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JORDAN IS NOT TO DIE ON DATE SET

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Stay of Execution is Granted in Somerville Murder Case

EXECUTION MARCH 12

Legal Process Means New Trial or a New Date for His Paying Penalty With Life for Killing His Wife—A Writ of Error

Boston, Feb. 2.—Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court has issued a writ of error returnable Feb. 25 in the supreme court of the United States, sitting in Washington, in the case of Chester S. Jordan convicted of the murder of his wife, Honora C. Jordan, at their home in Somerville.

The chief justice also issued an order with the writ, to the effect that the writ shall operate as a supersedeas to stay the execution of the sentence of death imposed on Jordan.

The defendant was sentenced to die on March 12, but the sentence will not be carried out during the pendency of the writ of error.

If the supreme court decides in favor of the accused, the conviction will be set aside and a new trial granted. If the court determines the conviction adversely to the defendant then the sentence of death which meantime is stayed will go into effect on such day as the court may fix.

The grounds for it

The federal question is that the judges of the superior court who presided at the trial erred in denying a motion for a new trial on the ground that Juror Willis White was not sane, and hence was incompetent to serve on the panel.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN MARINES NOW IN CHARGE

Hundred Troops Have Evacuated Puerto Rico—Revolutionists Now Awaited

(Canadian Press)

Puerto Rico, Hontour, Feb. 2.—The evacuation of Puerto Rico by the British and American troops has taken place and the town is now in the hands of the British and American marines, who are awaiting the arrival of the forces of General Manuel Domínguez, the leader of the revolutionaries.

Several days ago trenches were dug and guns placed outside the limits of the town and government troops were stationed there to oppose the advance of the revolutionaries.

The British and American troops were withdrawn on Monday afternoon, the government having asked the commanders of the international force to evacuate the city.

He asked also for protection and marines were then landed from the British cruiser, *Britannia*.

C. P. R. TORONTO PLANS

Fourteen New Tracks and a Six Story Office Building

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Canadian Pacific has filed plans for its proposed new freight yards and sheds. There will be fourteen new tracks and a six-story building for freight offices and sheds.

TORONTO MEN BUILD TWO FLYING MACHINES

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 2.—In a wifery shed, almost within a stone's throw of Yonge street, two aeroplanes have been built from stem to stern in great secrecy. The builders are sanguine of success and are determined to prove their machines when they fly in the bay which will support them should they have to descend.

One is an aeroplane designed and constructed by Louis Ross, chauffeur to H. B. Wills, president of the Ontario Motor League, the other a monoplane belonging to W. Carleton of Montreal, while the Ontario Motor League's Blériot monoplane purchased to exhibit at their forthcoming exhibition, makes a third.

STREET RAILWAY MADE MORE THAN \$2,000,000

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—Canadian Press—Vice-president Nichols, presided at the annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Co., yesterday. Sir Wm. Mackenzie, the president, being in England. Figures of the year's operations are—Gross receipts, \$4,377,110; operating expense, \$2,233,187; net \$2,143,923; proportion of operating expense to receipts, 51.6; proportion of net to gross, 51.4.

HUSBAND DEAD BUT SHE REOPENS DIVORCE SUIT SHE LOST

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(Special to Times)

New York, Feb. 2.—Though her former multimillionaire husband, John Wright Hunt, died December 11, Mrs. Bessie H. Hunt, who started Paris a year ago by running off, it is claimed, with a Russian count, is still trying to open the divorce case she obtained against her. Supreme Court Justice Kappeler has signed an order vacating a stay obtained by Mr. Hunt before his death that prevented his wife from going on with her case.

Hunt was known to two continents as the "Burlington King" by reason of the fortune he made through the sale of turpentine and other ships' stores. He also operated a string of hotels in the west. The defendant is the daughter of Adolph Babcock of Detroit. At the time of the marriage, Miss Babcock was about twenty years of age, while Hunt was nearly fifty.

In her affidavits, submitted to Justice Kappeler, Mrs. Hunt says that she is anxious to clear her name of the stain cast on it by the ruling of former Supreme Court Justice Decker, who was appointed as referee to hear the divorce suit. He reported in favor of the plaintiff, finding that Alexander de Tcherniaeff, a Russian count, was responsible for Mrs. Hunt's fall. According to the papers, the two met in Paris in the summer of 1909, and Mrs. Hunt eloped with the Russian, who was supposed to be a relation of the Czar.

THREE RECORDS ARE BROKEN IN SWIMMING FEATS IN CHICAGO

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Smashing two world's and three American records the Chicago Athletic Association swimmers defeated the Nationals of Northwest University in the dual swimming meet last night, by a score of 49 to 34. In the plunge for distance, George Johnson of the association won through the water in the sixty foot tank in 24.34 seconds beating the world's record by 2.15 seconds.

Two records were by the board when Michael "Mick" Smith won the 100 yard breast in 1.43.5 seconds off the two seconds of the C.A.A. record.

Archibald Bruce, who followed the American record in the 100 yard breast, won the 100 yard breast in 1.43.5 seconds off the two seconds of the C.A.A. record.

FOREIGN SECURITIES IN GERMAN MARKET

Proposal to List American Railway Stock Brings Interpellation in Reichstag

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Count von Kanitz, government minister, announced in the Reichstag today that he would ask the government what measures it proposed to take to prevent the German market from being flooded with foreign securities. The count evidently referred to the report recently current in financial circles that the Berlin Nandelbankbank, an important banking institution, contemplated making an attempt to list the stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on the Berlin Bourse.

It was semi-officially announced when this report was circulated that the Prussian government was considering the possibility of rejecting the application if it were made in view of the condition of the German gold market. Count von Kanitz' interpellation will come up in the Reichstag on Monday.

GIRL MISSIONARY LEAPS TO HER DEATH IN SEA

(Special to Times)

Tokyo, Feb. 2.—Miss Alice Derjere, of Newark, N. J., a missionary in China, committed suicide by leaping overboard from the Pacific mail steamer *Manchu* on Friday when the vessel was steaming between Shanghai and Nagasaki.

Miss Derjere was on her way to her home in America on *Manchu*, when she had suffered a nervous breakdown due to overwork and overstudy.

RECIPROcity NOTES OF TODAY

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The live stock dealers of Toronto do not want reciprocity with the United States under any conditions or circumstances, was the tone of a resolution carried last night at the annual meeting of the Toronto Live Stock Exchange.

London, Feb. 2.—A case that the reciprocity agreement will form an important weapon of the Unionist army for pushing forward the imperial preference proposals, Right Hon. George Wyndham, speaking in Dover last night, said that he proposed to support the United States and Canada was a net back, but not a death blow to imperial preference.

It suggested that the Unionist might frustrate its ratification in this year of imperial preference. The resolutions were adopted by the Harwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States yesterday, its opposition was based on the fact that it would remove the tariff on "products of the soil, both forest and agricultural," and that were more suited for agricultural purposes than for forest.

FEAR DEATH LIST MAY REACH A TOTAL OF SIXTY

LESS LIQUOR NOW IN MONTREAL HOMES, SAYS ARCHBISHOP

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FEARFUL HAVOC

Nova Scotia Schooner, B. B. Hardwick Close to Scene—50,000 Pounds of Dynamite at One Time, The Biggest Discharge Ever Known—Action Against Railway

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 2.—Three separate investigations were started this morning to fix the responsibility for the dynamite explosion in New York harbor yesterday. One will be conducted by a coroner's jury under Coroner James M. Houghton, of Jersey City, another by the inspector of combustibles, Jas. McConnelly of Jersey City, and a third, by Public Prosecutor Pierre P. Graves, of Hudson county, N. J.

The Jersey city police and the federal authorities will assist in the investigation. Definite estimates of the number of dead are still impossible, but the total of dead and missing is thirty. The list of dead and missing is thirty. The list of dead and missing is thirty.

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WOODSTOCK DRUGGIST TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to Times)

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 2.—A. McKern, druggist of this town, while proceeding to his home last evening, was seized with a strangulated hernia while crossing the Medunakeg bridge. He managed to travel back to his store and telephoned to Dr. Green, who came to him to the Carleton county hospital.

This morning Doctors Grant and Rawlinson operated, and Mr. McKern is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. McKern is more than seventy years of age.

Audience With Pope

Rome, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The Pope yesterday received in private audience the Right Rev. Daniel P. Fecteau, bishop of Fall River and the Right Rev. J. J. Rice, bishop of Burlington, Vt. His Holiness displayed great interest in the reports submitted relative to the respective dioceses and also on the general progress of Catholicism in America.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rex Auld, Charles Stillman Sperry, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round-the-world cruise, died suddenly Wednesday morning in Garfield hospital here of pneumonia. He was sixty-four years old.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. James Jones forgot his years this morning and chased a man two blocks, in the biting air and over the icy sidewalks. If he had caught the nimble stranger a tragedy might have occurred.

It appears that the man appeared at James' place of business and offered to show him how to get better results in business by adopting methods which other men in the same line had tried with remarkable success.

James listened with rising wrath until the visitor had stated the case, and had added that the system he represented was first adopted in an American city.

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FIVE DAYS OUT

Kastalia in Port After a Record Stormy Trip From Glasgow

(Canadian Press)

Bearing trophies of the big storm and the weather, the record steamship *Kastalia*, Captain W. E. Mitchell, arrived in port a little after noon on Saturday afternoon. The ship was blown out of her berth and made a decidedly pretty picture.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

(Canadian Press)

Just ahead of the Ingrid was the two masted schooner *B. B. Hardwick*, of Annapolis, N. S. Aboard the *Hardwick* was Capt. Herbert Sanders. He had been en route to the eastern coast from Nova Scotia, and had been blown out of his berth by the storm.

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MAX AITKEN IS HELD UP AS EXAMPLE IN CRITICISM OF BALFOUR

New Brunswick's Progress in Good Opinion of Party Appears to be Rapid

(Canadian Press)

Max Aitken, the Montreal financier, formerly of Newcastle, N. B., who was at the last election for the Unionist at the last election appears to have made such a hit that he is already called for at least one session to join the councils of the party at the London headquarters.

The Commentator, regarded the matter from a very different standpoint. This gentleman had the courage to go to a controversial election in the very heart of Lancashire—to Ashton-under-Lyne, a town where the question of tariff reform was reputed to be anathema marthanah—and yet, in about ten days, Mr. Aitken had little difficulty in giving the lie to the assertion that Lancashire would never accept fiscal reform. In spite of Mr. Balfour's paralyzing surrender at the last moment, Mr. Aitken had his colors to the mast, convinced the cotton spinners, and secured a splendid victory for the Conservative party on tariff reform alone.

"If Mr. Balfour will accept the sterling advice of such leaders as Mr. Max Aitken, instead of following the endless peregrinations and possibly Machiavellian counsel of Mr. Garvin, so much the better will be not only for the Conservative party, but for the country at large. Men like Captain Jessel and Mr. Aitken, after their entrance into parliament, are, as a rule, completely ignored by such leaders as now dominate the Conservative party; and who, so far as the voice of conservatism is heard, control the national destinies."

The Daily Mail denotes a breezy character sketch to Mr. Aitken in the course of which it says:

"Who is Mr. Aitken? Picture to yourself a man of thirty-two, scarce looking his years, of slight physique, and with a face bronzed by early life in the province of the great west, and responsive. In eleven years he has risen to a leading place among the younger business men of Canada."

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OPEN WAR AGAINST FORT PLAN

Clergymen Campaign Against Certification of the Panama Canal

(Special to Times)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Leading what promises to become a country wide movement against the fortification of the Panama Canal, Methodist ministers of Cincinnati have placed themselves squarely on record in condemnation of the policy of the fortification which are talked of for the canal, and from pulpits in every State fortifications will be attacked.

The ministers say that it would be wrong—morally and politically wrong—to have the canal stand as an invitation for the great world, they insist, should stand for the peace for the promotion of which Mr. Carnegie has created great funds. With the Hague Tribunal well established and the people brought to regard their national affairs as things which will admit arbitration, the time has gone by, the clergymen insist, for elaborate war preparations.

The Ministers Association met in force and signified their intention to fight President Taft's idea to the last ditch. Resolutions were presented, but went over until next Monday, when the entire membership of the association will gather to consider them. However, this afternoon there