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THE WEATHER

Moderate fresh winds cloudy today and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

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ONE TEAM LASTS BUT THREE HOURS

Six Day Bicycle Grind Begins Early to Fit Riders for the Hospital — Shoulder Dislocated

New York, Dec. 6—Sixteen of the seventeen teams which started in the annual six day bicycle race were plugging away when daylight stole into the arena today. The only team to collapse during the early hours was made up of George Wiley, of Syracuse and Peter Drobach, of Boston. Before the race had been in progress an hour there were several spills but none of a serious nature until Wiley, in a smashup, dislocated his right shoulder and was carried to his quarters.

This accident happened when Germain, the Frenchman, ran into Logan and the latter in turn was forced against Wiley and Galvin . Wiley was the only one to suffer. His team-mate, Drobach, remained on the track for two hours but the strain was too great for him and the team was officially declared out of the race in the third hour.

Pye, of the Australian team took a header from his wheel a little after 4 o'clock and rolled over the embankment. It was a nasty fall but Pye escaped with a few scratches and his partner, Hehir, of New Zealand, replaced him in less than a minute.

The crowd at the beginning of the contest was the largest ever seen in the garden at a similar race. The pace was very fast during the first half hour but after that it became a bit slower and the records made here twelve months ago remained intact. After six hours' riding the teams were practically seven laps behind the record but as the track had been especially banked for fast work new records are looked for as the race progresses.

Rutt started a wild spurt a few minutes after 9 o'clock and the first change in positions took place, the British-French team Shirley and Germain losing a lap. Germain, Krobes and West went down together on the back stretch just after Germain had been lapped and their wheels were smashed but the riders were not hurt.

SIX PEOPLE IN LIFE BOAT WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

Cuxhaven, Germany, Dec. 4—News of fatalities resulting from the storm contiue to reach here. The fishing steamer Berlin has picked up the lifeboat of the small steamer Vegesack at the mouth of the Elbe. The Vegesack it is believed, has foundered, probably with the loss of all on board. Four men, a young woman and a child, who were in the lifeboat, were frozen to death.

The torpedo boat "G. 89" while attempting to put into Hunsum harbor went ashore but her position is not dangerous.

COMBINE TO LIFT UP PRICE OF BREAD

New York, Dec. 6—A new trust, involving the greatest of all commodities of all the people, rich and poor alike—the bread trust—has been formed in this city.

With the sympathy and co-operation of the milk trust and the beef trust, it is about to begin operations with a capitalization of between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, extract an extra penny per loaf from the pockets of the people as the milk trust has already done by adding a cent a quart to the cost of milk, and as the beef trust has added pennies a pound to the price of meat.

The latest trust is essentially a western concern, backed with western capital and the direct support of the great western milling concerns. It has received into its "sphere of influence,' in the proposition '.. corner the price of bread in the metropolitan district, most of the big bread makers of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken.

MINISTER AGED 100

East Middlebury Vt., Dec. 5—Celebrating his one hundredth birthday, Rev. S. W. Bidwell, said to be the eldest Methodist clergyman in the country, preached the village church here today.

CORTELYOU LIKELY NEW PRESIDENT OF THE EQUITABLE

This is Declared to Be Morgan's Plan—Paul Morton Issues Statement Regarding the Purchase of Ryan's Insurance Stock—Directors' Meeting

New York, Dec. 6—If the plans of J. Pierpont Morgan, who has acquired control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, through the purchase of Thos. F. Ryan's majority stock holdings, are carried out, George B. Cortelyou, formerly secretary of the treasury and now president of the Consolidated Gas Company, will be elected at the next meeting of the board of directors, on March 1, 1910 to succeed Paul Morton as president of the Equitable Society.

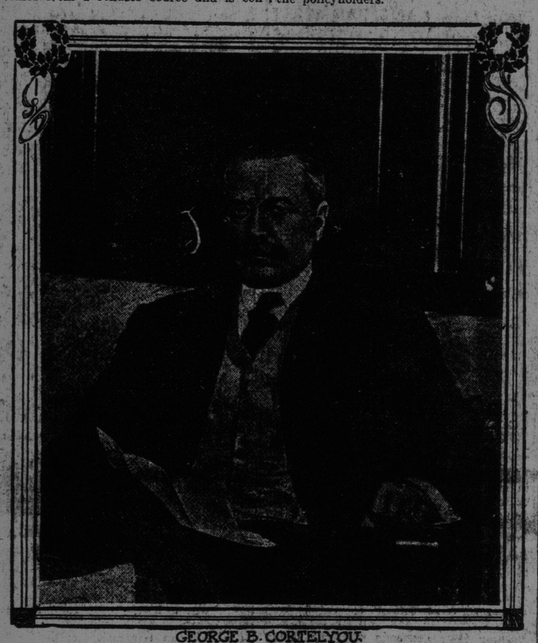
While not confirmed either by Mr. Morgan or Mr. Cortelyou, this information comes from a reliable source and is considered authentic. Mr. Morton spent some time last week at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., and it is understood that he talked over the affairs of the Equitable Society with Mr. Morgan personally. When asked if he anticipated a change in the presidency of the Equitable, Mr. Morton replied:—

"That is a matter entirely for the board of directors to consider."

After returning to his office, Mr. Morton issued a statement regarding the purchase by Mr. Morgan of Mr. Ryan's majority stock in the Equitable Society.

"As stated by Mr. Morgan, he has bought Mr. Ryan's stock, thereby securing a majority of the shares of the Equitable Life Assurance Society," the statement read.

"While Mr. Ryan held shares his attitude toward the society was in every way commendable, as he did not seek to interfere with the management in the slightest degree. As nearly as it could be done, he gave to the society mutualization, under which arrangement the policy-holders now elect a majority of the directors, their representation on the board being twenty-eight out of the total of fifty-two. He should be given great credit for what he did for the society in the time of its troubles, and is entitled to the thanks of all the policyholders.



GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

"Under Mr. Morgan's ownership of the majority stock of the society its affairs will be conducted as heretofore, by the board of directors with an eye single to the interests of the policyholders."

Mr. Morton said he was not prepared to speak for Mr. Morgan as to his views and purposes in regard to the complete mutualization of the company or as to the future policy of the Equitable Society regarding the returning of profits to policyholders. In answer to a direct question as to mutualiziog the company, Mr. Morton said:—

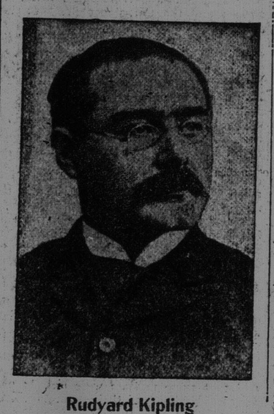
"That is a question which will have to be taken up with the state superintendent of insurance."

TROUT ROD BOUGHT HERE IN 1896, "GOING STRONG" WRITES POET KIPLING

Though it is thirteen years since Rudyard Kipling, poet and writer of world wide fame, visited St. John, he still bears pleasant memories of his stay in New Brunswick. K. C. Tapley has letters from him from time to time, and received one on Saturday last, written on Nov. 24 at Kipling's home in Burwash, Sussex, Eng.

A postcript shows that St. John brings back to his mind his salmon and trout fishing in northern New Brunswick in 1896, for he writes:—"There appears to be no limit to the life of a St. John trout rod. Mine, bought in 1896, is still going strong."

Kipling stayed at the Dufferin Hotel when in this city and Mr. Tapley, at that time, had a long talk with him.



Rudyard Kipling

THAW CASE FEATURE IN GLOVER MURDER DEVELOPS

Threats and Charges Made Against Slain Man Some Time Ago — Supposed Sweetheart of Hattie LeBlanc

Boston, Dec. 6—The murder of Clarence Glover at Waltham, for which sixteen-year-old Hattie Leblanc is awaiting trial has developed a resemblance to the crime for which Harry Thaw is now imprisoned.

According to the new evidence Glover little before his death, had been accus- much the same wrongs as those Harry Thaw alleged against Stanford White. The Rev. J. Frank Chase and King of the Watch and Ward Society furnish the new evidence. They say re was an "avenger after Glover, one ose mind was working just as Harry aw's did when he conceived it to be his sion to slay White.

bout a month ago a young man called he office of the society and talked to King.

want your society," the man said, "to get after a man named Glover out in Waltham. His conduct is disgraceful."

Mr. King says his caller was very nervous. He questioned him and was given a mass of information of an unprintable nature. The man urged the society to take some action, and, it is said, gave the impression that unless it did act, he would take it upon himself to do something.

A few days later when Mr. Chase returned he was told of the charges. Mr. Chase said today that he had lost the notes and forgot the affair until he read about the murder.

This new development bids fair to upset the belief of the police that Hattie LeBlanc shot Glover from motives of revenge. All that is needed to make this case parallel the Harry Thaw-Sandford White affair is the locating of Hattie LeBlanc's sweetheart, who is believed to be the "avenger."

TRAIN KILLS MINISTER'S BABY GIRL

Child is Burned to Death and Another Suffers — Aged Man Crushed to Death in Elevator

Beachville, Ont., Dec. 6—(Special)—Lela, the seven year old daughter of Rev. C. Draper, a Methodist minister, while crossing the Grand Trunk tracks, was struck by fast westbound express and instantly killed. A freight train shunting on the first track apparently kept the child from noticing the oncoming express.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6—(Special)—The eighteen months' old son of Mrs. Herbert Eccles, of Centre street, was terribly burned about the head and body yesterday, but will probably recover. The child's clothes caught fire from a stove.

Faversham, Ont., Dec. 6—(Special)—The six-year-old daughter of William Cooper, a farmer near here, was burned to death as the result, it is supposed, of playing with matches. She was in the house with her grandmother, who found her wrapped in flames.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6—(Special)— Joseph Hurley, aged seventy-five years, elevator man at the Massey-Harris works, was killed on Saturday by being caught between the elevator and gate. One of his ribs was forced into his heart. Mr. Hurley came from Seaforth, Ont.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6—Bears have not yet gone into winter quarters in Western Canada, and, as yet other animals are not building warm houses. This is taken as a sign of a mild winter.

Toronto, Dec 6—The Union Bank has concluded the purchase of the southwest corner of Bay and King streets from E. B. Osler, M. P., for $225,000.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6—The Bank of Toronto has purchased the fine block on the corner of King and Brook streets from the Coy estate for $16,000. The bank will take possession of the ground floor in May, 1912, when the present leases expire.

Victoria, Dec. 6—Premier McBride, besieged from various sections of the province, to give particular districts cabinet representation, has fled to California for a fortnight's rest. Harry Wright, of Nelson, is putting up a strong fight for the vacant portfolio, but it is believed that F. Carter Cotton, will be made minister of Finance.

D. M. Eberts, who represents the island constituency and was speaker of the last legislature, is also pressing his claims. Nothing will be done until the premier returns.

SLEW WEALTHY RUG MERCHANT

Armenian Agent of Revolutionary Society Dies In Electric Chair

New York, Dec. 6—Bedros Hampartzoomian, the Armenian slayer of H. Travahanjian, a wealthy rug merchant, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. He was pronounced dead after one contact.

Hampartzoomian, an agent of a circle of revolutionary society, the Runchistas, had demanded sums of money from the rug merchant to aid in overthrowing the Sultan of Turkey. Travahanjian refused these demands and one day he was called to the door of his establishment and shot down by Hampartzoomian.

CANADIAN BILLS WELL PLACED ON LONDON MARKET

Standard Congratulates Dominion Government Upon Policy and Terms

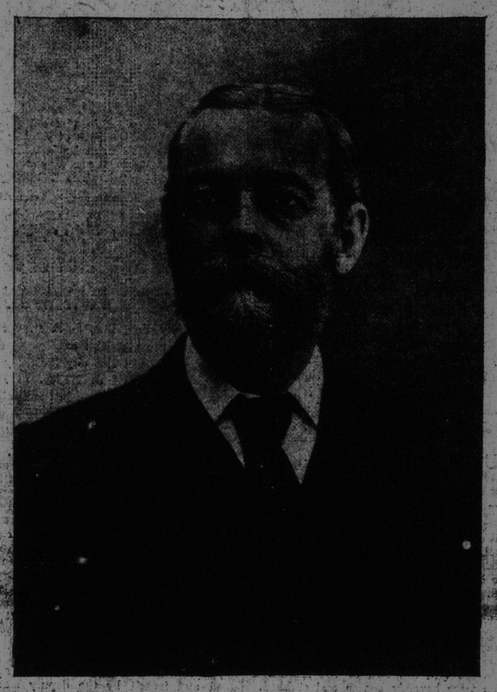
London, Dec. 6—A sharp rise was recorded last week in Canadian 3 1-2 per cents in consequence of the placing of Canadian treasury bills, amounting it is said, to £2,000,000, on the market, where rumors of a fresh loan have been circulating. The bills have been placed on terms thoroughly favorable to the dominion government.

The Standard remarks that "having regard to the present monetary conditions, we think the Canadian government is to be congratulated, first, upon the policy of raising money at the present moment in short-term maturities rather than stock and second upon the terms on which the bills are sold."

EASTERN FARMERS NOT MAKING MOST OF OPPORTUNITIES

How Sydney Fisher, in St. John Today, Gives Time Interesting Talk on Conditions in Canada and on the British Political Situation

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, passed through the city at noon today en route to Amherst, where he will be present at the opening of the Winter Fair. At a public meeting tonight he will respond to the toast, "Canada, the Greatest Dominion." The governor general will also be present and will be one of the principal speakers. From there the minister of agriculture will go to attend the fair of the Provincial Fruit growers' Association of Quebec, at St. Anne's.



HON. SYDNEY FISHER

To a Times reporter Mr. Fisher talked interestingly of Canadian agricultural conditions, pointing out that while the west was forging ahead rapidly, the east was standing still in these lines. He referred enthusiastically to the government's naval programme, which he said would be found, when the bill was brought down, would be the safe and moderate course, and while giving Canada the nucleus for an adequate force, would not prevent the the contribution of one or more Dreadnoghts if Britain were in a crisis.

"The west is where we look to now," said the minister, when asked about agricultural conditions. The great success of farming out there has attracted farmers from the American west to an immense extent, and I believe that something like 80,000 came over to us during the past year.

"I attended the exposition at Seattle and I found that the Canadian west was the topic of conversation there. The old farmers are gradually taking up mixed farming, but where you can get thirty-five to forty bushels of wheat to the acre, it is a great attraction. I know of one man who was selling at eighty and ninety cents a bushel.

The east, however, is not doing what it should. There is so much land that is not anywhere near the limit of production. When I say the east I mean the maritime provinces and I believe that they are even farther behind in the matter of production. Dairy products, ham, bacon, etc., have fallen off in exports. Of course the home consumption is greater, for the reason that there are so many people coming into the country, but then the export mar-

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PARIS NOW LOOKS FOR BIG TRADE WITH CANADA FOLLOWING THE TREATY

Paris, Dec. 6—(Special)—News of the ratification, by Canada, of the Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce was received with great joy by the British Chamber of Commerce here.

It is expected that considerable development of trade between the two countries will follow this action by Canada.

It is contended, however, that Canadian cattle will never find a large market in France owing to local conditions.

TWO MORE MURDERS IN CHINESE FEUD

San Francisco, Dec. 6—Two more Chinese were killed yesterday in the tong war between the Yee family and the On Yick tong. An On Yick was killed in Sacramento and a Yee near San Rafael. Eight have been killed in the war thus far.

DIED ON THE DAY OF HIS APPOINTMENT

Boston, Dec. 4—While receiving congratulations upon his appointment late today as United States marshal, Court Bailiff Benjamin A. Touret, of Salem was stricken with apoplexy and died soon after. He was 60 years old.

W. J. CALHOUN, U. S. MINISTER TO CHINA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6—At the state department today announcement of the appointment of Wm. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, as minister of China, was made. Mr. Calhoun has accepted the appointment and the Chinese government has indicated its pleasure in receiving him.

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEER IS DEAD

Pittsburg, Dec. 6—Wm. Metcalfe, aged 71 years, president of the Braeburn Steel Company and of the Homeopathetic Hospital of this city, a distinguished engineer and author of scientific works, died last night after a brief illness.

SULTAN'S GEMS UNDER THE HAMMER

Paris Pawnbrokers Sell Out Ex-Rulers For Loan of Quarte Million — Beautiful Jewels They Are

New York, Dec. 6—A Paris cable despatch received here says: "Unless he should be able to redeem them at the eleventh hour, the jewels of the former Sultan of Morocco, Abd-El-Aziz will be sold at auction today to satisfy loans amounting to $250,000 made to him by Paris pawnbrokers. Many of the jewels are of the most gorgeous character, the settings being peculiarly oriental.

"A pair of gold armlets studded with precious stones were among the ornaments worn by Fatima, the favorite of the dethroned monarch. There was also a superb diadem composed of pure diamonds surmounted by the crescent of Islam. One emerald was two inches square.

"Many magnificent rings, which once glistened on the fingers of the women of the Sultan's harem are shown. The jewels to be sold weigh altogether 200 pounds."

CROWDED GALLERIES AT OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY

Washington, Dec. 6—Crowded galleries representing ..cial and social life in Washington, ..nessed the commencement of the regular session of the sixty-first congress today. The procedure followed in the first day was similar to that which has characterized every opening of congress. A great mass of bills were introduced by representatives by the simple act of being deposited in the receptacles provided for them.

Senators will wait until tomorrow before laying before their body the new measures they propose to father during the coming months. The announcement of the deaths of Senator Johnson of South Dakota and of Representatives Lassiter, of Virginia and Dearmond of Missouri, caused adjournments on both sides of the capital in respect for their memories.

The swearing-in of Senator F. L. Thomson and of Representatives W. W. McCready of Washington and W. J. Moxley, of Illinois, will not take place until tomorrow, just before the president's message is received and read.

PREMIER DEAKIN'S STAND ON NAVAL POLICY FOR AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Dec. 6—Premier Deakin continuing his speech on the naval question today in the house of representatives, where the naval loan bill passed second reading by 25 votes to 18, said:—"We in Australia have realized probably more than European countries that among the possibilities of failure in our defence would be not merely the loss of the old flag or our place in the empire, but also the destruction of every social, religious and political ideal we most cherish.

"We must put the question whether we are today prepared to take our share in the defence of Australia, which is one of the largest, least populated and most distant dominions of the empire. We not only need our fleet unit, but we need it without delay. One thing above all others which the richest nation of the owrld cannot buy when it is wanted is naval strength. Rather than take the responsibility of neglecting Australian needs I will be beaten at the elections." (Prolonged cheers.)

FAITH AND FASTING TO CURE TUBERCULOSIS

Rome, E. Ga., Dec. 4—Vowing that he will not allow food to pass his lips until God speaks to him and commands him to eat, William Tippen, a business man here, has fasted twenty-eight days.

He has suffered from tuberculosis for several years but believes that through faith and fasting he will be cured.

A BARTENDER'S REVENGE

Owen Sound, Dec. 6—In revenge for being fined $100 for the illegal sale of liquor, David Gibbons, a bartender, laid a charge against Wililam Tottenham, who gave evidence against Gibbon, and Tottenham was fined twenty dollars for buying the liquor.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE

Waterton, N. Y., Dec. 6—George Eddy, wanted in connection with the murder of John Reid at Pulaski was arrested here at 9 o'clock this morning. Eddy admitted that he committed the crime and is confined in the county jail.

CABLES TO NEW YORK PAPERS TODAY ON THE BRITISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN

New York, Dec. 6—(Special)—A London cable to the Sun says: "If one should judge by the violent speeches of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, at the Liberal Club, and those of Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, and other government leaders, it would be taken for granted that the country was seething with political excitement unpdecedented in modern times."

"It would be difficult to discover in the ordinary life of this metropolis, as a matter of fact, that a crisis exists., Everybody is glad that the noisy quarrel of the past eight years is to be settled, as it should be settled by popular vote, but nobody except the politicians themselves are getting in the least excited."

A New York Times Cable says:—"While the country generally appears to have taken quietly what the radical papers describe variously as a "coup d'etat,' "beginning of a revolution,' and 'Suicide of the House of Lords,' and the Unionist organs commend as 'The death blow to Lloyd-George and Socialism,' excitement is running high in London, and particularly in the west end of London.

"Never has political feeling been so bitter in memory among those who are supposed to constitute society. Those members of the 'upper ten thousand' who have views different from those which strongly prevail in London socially, are looked at askance and some hostesses already have found it necessary to rule that politics be taboced in their drawing rooms and at their dinner tables, because of the acrimonious discussions to which the crisis has given rise.

"Predictions as to the result of the general election are the order of the day. Mr. Chamberlain put the majority for tariff reform in the next parliament at 100. Lord Rosebery believes that the Liberals will be returned, but with greatly reduced majority, possibly not more than twenty-five or thirty. This view so far as Liberal victory is concerned, is the opinion held by several of the partisan officers of the political game with whom I have spoken, but the majority of them, while agreeing that Mr. Asquith's majority will be greatly reduced from its present proportions, consider that it will be a higher figure than Lord Rosebury puts it.

SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR IN MISTAKE FOR BURGLAR

Danger in Similarity of New York Apartment House Flats—Gutinger Got in Wrong One and Was Killed

New York, Dec. 6—A new danger of New York apartment life, where suites in the same building are often as like as peas was illustrated today by the death of Chas. H. Guthinger, a theatrical manager.

James Allen, Guthinger's neighbor in a awakened early today by the barking of awakened earl yto day by the barking of a dog. Looking out into the hallway he saw a man lurking there. The man continued to advance after a warning and Allen shot him through the heart and found too late that it was Guthinger.

Guthinger is believed to have entered Allen's apartments, mistaking it for his own. The same key fitted both doors.