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MISSIONARY FOR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Rev. A. Forbes, of Ft. Saskatchewan, to be the Pioneer of Presbyterianism in Northwest.

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KAISER FIRES HUNT DIRECTOR

Who Permitted Public to Gaze on Royalty Shooting Pheasants.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The chief hunting director has lost his job because he allowed the general public about Goehle while the Kaiser was pheasant shooting a short time ago.

The people were not interested with, but the Kaiser did not care to have his shooting prowess looked upon as a football match or golf tournament for the edification of the mob.

A brother of the late Baron Von Sternberg, recommended that Washington has been appointed as the new hunting director.

Twenty-one Fighting Craft Missing.

London, Dec. 8.—Despatches from Germany today say that twenty-one craft from the Finkow-Hanover flying fleet are missing and are thought to have been lost in the recent storm. The crews consisted of 160 men.

ZEELAYA A MURDERER.

United States May Seize Person of Nicaraguan President.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—Senator Bayard of Maryland, an authority on constitutional law, will in a few days introduce in the Senate a joint resolution authorizing President Taft to take all necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zeelaya...

TAFT WILL NOT PERMIT SUGAR TRUST INQUIRY

In This Regard President's Message is a District Disappointment—Ship Subsidies and Postal Savings Bank Two Features of Message—Details of Nicaragua President.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—Ship subsidies, postal savings banks and separate stevedores for New Mexico and Arizona were the salient features of President Taft's annual message to Congress today.

The message of today the President delivered unparaphrasing with President Zeelaya the unspeakable barbarities that have been committed by his government.

Further regulation of railroads along the lines of the Roosevelt policies, proposed anti-trust law amendments and national conservancy reserves for treatment in special messages to be submitted in the near future.

NEW PROJECTILE PERFECTED

German Engineers Have Invented New Shell.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A German ordnance engineer has solved a problem with which military experts have been wrestling for two years and has succeeded in perfecting a unified projectile combining the functions of shrapnel and a common shell.

Black Hand Invasion of U.S.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Forty Italian Black Hand men recently left here for the United States. They are connected with a black hand organization which has been busy among the 200 Italians employed in boring the Leeds-Chebourg tunnel.

Great Protestant Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Representing 17,000,000 Protestants the executive committee of the Federal Council of the churches of America is holding its annual meeting at the Western Memorial Presbyterian church in this city.

Cy. Warman Lectures in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cy. Warman lectured today before the Traffic Club in the LaSalle Hotel, his subject being "Railways and the West."

LIBERAL CAUCUS ON NAVAL POLICY

Unlike Conservatives, Liberals Are Unanimous on Government's Naval Policy.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Liberal members of parliament in caucus today discussed the naval policy of the government at some length. The proceedings were harmonized throughout and the general opinion was expressed that the government, in adopting a moderate programme of construction at first, pending the coming of officers and men to man the fleet, had avoided the two extremes of rushing into too large an expenditure...

ALBERTA CHALLENGES MINNESOTA IN OATS

Prize Awarded for Oats to This State at Corn Exposition Because Foreign Countries Are Debarred, Including Alberta Superintendent of Exhibition to Issue Proclamation.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—Alberta today issued a challenge to Minnesota for a contest in oats which are being displayed by these two communities at the National Corn exposition now being held in this city.

WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Drawn Into Spokes of Big Revolving Wheel.

Fort William, Dec. 8.—While engaged in cutting the cable of the Canadian Pacific coal dock plant about ten o'clock last night, Fred Pattin, an employee of the plant was drawn into the spokes of a revolving wheel and crushed to death.

DEFENCE NOT READY IN MURDER CASE.

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 7.—Judge Johnston of Regina, presided at the opening of the session of the Supreme Court here this morning.

REFORM IN PRUSSIAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A demand on the part of the government for the reform of the Prussian three class property qualification electoral system was published today.

FRANCE MIGUEL SUE BY LOAN SHARK.

Vienma, Dec. 8.—The wife of a money lender named Speil has brought suit against Prince Miguel, of Braganza, for payment of his note for \$50,000.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF FINLAND.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovich, second cousin of the Emperor, was today designated to take full and direct charge of affairs in Finland.

KING LEOPOLD ON DEATH BED?

Brussels, Dec. 8.—Conflicting reports regarding the condition of King Leopold III, are in circulation.

TO ELIVATE PRINCE PEARS.

London, Dec. 7.—Rumor here is busy creating news and elevating Prince Pears to higher ranks. It is said that Earl Crew is to be made a Duke and that the Earl of Granard is to be made a Marquis.

REVERSES FOR PROHIBITION.

Of Fourteen Principal Cities Four Reverted to Wet Ranks.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Prohibition suffered distinct reverses in districts in which they gave battle. Of fourteen principal cities who were in the dry ranks, four lapsed to the wet column.

EMERALD ISLE FACES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

By Remaining Absolutely Independent in Present Crisis Nationalists Hope to Gain Their Long Sought Home Rule—Situation Both Critical and Hopeful Says Redmond.

London, Dec. 7.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has forwarded a manifesto to the House of Commons, president of the United Irish league of Great Britain, who is now in New York, addressed to the friends of Ireland.

TERIBLE GAS EXPLOSION.

In Hamburg—24 Killed and 20 Injured.

Hamburg, Dec. 7.—Twenty-four workmen were killed and twenty others injured here this afternoon when two enormous gas reservoirs, containing 200,000 cubic metres of gas, exploded.

UNION BANK PURCHASE.

Site at Corner of King and Bay Streets, Toronto for \$225,000.

STRIKE SITUATION CLEARING.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—That the situation in the switchmen's strike is not regarded by Governor Eberhart as serious as it appeared a few days ago is evident by the fact that the governor, who had cancelled all engagements so that he might remain at the capital and keep in touch with developments, left tonight for Washington to attend the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

THROW MISSILE AT CHURCHILL.

Bozon, Eng., Dec. 8.—Miss Nellie Godfrey, a suffragette, who last night threw a missile at Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, was today sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

CANADA TO HAVE LARGE SURPLUS

Revenue of Fiscal Year to Date Shows Enormous Increase—Expenditures Fall Off.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of November, as made up from the returns furnished to the finance department up to the end of the month, shows a total revenue of \$8,748,924, an increase of \$1,880,645 over November of last year.

SUGAR TRUST FRAUD CASE.

Electricity Used to Make Scales Weigh Falsely.

New York, Dec. 7.—In the trial of the six former employees of the Sugar Trust for conspiracy to defraud the government two witnesses today gave damaging testimony against them as a new character. This was that in the execution of their conspiracy with the government weighers in the scale houses to underweigh imports of raw sugar, a regular system of electric light was used to make the scales weigh falsely.

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