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BULLET ENDS WALK TO PRISON

Woman, Charged With Selling Girl to Chinese, Suicides

WHOLESALE MURDER

Chinese Laborers Killed in Connection With Smuggling on Mexican Border — Former Preacher Found Guilty of Killing Orphan for Insurance

(Canadian Press)
El Paso, Feb. 3.—A special to the Times from Clifton, Arizona, says that Mrs. Jack Chambers, a miller, which being taken to jail on a charge of having sold a thirteen year old white girl to a Chinese, shot and killed herself. The bullet passed through her heart and into the hand of sheriff English, who had hold of the woman.

Noales, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Wholesale murder of Chinese laborers by Mexicans in connection with the smuggling of opium, band celestials across the border is indicated by the story of a wounded Chinese found in an isolated mountain locality near this city today. Numbers of Chinese who crossed the border during the last month have never been heard from.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3.—J. C. Holly, a former preacher, and proprietor of the Hick Springs Hotel, which was destroyed by fire here on August 10 last was found guilty of the murder of Ed. Cromwell, an orphan ward of the proprietor, who lost his life in the fire and upon whose life Holly carried an insurance policy for \$2,500.

GROCKET TOLD HE MUST NOT DO IT AGAIN

York M. P. Resumes Tactics of Last Year and Insults Witness at Inquiry

(Special to Times)
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Geoffrey Steele, public works engineer for northern New Brunswick, was before the public accounts committee this morning and gave evidence as to the Bathurst and Dalhousie dredging. He said that, owing to the mistake in the telegram, the work had been commenced at Dalhousie early in July, when it should have been commenced at Bathurst. He had discovered in August that there was no specific appropriation for Dalhousie. The work at Dalhousie was suspended until November 2.

RACING DAYS OVER; OLD TURFMAN CUTS THROAT

New York, Feb. 3.—Canadian Press.—Complaining that the good old racing days in New York state were gone forever, The J. Courtney, aged 50, at one time one of America's foremost breeders and trainers of race horses, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

TEMP. WIND.	
Toronto	.. 32 E. 14 Snow.
Montreal	.. 4 E. 30 Clear.
Quebec	.. 6 E. 16 Clear.
Chatham, N. B.	.. 6 N.E. 6 Clear.
Sydney	.. 14 E. N.E. 16 Cloudy.
Sable Island	.. 10 N.E. 48 Snow.
Halifax	.. 9 N.E. 22 Clear.
Yarmouth	.. 10 N.E. 12 Clear.
St. John	.. 5 N.E. 16 Clear.
Boston	.. 32 N. 12 Snow.
New York	.. 42 N.E. 16 Clear.

Toronto Forenoon Bulletin.

Forecast—Winds, fair and cold; Saturday, southeasterly winds, moderating. Synoptic—The disturbance has passed eastward. Snow has been heavy in northern and western portion of Maritime Provinces. Weather is moderating in the west. To Banks and American ports, fresh north and east winds.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 0. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 0. Humidity at noon .. 6. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 des. Falt), 30.29 inches.

Wind at noon—Direction northeast, velocity, 16 miles per hour, clear.

Same date last year—Highest temperature 29; lowest 16. Cloudy.

LABOR MEN WILL NOT HELP M. P.'S FINANCIALLY

Abandoned Pledge to Contribute — Kier Hardie Leads Fierce But Fruitless Opposition

STEEL INDUSTRY IN SYDNEY FLOURISHING

M. J. Butler, in Ottawa to Urge Renewal of Bounties, Talks of Good Times

(Canadian Press)
London, Feb. 3.—The labor conference at Ladbroke has decided by a large majority to abandon its pledge to contribute to the support of its members of parliament which a majority of the judges who gave the famous Osborne judgment declared to be illegal and contrary to public policy. The extremists in the conference, including James Kier Hardie put up a fierce opposition, declaring that the abandonment of the pledge was a surrender to the House of Lords and submission to the decision of the government, but the representatives of 1,054,000 workmen swamped the opposition representing 306,000 workmen.

IDENTIFY MURDERED MAN

Mrs. Frank Green of Hamilton Believes He Was Her Son

(Special to Times)
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Frank Green believes that the man who was murdered in a sleeping car near Third River Falls, Minn., more than a week ago, was her son, Thomas Green. She said that her son formerly worked in a Detroit automobile factory. He offered to put two automobiles into the hands of a committee of five or seven newspaper men to be awarded at the end of each playing season. Details have not been worked out. The offer stands for five years and will be open to all the players in each major league, exclusive of the managers.

NOTES FOR WOMEN BILL IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Modified Conciliation Measure to Enfranchise All Woman Householders

London, Feb. 3.—The suffragette members of parliament of all parties met yesterday and resolved to move for the introduction of a modified conciliation bill to enfranchise all women householders. The bill will be mainly the same as that of last year, but will be amended so as to enfranchise all women householders. The title will also be changed.

DEMOCRATS MAY HOLD A CAUCUS ON TARIFF AGREEMENT

(Canadian Press)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Some of the democratic leaders of the house yesterday expressed themselves in favor of a general caucus of the house democracy to determine the party's attitude on the Canadian reciprocity agreement legislation. So far, however, no definite step in this direction has been taken, but fifty signatures are all that is necessary to bring about such a conference, which may be called within a few days.

AFTER HIGHER HONORS

Winnipeg Hockey Team Likely to Challenge for the Allan Cup

(Canadian Press)
Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—If the Victoria Hockey Club of Winnipeg wins one more game, which they are almost certain to do, they will send at once a challenge east for the Allan Cup emblematic of the amateur championship of America. By defeating Varsity last week they practically clinched the championship and are now going after bigger honors. The Victorias are a famous team in the west as they held and defeated the Stanley Cup in amateur days.

Baltimore Pier Burns

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Fire destroyed the old Bailey pier early today causing \$300,000 damage.

VALUE BOOK AT \$40,000

John Bunyan's Copy of Fox's Book of Martyrs Is to Be Sold

(Canadian Press)
London, Feb. 3.—Since 1841 a copy of Fox's "Book of Martyrs" which belonged to John Bunyan during his famous imprisonment in the old county jail of Bedford, has been in the possession of the British General Library, and it is now proposed to dispose of it in order to replenish the funds of that institution, notice having been given of an intention to call in a mortgage on the premises.

AUTOS FOR BEST TWO BIG BALL PLAYERS

Hall of Fame Selection to Be Left in Hands of Newspaper Men

(Canadian Press)
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Tentative plans for the creation of a baseball "hall of fame," on broader lines than hitherto attempted, were announced yesterday by a Detroit manufacturer. He offered to put two automobiles into the hands of a committee of five or seven newspaper men to be awarded at the end of each playing season. Details have not been worked out. The offer stands for five years and will be open to all the players in each major league, exclusive of the managers.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL

Lecture Tonight Promises to Be One of Interest

In the Natural History Society this evening Professor William Kelly Prentice, will lecture on "Syrian Life in Town and Country, Five Centuries after Christ." This promises to be a very interesting address as the following summary will show: Between the coast ranges of Syria and the Syrian desert lies a succession of low mountains, which the early centuries of the Christian era were occupied by many progressive communities. Those communities were situated in the seventh century and later by a series of wars, earthquakes and other calamities; many of their cities have never since been inhabited. Yet many of their buildings remain almost wholly above ground, the walls of some completely up to the cornice. They have been visited by few travellers, because they lay a little outside of those regions to which heretofore archaeological interest has been directed.

NO TRACE OF THE 280 LOADS OF STONE

The mystery of the disappearance of 280 loads of broken stone, which it is alleged was delivered to city teams from the stone crusher in Rockland road, is not yet cleared up.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Washington, Feb. 3.—Dr. James Kerr, a prominent physician and surgeon of this city, died yesterday aged 62 years. He was born in Ireland and was a graduate of the Royal University of Dublin and Queen's College of Belfast. At various times throughout his career he had acted as surgeon for the Royal Canadian mail service, chief surgeon for the C. P. R., and surgeon for H. M. Transport No. XII on the Gold Coast expedition and surgeon for the Canadian militia in the Red Rebellion of 1868. He had been professor, an professor of surgery in the Manitoba Medical College of Canada's chief surgeon for surgery in the Georgetown Medical College of this city and a member of the Washington Academy of Science.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN MISSING HEIRESS CASE

(Canadian Press)
New York, Feb. 3.—Immediately following publication of cable dispatches from Florence, Italy, giving details of a personal combat between John W. Arnold, brother of the missing heiress, Dorothy Arnold, and Geo. S. Griscom, jr., of Pittsburg, it became known today that Mrs. Arnold, the girl's mother and Griscom are racing across the ocean to New York, the young man two days in the lead.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IN TOWN TODAY

Mr. Hiram Hornbarn's face was trimmed with razors this morning, but he was in a happy frame of mind.

"This here snow," said Hiram to the Times new reporter, "is with a fortune to the Settlement. We been wonderin' all winter whether it'd be the council or a board or a committee that's blowin' the bubbles, but I don't get no exercise. I'm sorry for a fellow when he gets that way. I mind one time I got scolded things throughly gloomy speak myself, an' it took a lot of sassafras an' cherry bark to pull me round. I callate after you get that there sassafras he'll find out things ain't so awful bad. It's like them fellows that habern' about their loyalty whenever anybody says the farmers wants a bigger market. It won't grow no potatoes—hey, hey!"

EX-SULTAN, A MANIAC, KILLS WIVES

Former Ruler of Turkey Is New Confined In Irons

BRUTAL SLAYING

Chokes One Woman to Death And Dashes Second Violently Against Wall — Abdul Hamed Subdued Only After Fearsome Struggle

JURY DIVIDED

Three Blame Companies; Nine Say "Accident" in Fatal New York Gas Explosion

(Canadian Press)
New York, Feb. 3.—"An unavoidable accident," was the verdict of nine members of the coroner's jury which has been hearing evidence on the cause of the gas explosion in the New York Central gas house on December 4, in which fourteen persons lost their lives.

CONFERENCE ON EXTENSION OF MANITOBA BOUNDARIES

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers, of the Manitoba government were in conference for two hours last night with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding. The extension of provincial boundaries was under discussion. The Manitoba ministers again presented their case and the federal ministers were in opposition. A further conference will be held 11 o'clock this morning. The bill will likely be issued.

BETTER PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AT SAND POINT

The sub-committee of the board of works appointed to report on the need of more fire protection in the warehouses at Sand Point, held a meeting this morning and drew up their report to be presented to the council at its meeting on Monday next. The committee recommended that more be placed in the sheds, that an extra watchman be engaged for night duty, that the water main be extended from Protection street along Union street to the immigration building, and that two monitors be placed in each shed.

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Was Surgeon in Canadian Mail Service, in Riel Rebellion and Was Noted Man

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(Special to Times)
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—The maritime express due in Moncton at 10:40 o'clock this morning was reported at noon ten hours late. The delay is directly due to a very heavy storm which raged in Quebec last night and this morning. Advice from along the I. C. R. in Quebec, received at headquarters in Moncton about noon today, say that the storm has ceased and that the weather has turned severely cold.

ARE OUR SCHOOLS LACKING IN TEACHING ELEMENTARY SUBJECTS?

(Canadian Press)
Montreal, Feb. 7.—"McGill is killing a mosquito with a triphammer," said Prof. Robertson of the technical education commission in discussing a startling educational condition prevailing in Canadian schools generally, which was revealed at a hearing in McGill University last night.

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It was shown that, in consequence of the lower schools defects in English and drawing and their absolute lack of manual training and physical culture, McGill was obliged to teach the elementary subjects. Students came to McGill with very little knowledge of English or English composition, that the first year drawing had to be taught in the science department and that students arrived at the college knowing practically nothing of a number of other elementary subjects.

Twenty-Two Go Down With Steamer

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The rebels were driven to a point five miles from the city where the soldiers were drawn up awaiting an answer to an ultimatum sent to the civil authorities by Orozco last night when he threatened to bombard the town at 3 o'clock.

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