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# MORNING ALBERTAN

MORNING ALBERTAN, CALGARY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1907.

FOR Coal, Wood, Ice RING UP R. C. THOMAS Phone 20

## CITIZENS WANT NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Urge the City Council to Start an Independent Company and Promise to Support It.

### DISGUSTED WITH THE PRESENT ACCOMMODATIONS

An Important Meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade Held Last Night.

The council of the Calgary board of trade took energetic action on the question of the telephone situation yesterday afternoon. There was not a very large meeting, but the discussion was kept through one side.

It was decided by the council to ask the city council to begin work at once towards the installation of an independent telephone system. The council further agreed to assist in any way possible and to canvass the members of the board for business.

In addition to this a resolution was passed protesting to the Bell Telephone company for the wretched service put up. Each member of the meeting yesterday afternoon had a new complaint to make about the service. Some members said that the service had become so bad that they had instructed their agents to refuse to take the telephone out of both residence and business places. The committee was unanimous in the action that was taken. A resolution asking western railways to make refunds for tickets and freight in quicker time was passed.

In this connection the question of ticket scalping came up for discussion. The members were unable to see the justice of making ticket scalping an offence against the law, but no action was taken.

A communication of the Kingston board of trade enclosing a resolution asking for the deepening of the Welland canal was followed by a resolution endorsing the suggestion.

A letter from the board of trade of St. John respecting the delivery of mails was also followed by a resolution favoring the St. John contention.

The board decided to petition the postal department to place a mail on the train leaving Calgary on Saturday night. The committee appointed to recommend a secretary to the board reported in favor of C. W. Webster, the secretary of the 100,000 club. Some of the members favored E. L. Richardson, the acting secretary. He hesitated about accepting, and the question was postponed. A meeting of the wholesale section of the Calgary board of trade will be held in the office of the secretary this afternoon.

## HUGHES THE LIKELY MAN

Regarded as Most Likely Republican for Presidency

### THE ONLY CANDIDATE FROM THE FAR EAST

But in all There are 11 Names Now Mentioned

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Record, says that a decided boom has set in for Governor Hughes of New York, for the Republican nomination for President. His inaugural address has strengthened him throughout the country. He is regarded favorably by all sections. In the community and would carry pretty much the solid support of the party east of the Alleghenies.

At present the names of Hughes of New York, Secretary of State Root, of New York, Senator Knox, of Indiana, Speaker Cannon, and Gov. Deneen of Illinois, and Senators La Follette and Spooner of Wisconsin.

It is probable that most political forecasters in congress would make up a list quite similar to this. Even a few might include Secretary Root, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Crane of Massachusetts as remote possibilities, but the eleven men whose names are mentioned in the list are all recognized as real possibilities. Some of them are supposed to stand much better chances than others but it would not be at all surprising if the choice is limited to one of the eleven distinguished republicans mentioned.

## RIGHTS OF JAPANESE

Governor of California Defends Cause Taken in School Trouble

### JAPANESE CHILDREN GET GOOD EDUCATION

But they Must not Get it With Caucasian Youths

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—The message of Governor Hughes who is about to retire was presented to the legislature today, dealing with the Japanese question. In his address he said:

"Under the circumstance, it is not at all strange there is an aversion to the mingling of the children of the two races. And therefore, California has decreed that whenever it is so desired the local school authorities may provide separate schools for these Japanese children, in which they shall be taught as Caucasian children, and there have equally capable teachers. In the case of Japanese, the separation seems to be the more necessary, because so many foreign people who desire to attend our schools are so much older than the Caucasian children with whom, on account of their inadequate learning, the Japanese must be excluded. It is not at all desirable that youths, even Caucasian youths, of eighteen years or more of age, should be associated in the schools with children of tender ages. The reason, therefore, is sufficiently explained by its more statement."

## THE BEST MEETING YET

Mr. Hunter Refers to the Devils Raging in the Newspapers

### THE GENEROSITY OF THE EVANGELISTS

They Give 30, 40, or 50 per cent of their Income to the Lord

Of all the meetings which have been held by the evangelists, the meeting which took place last night was probably the brightest and the best. From the commencement it was obvious that the interests of the audience was thoroughly aroused and the conclusion proved the assumption. Mr. Crossley was present at the service but did not take part. The church was well filled.

Mr. Hunter said that the campaign would continue and would be successful even though the devils in the newspapers raged against it. At this point Rev. W. F. Patterson interrupted.

"Not the papers, but the correspondents," interjected Mr. Patterson. "Reporters must be liars," said Mr. Hunter. "It was a good sign when the devil raged through the papers."

"I have not started yet," said Mr. Hunter. "I will make persons all the truth. Tomorrow should be a day of fasting and prayer. He believed in fasting as well as in prayer." Mr. Crossley and himself were as David and Jonathan and between them they had led 100,000 souls to see the light.

## Labor Troubles

### Caused a Civil War

Mexican Troopers Shoot Down Thirty Strikers and Wound Many Others.

City of Mexico, Jan. 7.—In a despatch from a private source received by the Associated Press tonight the statement was made that a condition of chaos existed at Rio Blanco, Nogales and Santa Rosa Mills, in Vera Cruz, where the textile workers have been on a strike. The telegram stated that the strikers were applying the torch to the factory owners' property and robbing pawn shops.

The troops which arrived from this city, the despatch added, had succeeded in pacifying the men in part, by employing stern measures.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Belated reports from the mill district of Arizona, state of Vera Cruz, where rioting has attended the strike of the textile workers, indicate that the government is now complete master of the situation.

To gain control of the rioters, however, it was necessary for the troops to fire on the men. Thirty dead have been counted, while over 80 are reported wounded. It is believed that the strike has been broken.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Reports received this evening from Nogales, in the Arizona mill district, indicate that the government has completely mastered the situation. The strikers have ceased all violence in the presence of large bodies of troops, and there from the capital and near by garrisons. Today it was known that 30 of the workmen were killed outright and over 30 wounded, and the soldiers, who were compelled to fire on the main body of the rioters before they could be dispersed.

The men, after pillaging the stores at the Rio Blanco mill, became emboldened. Part of them rushed to Nogales, a short distance away, where there is another mill. Telegraph and electric light wires were cut and pawnshops and even private houses were pillaged. Then the jails were thrown open and the prisoners set free. Residents of the mill district fled in terror to the city of Arizona.

When the strikers reached Nogales a mail official and a guard from Arizona made an ineffectual attempt to check them. A striker threw a huge stone at Senator Herrera, mayor of the city of Arizona, striking him on the head and badly wounding him. Herrera arose from where he had fallen and shot the striker dead. A body of troops arrived and when the strikers attempted resistance a volley was fired at them. It killed 20 and wounded over 80. After this the mob scattered but a body of over 700 collected on a railroad track and held up a train for several hours. The engineer did not dare to run through the crowd. Finally the troops arrived and charged the men with broadswords, scattering them.

The jails and armories are filled with imprisoned strikers. The government learned that a committee of strikers had left Arizona for Tlaxcala, a city in the state of Puebla, to strike. It was also learned that one man well known to the police had fled about Arizona, and that a number of laborers at these points to strike. It was also learned that one man well known to the police had fled about Arizona, and that a number of laborers at these points to strike. It was also learned that one man well known to the police had fled about Arizona, and that a number of laborers at these points to strike.

## WOULDN'T LET THE BOY MARRY

A 45 Year Old Youngster Has to Pay \$5,500 for Breach of Promise

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—Miss Ada McKenna, of Hamilton, used Oliver Nash of Stoney Creek for \$10,000 marriage. The jury awarded damages for breach of promise of \$5,500 for breach of promise of marriage, having been admitted by Nash when the date of the wedding approached. Nash pleaded that he could not be married then because he had to market his peaches. Nash's parents threatened to disinherit him if he married Miss McKenna. Nash is 45 years old, and Miss McKenna 25.

## RADCLIFFE INSISTS UPON RETIREMENT

Will not Execute the Winnipeg Man.—There are Local Aspirants

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—As Radcliffe has declined to officiate at the hanging of Macrao on the 15th, Sheriff Inghel has received three applications from local residents desiring to earn the fee as executioner.

## MR. PARADIS RESIGNS POSITION

Has a Little Difference of Opinion With Town of Red Deer

Red Deer, Jan. 8.—Engineer Paradis of Calgary, who has been in charge of waterworks and sewerage construction in Red Deer, has resigned his position. The resignation was caused by a difference between him and the council over the question of closing down work on the sewer.

## Tied Man to a Railway Track

With Great Difficulty Victim Avoids Being Run Over by a Train.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—After being brutally beaten by highwaymen, who assaulted his son, rendering him unconscious, Frank Mason, a Beaver county farmer, was tied to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Beaver tonight. He escaped being crushed to death by wrenching himself free of his bonds just as the Cleveland-Pittsburg flyer was thundering down upon him.

Mason was driving along a lonely country road preceded a short distance by his son with another team. Two men attacked Mason, after the son had passed, and demanded his money. Mason was fighting the robbers when his son, missing his father, turned back and was almost instantly knocked senseless. The older man, infuriated by the treatment of his son, fought harder and was beaten into insensibility with stones.

## BALLOTS ARE NOW MISSING

Tammany Men Decline to Produce Some of Ballot Boxes

Even though served with court notice

## An Echo of the Famous McClellan-Hearst New York Election

New York, Jan. 8.—Attorney-General William S. Jackson tonight had not been able to find all the ballot boxes involved in the McClellan majority election, despite being entrusted to his possession by a supreme court order, and today intimated that he might be obliged to bring contempt proceedings against the board of elections. Certain boxes containing ballots cast in Manhattan were stored under the direction of the board and a search late last night failed to reveal their whereabouts.

Instead of returning to Albany tonight, as he had planned to do, the attorney general remained here to meet this latest phase of the situation. He says that to prevent possible tampering with the ballots cast in the majority election of 1905, which may be needed for a recount under the action begun by the state to oust Mayor McClellan and seat W. R. Hearst as mayor. Attorney General Jackson, acting under orders from the supreme court, caused raids

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## SETTLER VISITED BY SERIOUS FIRE

Two Hotels Completely Destroyed.—No Lives Lost

Stettler, Jan. 8.—Stettler was visited by a very serious fire last night. The Royal and Alberta hotels were completely destroyed.

There was no loss of life. The fire was got under control early this morning.

## VANCOUVER PEOPLE WILL SEE BIG SHIPS

The Japanese War Vessels will be There on March 8

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Vancouver people will have an opportunity of looking on the vessels of Japan's fighting navy and that at no distant date. H. Ponda, of the well known Japanese firm of Mitsui & Co., of San Francisco, was in the city today, on business connected with the forthcoming visit of representative vessels of the Mikado's fighting fleet. The war vessels will visit San Francisco first, and will arrive in Vancouver on the 8th of March.

The vessels of the Japanese navy which will anchor in Vancouver harbor on that date are the Hashidate, the Itakushima, and the Matsushima. In naming her ships of war Japan follows a practice peculiar to herself and each of the vessels that will shortly be on their way to this port is named after a distinct type of Japanese scenery. The visit is looked forward to with great interest locally.

## CHANGES TO BE MADE VERY SOON

Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Costigan to be Placed in Senate

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Several government appointments will be made without further delay. Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. Costigan, M.P. for Victoria, N.B., and Dr. Gaudet, of Westmoreland, will, it is expected, be appointed to the Senate. Jacques Bureau, of Three Rivers, who introduced Dr. Legris to retire from the contest in Nicolet, will be solicitor general. Bureau, M.P., is looking for Quebec judgeship and will probably get it.

## WOLVES ARE RAGING IN MICHIGAN

Increase is Causing Considerable Alarm

Arguette, Mich., Jan. 8.—In a report issued today, State Game Warden Charles H. Chapman, states that the number of deer in this section is being alarmingly reduced by the ravages of wolves who are overrunning the entire peninsula. He has purchased several pairs of Irish Russian and Siberian wolf hounds, and will organize bands of hunters to exterminate the pests.

The increase in the number of wolves during the past three years is beginning to cause considerable alarm, both among the settlers and those who have an interest in the game protection and the State Game Warden will be actively supported in his campaign of extermination.

## THE SHAH OF PERSIA IS DEAD

But he will not be Officially Dead Until this Afternoon

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran in a telegram sent last night at 11.50 o'clock says: "The Shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until tomorrow (Wednesday)."

All the Shah's vital functions were suspended today, and at five o'clock this evening the heir-apparent and the ministers were summoned. The women of the palace also began preparations for mourning. Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. "This was the sign that all was over."

## BIG FIRE IN DETROIT

Stove Manufacturing Company Worth \$750,000 was Destroyed

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—A general alarm was turned in tonight for a fire at the Michigan stove works, one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city. At 9 p.m., President Geo. H. Barbour estimated the loss at \$750,000, insurance, \$380,000. Several firemen and half a dozen spectators were injured. The fire was under control at 9 o'clock.

## Collingwood Bars Had a Close Call

Collingwood, Jan. 8.—This town declared for liquor license by sixteen majority here today.

## STATUS OF MEDICAL MAN

Has Been Admitted by One Body Rejected by Another

### INTERESTING CASE BEFORE THE COURT

Doctor Insists Upon Being Registered in Alberta

On the program of the court, which is in session today there is one case which is of more than ordinary interest. It is a test case which has been referred to the court and comes up under the entry of Lincoln vs. Lafferty.

The medical profession was under the contract in old days of the Medical Council of the Northwest Territories. At the last session of the Alberta legislature this was changed and the contract was given to the old council which has been transferred in this province to the Medical Council of Alberta.

In Saskatchewan they did things a little differently. The Medical Council of Saskatchewan was to be established on the order of the governor in council, and until that time the Northwest Council continues to do business and the order for the change has not been given.

And the Northwest Council continues to do business as far as Alberta is concerned, the act has been repealed.

Dr. Lincoln, the plaintiff in this case, is a doctor who was admitted in Saskatchewan upon the authority of the Medical Council of the Northwest Territories, including Alberta. He is bringing action against the Medical Council of Alberta, through the registrar of the province, because he is not permitted to practise in Alberta by means of this license which he has received from the Medical Council of the Northwest Territories. The case will be up today.

S. B. Woods, deputy attorney general, is in the city and will appear for the province in this particular case.

## Calgary Band Will Go to Dublin Fair

Arrangements for the Trip to the Big Fair Have Been Practically Completed.

Although very little has been said of the proposed trip, the benefits derived from this mode of advertising are already very apparent. Conductor Bagley has already received many applications from musicians all over the States asking for admission to the organization, and some offering liberal inducements in order to partake of the trip.

Another feature of the annual meeting was the presentation to Captain Bagley and Manager Robt. MacKay by the other members with a purse of gold each, in appreciation of their services for the past year. H. Plummerfelt was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

## NEGROES WOULD KILL ALL WHITES

Plot Discovered of Alarming Nature in Oklahoma

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 8.—It is the belief of the army officers at Fort Reno that a conspiracy to murder every white officer at Fort Reno, beginning with Captain Edgar A. Macklin, against whom it is said many negro soldiers at the post entertain a grudge as the result of the preliminary hearing of affairs at Brownsville, Tex., and the discharge of negro soldiers that followed, is now being conducted at several army posts and important places throughout the country and within a short time several arrests of the members of the troops recently discharged without honor are expected to follow.

Information was received here tonight that the arrest of a negro soldier was made at Ft. Junta, Col. today. Suspicion rests upon negro soldiers at Fort Niobrara, Neb., and at three other points.

## SUIT IN AN \$8,000,000 DEAL

Legal Complication Arises Over a Big Transaction

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Suit for an accounting of funds was filed today in the circuit court by E. D. Fulton, a member of the Little Canada syndicate. George J. Gould, Joseph Ramsay and Stephen H. Elkins are among the defendants named in the suit, which grew out of a \$8,000,000 deal by the syndicate in West Virginia coal lands and in two small railroads.