



# The Evening Times



**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast—Moderate fresh west to northwest winds, mostly cloudy, with a few light snowfalls; about same temperature.

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## SUFFRAGETTES WORRY ASQUITH, IN TURN THEY ARE SNOWBALLED

### Bottle Thrown at British Premier in Liverpool

TABLES TURNED  
Follow Asquith to Birkenhead and People Drive Them to Seek Police Aid to Get to Train—Two Arrests in London

London, Dec. 22.—(Special)—When Prime Minister Asquith drove to the Reform Club in Liverpool to deliver an address yesterday, a dozen suffragettes, one of whom was disguised as an orange seller, attempted to approach him. The police were too vigilant, however, and frustrated the attempt. Two of the suffragettes were subsequently arrested.

It is alleged that one of them threw a bottle at the prime minister, while another had in her possession a catapult containing pieces of iron.

Later suffragettes themselves were glad to accept police protection. Mr. Asquith sent to make a speech in Birkenhead in the evening and the suffragettes followed him. The women tried to make a demonstration outside the hall, but the crowd there snowballed them mercilessly. Other women appealed to the police who conveyed them to the railway station under a forest of snowballs. They took the first train back to Liverpool.

Mrs. Wentworth and Miss McKean, two suffragettes, were arrested in Swansea on Monday night and arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of having been found by night on enclosed premises and having in their possession certain house-breaking implements. The two women were found on enclosed premises at Hall Farm, where Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was scheduled to speak last night. The "housebreaking implements" consisted of a screwdriver, a nail driver and a toy pistol. The women were remanded.

Lord Curzon was enthusiastically received yesterday at Birkenhead, where he is to speak at the Albert Hall.

N. C. Hawkins, secretary of the Eighty Club, speaking yesterday, expressed every confidence that the Liberals would be returned to power through the decreased majority. The speaker's majority of 499.

## MOTHER OFFERS TO SELL SELF FOR GIFTS TO CHILDREN

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Facing the prospect of a cheerless Christmas and lacking money to buy her four children even such necessities as shoes, a woman who lives in one of the suburbs has inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

FOR SALE—To secure means to give my children a Merry Christmas, I will sell my body to be delivered upon death, for \$10; am strong, healthy woman, 30 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 120 pounds.

"It is a simple business proposition," said the woman. "I need some money to make the little ones happy, and I don't know any other way to get it. I can't beg. I don't want to borrow without knowing just how or when I can return the loan."

## PARR LIKELY TO GET REWARD FOR SUGAR EXPOSURES

New York, Dec. 22.—Richard Parr, who while a special agent of the treasury, discovered the secret wire system in the Sugar Trust, has made formal application to the secretary of the treasury for a reward provided by the government officials and others who expose customs frauds. Collector Loeb has formally approved Parr's claim and promises to grow at the claim. Under the law Parr is entitled to a part of the amount recovered as a result of his work. He has been discretionary with the secretary of the treasury.

Should the limit be allowed he would receive at least \$1,000,000. Parr has named no specific amount in his specification.

## WOLGAST THE WINNER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee won the decision over Frank Penta of Los Angeles, in a ten-round contest last night.

## DEATH OF LORD MONKSWELL

London, Dec. 22.—Lord Monkswell, president of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, died today. He had been a frequent visitor to America and was one of the British representatives at the International Exhibition of Chicago and St. Louis.

## NATIONAL PARK AT NIAGARA IS REPORTED ON FAVORABLY

Washington, Dec. 22.—The report of the committee of landowners and private owners and corporations, that the vegetation can readily be restored, and that within a reasonable period the whole area in the immediate vicinity of the falls and the gorge will return as nearly as possible to the original condition, with the added advantage of accessibility.

By additional legislation and agreements with the Canadian government, the diversion of water for power purposes, in the opinion of the committee, should be kept in such limits that the impressiveness of the cataract shall not be diminished.

## COPENHAGEN PEOPLE WORLD DO THINGS TO DR. COOK

### Indignation Follows Sturdy Backing They Gave Him—Scientists Admit Being Humbugged But King Takes it as Somewhat of a Joke

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—(Special)—This city and various towns in the provinces are greatly excited over the Cook fiasco. The attitude of simple faith in Cook's claims has suddenly turned to one of unbridled indignation. If the so-called explorer were in Copenhagen today he would surely get a reception decidedly the reverse of the one accorded to him a few months ago, and very likely would receive a thrashing if he fell into the hands of the indignant people.

Experts in polar work are outspoken in condemnation of the man. They consider his conduct toward the University of Copenhagen and the Danish nation as most scandalous. The evening papers denounce him as a swindler.

## Hoaxed, Says Stromgren

Prof. Stromgren, chairman of the university commission which pronounced Cook an impostor, in presenting the report to the university, said:

"It was an offence to submit such papers to scientific men. Of course the university erred in honoring Dr. Cook and there was no excuse for men of science erring in such a manner. They ought to be calm even amid public enthusiasm and excitement, but we thought to honor the great nation to which Dr. Cook belongs and we had to support Mr. Egan, the American minister. Moreover, President Tafel congratulated Dr. Cook while explorers both Danish and foreign guaranteed him bona fide. We have been hoaxed."

The disgust of Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, is in proportion to his former championship. He says:

"Cook is an impostor, a cheat. No school boy could make such foolish calculations as he did. He has killed himself."

Rasmussen added that he based his faith in Cook largely in reports of the Belton. He was still completely convinced that Cook had made a valuable trip to Cape Sharp and Stah, admirably overcoming winter difficulties. He further says the committee believed Cook was helped by Capt. Loeb, although he did not send the latter's observations to the committee.

Commodore Gustav Holm, Arctic explorer and member of the committee, said: "Cook's papers convict him of being a swindler. We examined his observations first and agreed unanimously that they were worthless."

## The King Rather Amused

The university authorities last night expressed satisfaction that Denmark, not America, had pronounced the verdict, because it showed the world that Denmark was impartial and had acted honestly, although mistakenly. It is stated that the senate of the university contemplates depriving Cook of the degree it conferred on him, but has not reached a definite decision as yet. It is declared that the crown prince, who was completely won by Cook's claims, is angry with the Danish scientists, and the Greenland administration for misleading him, but the king, who was inclined to be sceptical throughout and refused to deprecate Cook, is rather amused at the hoax perpetrated.

(Associated Press.)

## PALACE HALLS ARE NOW FLORAL GARDENS

All Parts of World Send Flowers for Leopold's Funeral—Princess Louise Prays for Coffin

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Thousands are arriving from all parts of Belgium and points outside to attend the funeral of King Leopold and the accession of Prince Albert to the throne. The demand for cards of admission to the church and parliament exceeds the supply by many thousands while a small army of foreign newspaper representatives are vainly clamoring for journalistic privileges.

The foreign princes, missions and delegations have reached here. Prince Albert personally met the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand of Romania.

An extraordinary feature at the palace is the wealth of floral offerings from all parts of the world. The grand staircase and halls have been transformed into exquisite flower gardens. Princess Louise, carrying a bunch of orchids today, visited and prayed long beside the coffin of her father.

## FIRE LOSS OF \$75,000 IN SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Fire this morning destroyed about one-half of the large shipbuilding plant of the T. S. Marvel Company. A part of the plant, including the engine and boiler house, the iron forming department, moulding room and saw mill, were destroyed. The loss will aggregate about \$75,000.

Several new boats in course of construction and a dozen under repairs were threatened, but were saved by the firemen.

## T. P. O'CONNOR LEAVING FOR ENGLAND TODAY

New York, Dec. 22.—V. Bourke Cochrane and Justice Martin J. Keogh, of the state supreme court, gave a farewell dinner at the Lotus club last night to T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader and member of the British parliament, who will return to England today, after a visit to this city in the interest of home rule for Ireland.

## GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE

London, Dec. 22.—The German freight steamer Saltau was ashore at Dungeness, a headland projecting into the English channel during a gale today. The vessel was bound from Tacoma via various ports for Hamburg.

## DR. DUDLEY IS DEAD

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 22.—Dr. Chas. B. Dudley, chief chemist for the Pennsylvania R. R. Company, died last night of typhoid pneumonia, aged 68 years.

## SUPPLY OF XMAS BIRDS BOUGHT UP

### London, Ont., Housewives Fail to Get Any of 5,000 FOUND OUT, SHOTS HIMSELF

Young Man, Looked on as Respectable, Arrested on Suspicion of Theft—Twelfth Arrest in Cobalt Ore Cases is Made

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Before local housewives at retail stores could get a show, buyers from Toronto and Hamilton bought up all the supply of turkeys at yesterday's market, paying from twenty-two to twenty-five cents a pound. At least five thousand birds were secured.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Joseph Mitchell, previously regarded as a respectable young man, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being concerned in several cases of theft. He was allowed out on bail last night. He was found in a street with a bullet hole in his head, having shot himself.

Mitchell was removed to the hospital, but cannot recover. Investigation at his home revealed a wagon load of stolen goods.

## WELLAND, DEC. 22.—(Special)—Constantine Gerardo, Italian aged 24 years, slashed his throat with a razor, the blade missing the jugular vein by a narrow margin. The wound was stitched up, but blood ran down the man's throat into the lungs and he is now at the point of death. A few months before his marriage, Gerardo's wife, a young Italian girl, took carbolic acid in an attempt to end her life. It is said the couple lived happily together.

## TORONTO, DEC. 22.—(Special)—J. Parr, alias J. Connolly, a restaurant keeper in Cobalt, was arrested here last night at the request of the Toronto police this morning on suspicion of being concerned in connection with ore thefts at this mine. With G. Nelson, alias Barber, arrested in Cobalt Sunday night Parr will be brought to the city tomorrow.

## PARR, LIKE OTHERS, IS CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL SELLING OF ORE AND IT IS SAID HE RECEIVED MORE THAN \$9,000 FROM THE WILKINSON CO.

The Harrison farm at Gondola Point, at present in the possession of Miss Mary L. Harrison, containing seventy-five acres, with residence and farm buildings, was sold by auction this morning under a decree of the court. The purchase price was \$12,000. The property was sold to H. E. Fowles, a resident of St. John.

## OTTAWA, DEC. 22.—It is understood that Mr. Shorette, papal legate, will leave for Rome to present the decree of the first plenary council of Canada. He will submit these in person to the Pope. The plenary council, which lately concluded, has received a total of \$2,000 during the past year. The purchase, it is considered to be a great step forward in the progress of the Catholic faith in this country. In high ecclesiastical quarters, it is reported the success of the council has reflected great credit upon the legate, and is considered in the light of a signal triumph for him.

## ESTRADE'S VICTORY COMPLETE; MANY HAVE SURRENDERED

Bluefield, Dec. 22.—General Estrade has won a complete victory over the government troops at Rama. A total of 600 men of both armies was killed or wounded. Nineteen of the latter have surrendered, including General Gonzales, who was in command.

He had registered at the hotel as "Charles Smith, Trenton." Some hours later he was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. The only means of identification was a wedding ring, inscribed "C. C. to G. F." and a letter offering to sell 500 acres of land at Pinebluffs as site for a State Hospital for \$800 an acre.

The body was identified by F. A. Treiber of Long Island City, Peigenapa's son-in-law. Mr. Treiber said that his father-in-law was fifty-three years old, and had retired from business some years ago. For several years he has been afflicted by an incurable malady which has affected his mind.

## RICH BREWER IS FOUND DEAD, HAD TAKEN HIS LIFE

New York, Dec. 22.—After private detectives had vainly sought him for four weeks, Gustav Peigenapa, a wealthy retired brewer in Pinebluffs, L. I., was found in a hotel in Jersey City yesterday, dead by his own hand.

He had registered at the hotel as "Charles Smith, Trenton." Some hours later he was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. The only means of identification was a wedding ring, inscribed "C. C. to G. F." and a letter offering to sell 500 acres of land at Pinebluffs as site for a State Hospital for \$800 an acre.

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## THE BATH TUB CASE

New York, Dec. 22.—When the Essex county, New Jersey, grand jury met today, it was expected that it would early have received a verdict in the bath-tub murder case. Although no indictments had been officially announced up to today, Prosecutor Motz was satisfied with the outcome of the proceedings, in which he brought witnesses to show the alleged connection of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of the victim, and Mrs. Mary Stead and Miss Virginia Wardlaw, her aunts, with the mysterious death of Mrs. O'Connell in East Orange, N. J. The next step following the finding of indictments would be an application to Governor Fort at Trenton for requisition papers to have the two prisoners in this city taken to New Jersey for trial.

## W. C. T. U. IN CAMPAIGN

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The W. C. T. U. will take part in the municipal elections, and strive to get out the Women's vote in support of candidates who will support the early closing of the saloons and hotels.

## STEAMER AFIRE, IS SUNK AT HER PIER

New York, Dec. 22.—Fire in the after-hold of the steamship Harry Luckenbach, of the Insular Line last night resulted in the sinking of the steamer and her cargo of 45,000 bags of sugar at her pier in the Erie Basin, South Brooklyn. The damage is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$175,000.

## THREE LIVES TAKEN BY ASSASSINS TODAY IN INDIA, KOREA, RUSSIA

### CITY MOURNS DEATH OF HENRY HILYARD TODAY

#### Prominent Lumberman and Mill Owner, Hospital Commissioner and Board of Trade Member—Sick Only a Few Days; Was in Office Last Thursday

Henry Hilyard, one of St. John's foremost citizens and one of the pioneer leading lumbermen, passed away at noon today at his home, 222 Douglas Avenue, after a few days illness.

While it was known that Mr. Hilyard had been in a serious condition since yesterday, his death comes as a great shock. He was at his office in the Hilyard Bros. mill on Thursday last.

He had lately contracted a severe cold, and complications set in and on Monday Dr. J. P. McInerney, his physician, held a consultation with Dr. A. F. Huxley. Yesterday, however, his physician reported a slight improvement, and it was announced that should this hold out he would have passed the danger point. Last night, however, Mr. Hilyard became worse and Dr. Malhermes, Emory, White, J. B. Huxley and Huxley held a consultation and it was decided that should their patient show the slightest sign of improvement, that either Doctor Armstrong or Doctor Bell of Montreal would be brought here by special train. Mr. Hilyard, however, spent a bad night and there were indications this morning that he was sinking and the end came about noon.

## HARRISON FARM AT GONDOLA POINT IS SOLD

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## HAYANA MAN HERE SPEAKS OF POTATO BUSINESS

W. A. Wallace, of Havana, importer and commission merchant, is in the city in connection with the shipment of potatoes from Cuba to this port to Havana. Speaking of the potato business from this port, Mr. Wallace said that the first lot were in very bad shape, but later shipments had been very good. The potatoes sent from here this year, had been under a hard time of it, he said, to hold trade there, especially under the adverse conditions of the market. St. John had a hard time of it, he said, to hold trade there, especially under the adverse conditions of the market. St. John had a hard time of it, he said, to hold trade there, especially under the adverse conditions of the market.

## NEW BABY ONE OF THE RICHEST IN THE WORLD

Washington, Dec. 22.—Two of Washington's most distinguished citizens and multi-millionaires are congratulating each other because Santa Claus has brought them a grandson as a Christmas gift.

The two happy grandfathers are John R. McLean, proprietor of the Washington Post, and Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado miner. The tiny grandson is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean. Mrs. McLean was Miss Evelyn Walsh, the only child of Thomas F. Walsh, and Edward McLean is the only child of John R. McLean.

Their marriage united two vast fortunes, the joint amount being variously estimated at from thirty to forty millions of dollars. The new McLean baby, is therefore, one of the richest youngsters in the world.

## PRINCE RUPERT TO BE RUN BY COMMISSION

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Provincial government has declined to advance \$75,000 for installation of an electric light plant and equipment at Prince Rupert. The government agreed to give favorable consideration to an application for a site at Prince Rupert for municipal buildings. It is understood the Prince Rupert will become incorporated at once, adopting government by commission at the start.

## LITTLE TIM SULLIVAN OF NEW YORK DYING

New York, Dec. 22.—Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, affectionately known as "Little Tim," is distinguished himself from his cousin, Timothy D. Sullivan (Big Tim), the state senator, by dying. He has been ill for some time and a week ago was critically seized. Mr. Sullivan has a complication of diseases.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Nine Catholic institutions of Boston will receive substantial Christmas gifts in cash as the result of the first distribution of the residue of the estate of the late John J. Finnigan, a prominent real estate man of this city.

## Magistrate Done To Death By Native In Bombay

### KOREA'S PREMIER

#### Yi Fatally Stabbed by Youth of Twenty—Chief of Russian Secret Police Lured to Quiet Street and Bomb Exploded

A remarkable series of assassinations of personages high in office is reported today from widely separated points throughout the world.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed to death with a dagger as an apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japanese influence.

In St. Petersburg, the chief of the secret police, Col. Karloff, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb, supposedly thrown by an anarchist.

In Bombay, British India, the chief magistrate of Nank, Arthur M. T. Jackson, was assassinated by a native for revenge and presumably as a part of the sedition movement against the British official authority. In each of the countries the governing authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime.—(Associated Press.)

## BOMBAY, BRITISH INDIA, DEC. 22.—ARTHUR MAISON TIPPETTS JACKSON, CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF NANK, IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY, WAS ASSASSINATED BY A NATIVE WHILE ATTENDING A COURT SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The assassin, a young man named Yi, was a native of the province of Szechwan, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment. Yi is a native of the province of Szechwan, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment. Yi is a native of the province of Szechwan, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

## ON JULY 1 LAST SIR Wm. CURZON WYLLIE, WHO HAD RECENTLY HELD IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS, WAS MURDERED AT THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE IN LONDON BY AN INDIAN STUDENT, WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY HANGED.

## KOREAN PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded today by a Korean, Yi Chaim Yong.

The attack occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. Yi was returning from the Japanese residence when the assassin came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the premier, and once into the lung.

The assassin then turned on the premier's jailer, whom he stabbed and instantly killed.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a man of about twenty years and is believed to be a member of political secret society. The premier was removed to a hospital.

## FLAMES DESTROY WING OF CENTRAL HOSPITAL IN JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Fire in the Central Hospital for the insane here tonight destroyed the north wing of the institution, threatening destruction of other portions and for hours caused panic among nearly 15,000 insane women and men.

When the fire broke out in the north wing about 8:30 o'clock some of the insane patients escaped, but the asylum authorities soon had an organized system for removal of patients from the burning wing to another portion of the hospital. The fire burned fiercely and the local fire department fought it tenaciously until at 10:30 o'clock it was under control.

## FORMER MINISTER IS FINED \$7,000

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Charles Wesley McCrossan, formerly a Baptist preacher in Los Angeles, convicted of making false representations in the prospectus of a mining company of which he was president, has been sentenced to pay \$4,000 or to serve one year in jail. McCrossan said he would pay the fine.

## LEBLANC WHO BROKE OUT OF DORCHESTER IS CAPTURED

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Eviding the police for five months, Ben LeBlanc was finally captured this morning at 3 o'clock, while he slept at the home of his father in Cross street. For the past five months the police have been looking for LeBlanc, he having escaped from Dorchester jail by breaking the bars of a window. He and his brother were awaiting trial on charge of theft of \$400 from Fred Bourque, Shediac road. He was arrested on August 29, and was committed for trial, and had been in Dorchester jail three days when he made his escape.

A subscription has been taken up throughout the city for the widow of Robert J. Whelan, who was crushed to death in the Intercolonial wreck at Nash's Creek, and the sum of \$110.70 was realized, a portion being voted to paying out the small balance on the dead driver's property. The only insurance left by Whelan was \$250 from the railway, which went to his mother.