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THE WEATHER Rain or snow and colder tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy; high north-east to north winds.

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FIND 168 BODIES IN TANGLED MASS ON STAIRCASE OF MINE

arful Sight Which Met Rescuers at Cherry This Morning—Black Damp Cause of Death Though Some Evidently Lingered For Days—Frantic Efforts For Air

Cherry, N. Nov. 24.—Practically all the bodies of those who perished in the Cherry Mine disaster were found this morning on a staircase at the mouth of the third or lower level. One hundred and eighty-eight bodies were found, leaving about a score to be accounted for.

SIXTY MILE GALE MEANS NO TURKEY Wind Prevents Sailing of Steamer With Supply for Nantucket Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 24.—Nantucket people will have a turkeyless Thanksgiving Day tomorrow, and all because of a sixty-mile northeast gale which has caused the temporary suspension of the service of the steamer plying between the island and the mainland.

ELECTRIC POWER ON CANADIAN PACIFIC Montreal, Nov. 23.—The C. P. R. will soon take an important step toward the attainment of the smoke nuisance in so far as it is caused by railway trains being drawn into the city.

CUTS MARQUIS IN \$1,000,000 WILL Louisville, Nov. 24.—The will of the Marquis de Monasters de Meriville, who was Mary Caldwell, of this city, leaves almost all her entire million-dollar estate to her sister, the Baroness Caldwell von Zedwitz, and gives nothing to her husband.

ENGLISH POET ANNOYED New York, Nov. 24.—It is reported here that Wm. Watson, the English poet, is much annoyed over verses appearing in connection with his "Serpent" poem, and saying what he thinks is a threatening invitation to visit America.

COMMUNICATION WITH WEST INDIES AGAIN New York, Nov. 24.—That part of the West Indian zone which has been out of cable touch with the world since the hurricane of Nov. 7, is again in wire communication with the United States and Europe.

BRITISH ELECTIONS MAY BE EARLY IN JANUARY Liberals Called Together at Once to Outline Plan of Campaign—House of Commons May Be Perjured on Tuesday Next

London, Nov. 24.—At a prolonged meeting of the cabinet today held to discuss the crisis arising from Lord Lansdowne's motion to withhold from the budget bill the consent of the House of Lords, it was decided to call an immediate meeting of the Liberal party for the purpose of outlining a plan of campaign.

STILL IN GRIP OF THE STORM

Pacific Northwest Practically Tied Up—Great Northern Has Much Trouble—Storm on the Atlantic Severe

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—The unprecedented storm that has prevailed in the Pacific northwest for two days shows no signs of abating. In eastern Oregon and western Washington, the rain is of secondary importance to a wind storm which has caused considerable financial loss.

TWO YEARS OLD AND HAS BRIDE Theodore Leslie, From Portuguese Congo Land Has Dusky Bride of Seven Years, Present From Chief

New York, Nov. 24.—Theodore Leslie is today certainly the youngest married man in this country. Theodore is two, and he has brought back from Portuguese Congo land, where he was born, a dusky bride of seven, the daughter of a Congo chief.

DELMAS HAS PRAISE FOR BRITISH BAR Noted American Lawyer Impressed by Courtesy and Candor Between Judges and Barristers

London, Nov. 23.—Delphin M. Delmas, the lawyer who defended Harry Thaw at his first trial has been in London for a few days in connection with the affairs of Walter A. McCree. He sailed for home last Wednesday on the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, accompanied by his partner, Benjamin F. Spellman.

ORANGE HALL AND FARM HOUSE BURNED Two Fires at Beaver Dam (Me.) Believed to Be Work of Fire-bug

Berwick, Maine, Nov. 24.—Residents were much excited today over the second fire of supposed incendiary origin within a month at Beaver Dam, on October 22, when the Orange hall and a farm house were burned.

ZELAYA LEVIED UPON AMERICANS Nicaraguan President Said to Have Thrown Several in Prison for Not Contributing to War Fund

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—A cable despatch from Panama today says that Edgar S. Harris, of Columbus, Ohio, an American commercial traveler, who has been touring Central America, declares that several Americans are in jail at Managua and other places in Nicaragua having been arrested on orders from President Zelaya.

GOVERNOR TAKES OATH Manila, Nov. 24.—In the marble hall of the Ayuntamiento, once used for conference by the Spanish authorities, and now the chamber of the popular assembly, yesterday morning, W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, took the oath of office as governor-general of the Philippines and delivered his inaugural address.

WILL OPPOSE THE TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways will join together in opposing the demands of the engineers and firemen of these roads for increased pay.

HATTIE LeBLANC, UNDER 16, QUESTIONED IN JUVENILE COURT

Strange Murder Case, in Which Cape Breton Girl Figures, Develops More Unusual Features—Police Do Not Believe Glover Took His Own Life or That LeBlanc Girl Shot Him

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 24.—Only counsel and police were present when Hattie LeBlanc, the young French-Canadian girl, was brought into the Waltham district court today and formally charged with causing the death, last Saturday night, of Clarence F. Glover, head of the Waltham Laundry Company.

Fort William Man Receives Blow From Electric Light Bulb—May Employ Girls in Chinese Restaurants

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 24.—(Special)—R. B. Atkins, aged fifty-five years, formerly of Owen Sound, had been afflicted for years with cataracts of the right eye, and finally lost the sight of that eye.

Passengers Marooned Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—A relief train bearing passengers of the Great Northern No. 3 due in Seattle, Monday, arrived last night, the passengers told of the terrible havoc of the floods in the Cascade Mountains.

On the Atlantic Boston, Nov. 24.—The following storm warning was issued by the local weather bureau today: "Northeast storm warnings were ordered at 9:30 today from Eastport to Bridgport.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO HOLD BACK Only for a While, Though—Legislation For Increases to Be Obtained

A special committee of the board of trade met this morning to consider complaints of increases in the telephone rates. The matter was generally discussed, but no definite action was taken.

DR. JOHNSON WEDS MISS LENA H. HEARTZ Marriage in a Hurst This Morning—Will Live in Toronto

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 24.—(Special)—The wedding of Lena Harrison, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Heartz, to Arthur L. Johnson, M. D., son of Rev. Dr. D. W. Johnson, of Halifax, took place this morning.

SWAN FLIES FROM ROCKWOOD TO A NORTH END POND The swans in Rockwood Park are becoming restive with the approach of winter. This morning one was discovered swimming about in the mill pond at the foot of Victoria street, North End.

DANISH PAINTER DEAD Copenhagen, Nov. 24.—The Danish painter, Kroger, died today at Skagen.



Hattie LeBlanc

On her own statement that she is but sixteen years of age, the girl was given a hearing in the juvenile court, and, as is always the case in the juvenile court, the proceedings were conducted with the strictest privacy, no one being admitted to the counsel's library, where the session was held, except the presiding judge, counsel and police.

Pitiful Spectacle When she was brought into the court house from the police station, the girl presented a pitiful spectacle. She appeared even younger than sixteen years. She was dressed in a green suit and wore a thick green veil, which completely obscured her features, but her figure seemed to be that of a mere child.

CHANGE OF NAME BRINGS \$150,000 Young Adams His Uncle's Heir and Becoming Walter

New York, Nov. 24.—Changing his name from John to Walter to please a wealthy uncle is expected to bring John Herbert Adams a fortune estimated at more than \$150,000.

ENTRIES REFUSED Canadian Runners Were Not Endorsed By The Federation

Toronto, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Canada will likely be represented at the annual marathon to be run in Yonkers (N. Y.), tomorrow by only two runners, Jimmy George, and Claude Pearce, of this city.

GOAL OPERATORS AND MEN UNITE ON THIS Will Combine in Request to President Taft For Action to Do Away With Car Shortage Problem and Freight Congestion

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—Bituminous coal operators have combined in a request to President Taft that railroads of the country be permitted to pool freights under the supervision of the government, and last night a delegation left Pittsburg for Washington. They will urge the president to make plain in his next message to Congress the necessity for taking immediate action to do away with the car shortage problem and freight congestion against which the coal men have had to struggle.

RIVERS OUT OF BANKS Portland, Ore., Nov. 24.—Nearly every river and stream in Oregon is out of its banks, owing to heavy rains, and in eastern Washington floods are general, though the rainfall was not so heavy. The greatest damage has been apparently done along the Willamette River.