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FORGED CARNEGIE'S NAME TO MILLIONS

Sensational Developments in
Chadwick Case Increasing

Andrew Carnegie's Signature Forged on
Notes for \$13,750,000 Which Are
Not Worth a Cent.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—The Plain Dealer says—

"When the contents of the mysterious 'securities' held for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by I. Reynolds in the Wide Park bank are revealed it will be found that the signature of Andrew Carnegie has apparently been forged on notes and other papers to the total amount of \$13,750,000. The securities held by Reynolds, together with those that were held by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, and have already been made public, aggregate this amount. These securities consist of the following items:

"First, a note for the sum of \$5,000,000, bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie. "Second, a certificate of trusteeship which states that Andrew Carnegie has in his possession stocks and bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 held by him in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This paper also bears the signature of Mr. Carnegie. These securities have been for the past three years the principal basis on which Mrs. Chadwick has conducted her financial system, and on which she has borrowed money, which, it is conceded, run up into the millions and are positively known to exceed \$1,000,000.

"And these same 'securities' are the rock which has wrecked the Oberlin and caused the ruin of hundreds of families and losses to many business firms. It is the frankly expressed opinion of reputable lawyers who have examined these papers that they are not worth one cent.

"There is bitter irony in the fact that the very man who held this worthless paper so faithfully and tenaciously for Mrs. Chadwick, and who apparently believed in its worth so implicitly, and through whom other were drawn into the vortex of Mrs. Chadwick's operations, should be himself one of the heaviest losers. It is stated as a fact, not hitherto known, that Reynolds loaned Mrs. Chadwick practically all the money he possessed. His engagements, however, involve only himself; the Wide Park bank in no way is affected.

"The note for \$5,000,000 is believed by all who have knowledge of it, to have been written and signed by the same person who filled out and signed the notes for \$500,000 and \$250,000 held by the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin. It is believed that the certificate of trusteeship states that the securities held by Andrew Carnegie consist of United States steel bonds, Caledonia railway stock in Scotland, and Great Western R. R. stock in Canada, the three aggregating as above stated, \$7,500,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—A special from Oberlin, Ohio, says: "The confession of President C. T. Beckwith, of the wrecked Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, has been made to the Federal authorities, is a story so startling with relation to the monumental transactions of Mrs. Chadwick as to be almost unbelievable. But documentary proof has forced belief upon the part of the few who have heard the amazing tale which is expected to prove the absolute undoing of Mrs. Chadwick.

"The unequivocal statement is made in the statement of Pres. Beckwith that the means by which Mrs. Chadwick secured the immense loans, was by a written promise delivered into the hands of the banker, that the Citizens' National Bank would be made trustee of the \$5,000,000 estate, which has just been revealed to the world as an absolute myth. The written promise delivered by Mrs. Chadwick to Beckwith was to the effect that her affairs would be turned over to the Oberlin Bank, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear were to receive \$10,000 a year each for their trouble. In addition, the bank was to be given a bonus of close to \$40,000 when the loans had all been paid back."

"This complete statement answers fully the oft-repeated question: 'What actuated the two officials of the Oberlin Bank in making the immense loan from the bank's funds without a scintilla of actual security?'

Closing out sale of toys, dolls and fancy goods, shoe sets, ladies' companions, and numerous Xmas gifts at almost half price before we move. See our bargain counters for tonight. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

An alarm from box 412 was rung about 11:40 o'clock this morning for a slight fire in a barn owned by John Beamish, Haymarket Square.

DEATHS.

MOORE—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at MacAdam, N. B., on Dec. 9th, 1904, Evelyn Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ida E. Moore; granddaughter of Mrs. M. E. Anderson, nurse. Funeral will leave station at 12 o'clock p. m. on arrival of C. P. R. on Monday, the 12th inst.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Boy wanted, apply PETE'S TRUNK FACTORY, 125 Princess street.

MALE STENOGRAPHER wants position. Expert on the Underwood and Remington typewriters. Address "M," Star office.

WANTED—A young man to work in the EXCELSIOR VINEGAR FACTORY. Apply at the Factory, York Point Slipp.

MANY MORE WARSHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Big Improvement Planned --- Eight Ships for North American Squadron, Which Will Serve As Training Fleet.

LONDON, Dec. 10. — In an official memorandum issued today dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of the fleet and the training of the world, constituting in Lord Selborne's view a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere.

Dwelling on the improvements of the British fleet, Lord Selborne remarks that all the old battleships have been replaced by modern ships, and that Great Britain will have within the year twenty-six modern cruisers, built within four years, of greater speed, with armaments as powerful as that of battleships and altogether a great advance on anything which has preceded them. Lord Selborne then details the fleet changes. The home fleet, henceforth will be called the channel fleet, with headquarters at home. It will consist of twelve battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. The present channel fleet will be renamed the Atlantic fleet, have its permanent base at Gibraltar and consist of eight battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. Affiliated to the channel and Atlantic fleets will be cruiser squadrons, each of six armored cruisers, commanded by rear-admirals. The South Atlantic squadron under the new arrangements will remain as now constituted. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of eight battleships and sixteen cruisers with its base at the island of Malta.

Dealing with the cruisers in the extra European waters, Lord Selborne says it has been decided to withdraw the less effective ships of the North American and West Indies station and to add to the station ships of a new particular service squadron, which the admiralty has decided to constitute. Naval cadets and boys in training will hereafter be transferred from the training ships to this particular service squadron which will be composed of six or eight modern fighting ships which will be combined into one squadron under the command of a chief of the North American station. In conclusion, Lord Selborne outlines the places for the naval manoeuvres of 1905 and 1906, which will have for their object the testing of the new scheme, the object of which is: "On a declaration of war the fighting efficiency of the fleet shall be complete and instantaneous."

NEW GOV. GEN. INSTALLED TODAY.

Earl and Lady Grey Royally Welcomed at Halifax.

Dominion, Provincial and Civic Authorities Write in Pompous Greeting to the King's Representative.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10. — The installation of His Excellency the Earl of Grey as governor general of the Dominion of Canada took place at 11 o'clock this morning in the legislative council chamber of the province building. The day was intensely cold, with a bitter north wind, but in spite of that fact the entire route from the Gun Wharf was lined with spectators, who were, however, obliged to keep to the sidewalks, troops being drawn up along the entire line of procession.

The Earl arrived at one o'clock last night after an unusually rough passage. At the vice regal party, with the exception of Earl Grey, having suffered from sea sickness, owing to the hour at which the vessel arrived the landing was deferred until 10:30 this morning, when the Gun Wharf was the scene of the ceremony. Their excellencies were received on board the Parliament by the acting prime minister, Hon. Mr. Scott, and other ministers and senior judges of the supreme court and conducted by them on S. S. Alfreda to the Gun Wharf. At the landing the Earl was received by Major General Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., His Honor Lieut. Governor Jones, the Hon. Provincial Secretary, Mr. Murray, His Worship Mayor Crosby and the aldermen and Brigadier General Lake, C. B. The guard of honor and the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment received their excellencies with the usual salute and afterwards they proceeded to the province building.

The decorators have been at work in the council chamber for some days and its appearance on the occasion of the ceremony was well worthy of the occasion. A temporary throne, covered with crimson velvet and surmounted by the royal coat of arms in gold had been erected. Their excellencies until after the conclusion of the ceremony occupied chairs at the foot of the throne, the members of the dominion cabinet being seated at a table in the centre of the room, on the right, the next in seniority on the left and so on down the table. At the appointed hour the clerk of the privy council announced the arrival of Earl Grey, Lady Grey and suite to the clerk of the privy council, who intimated the same to the acting prime minister, who left the chamber and conducted Lady Grey to the seat prepared for her, assuming his place at the head of the table. The ceremony was then proceeded with, a salute of 19 guns from the citadel marking its conclusion.

Addresses were then presented to his excellency from the government of Nova Scotia and from the corporation of the city of Halifax, each being responded to very happily by his excellency.

On leaving the provincial building, his excellency was received by a guard of honor with a royal salute, then proceeded to Government House, the Sixty-Third furnishing the guard of honor and the Royal British Veterans also being present.

Dr. Harold Lawrence, who left some weeks ago for the west, has decided not to return to Wolfville. He has purchased a practice at Spokane, Wash., and will locate in that city. Mrs. Lawrence will probably remain in Wolfville for a year, least—Wolfville, Acadia.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLEET STILL SAFE.

It Is Out of Reach Of Japanese Shells.

Details of Awful Japanese Loss in the Last General Assault on Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—(11 a. m.)—It is reported here that since the commencement of the bombardment of the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor, the Japanese military observers on 203 Metre Hill have not seen anything of the Russian fleet of torpedo boat destroyers and it is presumed it has taken shelter behind Laoti Mountain.

The Japanese fleet lying off the entrance to the harbor is constantly on the alert in anticipation of an attempt being made by any of the Russian warships to escape and seek refuge in some neutral port.

HEADQUARTERS OF JAPANESE THIRD ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 28, via TIENTSIN, Dec. 9.—The general assault on Port Arthur which began at noon Nov. 26, is still in progress. In the first series of assaults an attempt was made to capture the forts at Ribbing and Kekwan mountain by penetrating the principal line of fortifications surrounding them and to envelop the city from the east. At the same time a strong force pushed up the gorge of Shishi Valley between two fortified ridges and attacked the supporting fort in the rear of west Ribbing mountain, officially called Sungshu mountain, with the intention of enveloping the city from the west.

The attempt failed after the most furious fighting that has been witnessed since Port Arthur was invested. The fighting lasted from noon on Nov. 26 until after dawn of the following day without cessation. At 8 o'clock in the evening a furious Russian counter attack drove the Japanese back to the parallels, with great loss.

At 9 o'clock the Japanese again captured the same portion of the trench and made desperate but unsuccessful efforts to close the pits. The awful struggle continued until 2 in the morning, when the Russians again counter-attacked and recaptured the trench, while was piled with dead bodies. For over thirty yards between the trenches there was a veritable shambles.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the Japanese succeeded in establishing a trench line within the ramparts, which they still hold.

The defenders were annihilated or were unable or unwilling to retire and fought to the last breath.

JAP CRUISER SUNK.
TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The Japanese cruiser Satyren struck a mine and sank November 30. The majority of her crew were rescued.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Coastwise—Arrived.

From St. Stephen; Sea Flower, Thompson, from Musquash; Clara A. Benner, Finnney, from Campbell; Hustler, Thompson, from fishing cruise; Mikado, Lewis, from Apple River.

Sch Harry Miller, 246, Miller for City Island, f. o.

Coastwise—Sch New Flower, Thompson, for Musquash.

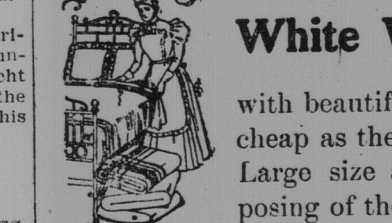
A meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at the Royal Hotel at eight o'clock.

The I. C. R. pay car arrived today.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northwesterly winds, fair and colder. Sunday, northerly winds and very cold.
Synopsis—Temperature is below zero in most of Ontario and Quebec. A disturbance now developing over the south, ern states is likely to pass south of Nova Scotia, giving gales at sea on Sunday.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 14; lowest temperature, 4; temperature at noon, 8.

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Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.
Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from \$80.00 up.

Ladies' Black Astrakhan Coats, prices from \$27.50 up.
Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$250.00 up.
Men's Coon Coats, prices from \$45.00 up.

Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$25.00 up.
Men's Wombat Coats, prices from \$21.00 up.
Men's Russian Calf Coats, prices from \$35.50 up.

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