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SEEKING TO OVERCOME THE PLAGUE

International Medical Conference Opening in China Today

DISEASE FROM MARMOTS

There are Two Kinds of Pestilence—Missions Trying to Save the Children From China's Other Scourge, the Famine—Worse Than in 1906

(Canadian Press) Peking, April 3—The Chinese authorities have made the most elaborate preparations for the international medical conference which will begin in Mukden today to investigate the plague situation.

Many marmots, from which the disease was first contracted by the hunters who secured the pelts, have been collected for experiment. Although no cure has yet been found for the plague the doctors feel confident that they will eventually find a serum.

Dr. Kitasato, a noted Japanese bacteriologist, says that while no vaccine of pneumonic plague recoveries, this disease is really more easily controlled than bubonic as the pneumonic is contracted through inhalations or expectorations, which can easily be avoided.

The railway zones in cities are now near interior towns and villages are still suffering seriously. The success of the doctors of the modern school is considered as the beginning of a new medical era in China.

The famine Reports from the famine district say that many missionaries are engaged in special efforts to save the children from starvation. They have established orphanages and have been gathering together destitute children and those who have lost their parents.

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RECORD RUN MADE FROM AUSTRALIA Victoria, B. C. April 3—Breaching all records, the steamer Makura arrived yesterday from Australia three days in advance of her schedule.

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

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS Temperatures Past 24 Hours. Max Min Dir Vel.

Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds, fine and cold today and on Tuesday.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 P. M.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 21. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 12.

Barometer readings at noon (sea level and wind at noon)—Direction (northwest, velocity 24 miles per hour; fine.

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SAYS JAPS HAVE EYES ON HIS ISLANDS

King of Loyalty Islands Writes to England and France Asking That a Protectorate Be Established

Victoria, B. C. April 3—(Canadian Press) News of a recent visit by the Japanese to the Loyalty Islands, has attracted attention to the islands.

CHINESE MAKE ATTACK UPON A MISSIONARY Rev. John Murray is Badly Injured—Absurd Report That He Stole a Child

Shanghai, April 3—Rev. John Murray, the American Presbyterian mission at Tsingtau, was attacked by Chinese on March 28, seventeen miles north of the head and body and was brought back to the mission by a government escort.

ACCIDENTS IN MONGTUN Three People Injured—Subscription to Help Wilfred Flemming

Mongtun, April 3—Several I. C. R. employees were victims of accidents on Saturday morning, fracturing their right arms.

FATHER VAUGHAN SPEAKS ON FALLING BIRTHRATE IN ENGLAND

London, April 3—Father Bernard Vaughan yesterday uttered a warning on England's falling birth rate, preaching in the Park Street Wesleyan church.

WOMAN OF WEALTH TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Guildford, Vt., April 3—A murder trial which is expected to attract much interest in New England will be opened in the Essex county courthouse here, one month from Saturday, on Monday, May 1.

RUSH TO NEW GOLD AND SILVER FIELDS IS REPORTED

Porcupine City, Ont., April 3—(Canadian Press)—The latest rush for metal that will return riches is to the north of the Transcontinental Railway just north of the township of Marathon, and hundreds are flocking to the new fields.

D. J. PURDY GETS STAR LINE WHARF

With the rapid approach of summer, work on the river steamers at Indiantown is being rushed to completion.

ALLIGATOR A CURIOSITY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, April 3—(Canadian Press)—A live alligator is the latest addition to the House of Commons.

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ITALY GETS WAR VESSELS

Rome, April 3—(Canadian Press)—At the request of the minister of marine, the Italian navy is to be reinforced by five new warships.

ENGLISHMEN ARE READY TO BACK THE BOAT

Will Bet up to \$100,000 on International Motor Boat Race—Amateur Boxing Tournament Planned

(Canadian Press) New York, April 3—Commodore H. H. Melville, of the Motor Boat Club of America, has received a cablegram from London advising him that sportsmen there are ready to back the British entry in the international motor boat race.

SECOND ATTEMPT First Tried to End Life With Hatpin—Bessie McDonald, of Cape Breton Likely to Die After Automobile Joy Ride

(Special to Times) Boston, Mass., April 3—The body of a woman found in a pool of water at Deering, Maine, yesterday, has been identified as that of Laura Kane, formerly of O'Leary, P. E. I.

WAS DESCENDANT OF FAMED JOSEPH BRANDT Private Secretary of A. P. General Manager Dies of Heart Disease

New York, April 3—(Canadian Press)—Philip H. Kirby, for many years private secretary to Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, was stricken with heart disease while teaching Sunday school class yesterday.

JUDGE LONGLEY STRICKEN

Halifax, N. S., April 3—Judge Longley was again stricken with paralysis while on a train near Kentville, on Saturday morning.

GANELEJAS AGAIN IS IN THE SADDLE

Madrid, April 3—(Canadian Press)—The Ganelejas ministry was reorganized yesterday by the premier who was given free rein by King Alfonso as a condition upon which he withdrew his resignation of Saturday.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

APPOINTMENTS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Ont., April 3—(Canadian Press)—The Canada Gazette announces the following appointments:

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P. E. ISLAND WOMAN IS A SUICIDE

Laura Kane Drowns Herself in Pool in Deering, Maine

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CONGRESS IN SESSION TOMORROW

New Roll Call Will Show Big Change as Compared With Recent Assembly—Some Instances

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MACHINISTS ARE PLANNING A BIG STRIKE

Fight for Eight Hour Day May Involve More Than 100,000 Men—May Day is Chosen for Action

(Canadian Press) New York, April 3—A May day strike, the greatest fight for the eight-hour day in years, is the plan of the leaders of the union machinists here.

URGE FOR A SERVICE BY CAR FERRY

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