 and 13.

In accordance with the request of the Shriners for a diverse routing, arrangements will be made from Cincinnati, Cairo, St. Louis, Louisville, Norfolk and Washington as well as other northern points for the journey to New Orleans over one road and the return trip over another. This may be secured by the payment of about \$5 in excess of the regular rate.

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FIRE HOUSE, TRIED TO KILL RELATIVE, AND SHOT HIMSELF

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—After setting fire to the home of Benjamin Lacy last night, Chas. E. Huston, aged 23, fired two shots at Lacy who is his brother-in-law and then committed suicide by shooting. Lacy was unhurt. When questioned by detectives he was unable to explain the strange actions of his brother-in-law.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—Fire following the explosion of an ammonia tank at the Pennsylvania Cold Storage & Warehousing Company's plant yesterday damaged machinery to the extent of \$25,000. Ten men who were in the engine room where the explosion occurred escaped with slight bruises.



THE WEATHER

No further steady winds; continued cold weather; lower temperature possible.

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