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SURPRISES FOR GUESTS IN LONDON

Hotels Devised Clever Entertainments for Visitors to Metropolitan at Birth of New Year—Some Surprises.

FATHER TIME TAKES APPEARANCE IN WALDRORF

London, Jan. 1.—Scenes of revelry in the city and west end of London heralded the birth of the new year. All the leading hotels were crowded and some of the schemes devised for the entertainment of dinner and supper parties were highly ingenious.

At the Carlton a vase basket of flowers was brilliantly illuminated from the centre of which appeared a well known actress, who sang and sang with great fervor.

A pretty surprise awaited the guests at the Savoy. Mavis Brock, a charming little actress, attended by 16 diminutive fairies, danced in the restaurant distributing crackers and to the ladies handsome little bags.

A gigantic crack which at midnight opened to admit Father Time to emerge and distribute souveniers, was the principal feature of the celebration at the Waldorf. Here, also 24 singers from the London Opera House, dressed in medieval costumes, sang carols to welcome the new year.

The Hotel Cecil in a Roman chariot drawn by a pair and driven by a fairy to distribute crackers and souveniers to the guests. At 12 o'clock the lights went out as when they were restored it was as if the waiters who had been rang around the room had been suddenly changed and formed the greeting "happy New Year to you all."

MARY SPONS HELP TO MAKE LEASANT HOLIDAY IN CAPITAL

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N.S.—Delightful winter weather and excellent conditions for the full enjoyment of the holiday in Fredericton.

The Coleman match was played by the curlers and the vice president's teaming out by a comfortable margin.

At the trotting track, the Fredericton Driving Club on a good programme of races had a very successful day. The track was not good for the time, but the free for all stepped 1.12. Idle Moments the former Stebbins pacer, won the free for all while the second round. The match race was won by Bouton, the Bing stallion after Bouton T. took 7 heat. A feature of the afternoon racing was the heat in 1:18 1/2 by John Jr., a colt by Jersey, a son of Colombo. This colt is owned by Tom Hughes, and is 3 years old.

On account New Year's eve falling on Sunday there was no noisy welcome for the year and there was only one night service.

Hon. H. H. Leod, O. S. Crockett, M. P., and other leave here tomorrow for Medo where they will attend a banquet to be given tomorrow evening in honor of Hon. J. K. Fleming, and departing of the St. John Valley Railway contract.

WANTS HEALTH OF NOBLE TO CONTINUE CHINESE CONFLICT

Paris, Jan. 1.—A special despatch to the Parliament of the New York Herald from Peking correspondent, says that Yuan Shi Kai, the premier tomorrow present to the throne a signed list of all the commanders of his army, and the wealth of princes and nobles shall be commensured for a continuance of the war.

LARGE MONEY DEVOTED TO WIN ON THE WHITE RACE IN STATES

New York, Jan. 1.—The sum of \$11,500,000 was spent during the year 1911 throughout the country in the war against tuberculosis, according to a statement tonight by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This large sum is actually the same as last year's but the percentage of public money, such as is received from federal, city or county funds, which for 1911, shows a marked increase over the percentage of public money appropriated in 1910.

Of the total sum spent in the war last year, \$8,000,000 went directly to wards of consumptives in sanitariums and hospitals, and the remainder was spent in the anti-tuberculosis association.

BETTER KNIGHTHOOD

There are Only Five Privy Councilors in Canada and Fifty Knights and Barons.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden Widely Congratulated—Governor General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Among the First.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The Right Hon. Robert Borden was occupied today in answering the message of congratulations which came pouring in from Conservatives and Liberals alike. Among the first to congratulate him were His Royal Highness the Governor General and the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The conferring of the title of Right Honorable came as a surprise to the many who anticipated a knighthood, which bears with it the title of Sir. But while it is no secret that the prime minister could have had the knighthood if he had wished, it is taken among the friends of Mr. Borden as another evidence of his unassuming and unpretentious disposition.

They remember that Gladstone and Chamberlain and Balfour refused time and again the insignia of the belted order.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was created knight in 1897 and a month afterwards a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

There are fifty gentlemen in Canada with the title of Sir, while there are only five gentlemen who are entitled to the rank of the privy council order. The distinguished Canadian members in order of precedence are now, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Chas. FitzPatrick and Mr. Borden.

For the first time in the history of Canada, the two leaders of the opposing parties will now refer to each other in addressing the House as the Right Honorable Member, while Canada has five Privy Councilors, Australia has only one, New Zealand one, and South Africa one.

FOUR HURT IN A BLAZE AT OTTAWA

Firemen Injured When Bishop Terrace Goes Up in Flames—All However Will Recover.

BUILDINGS WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A spectacular fire, replete with hair breadth escapes of scores of boarders and householders, and in which four firemen were hurt, was the literally hot New Year's greeting to the occupants of Bishop Terrace comprising five houses, Nos. 135 to 145 Albert street inclusive, at 5.30 o'clock this morning. An hour after the flames broke out the entire row was nothing but a jumble of bricks and debris. The buildings, contents and personal effects of the hundred or more persons living at the terrace were totally destroyed. Few of the householders had any insurance.

The property loss is estimated at \$60,000 with \$15,000 insurance on the buildings. The fire started in number 145, occupied by Mrs. Valiquette, and is supposed to have originated in a fire made rapid strides, and was blazing furiously when Chief Graham, Deputy Chief Latimer and Stauford and more than half the brigade arrived.

Of the four men injured, three will be laid up several days. The fourth will return to the station shortly.

OPERATIVES STAND TO LOSE LARGE SUM UNDER NEW STATE LAW

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1.—Every textile mill in Massachusetts, running on full time, today went on a schedule of 54 hours a week in compliance with a new state law, which compels all textile plants employing women and children to run the machinery no longer than that number of hours weekly.

The loss to the operatives will be \$11,000 weekly, figured on a total capacity basis. On the same basis the reduction in Fall River output figures 3.57 per cent.

ONE DEATH, SEVERAL SERIOUS INJURIES IN A COLLISION

Moosejaw, Sask., Jan. 1.—At 3.45 Sunday morning an east bound freight ran into another freight at Nord Water Tank, between Morthach and Parkburg. Casualties are as follows: John Bradshaw, section man, Parkburg, in caboose of stationary train, killed; Gorman Reynolds, brakeman, Moosejaw, leg severed, condition dangerous; Henry Ashlock, brakeman, bruised and head injured; Joe MacDougall, conductor, both legs fractured, will recover; Wm. Rusk, blacksmith, Caron not in the C. P. Railway service, travelling on freight, both legs severed above the ankles.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE ARE TO BE REFUNDED SOON

Quebec, Jan. 1.—Mayor Drouin has been officially notified of a nice New Year's gift to the city in the shape of the \$300,000, which was subscribed towards the construction of the ill-fated Quebec bridge. It has been known for some time that such refund was to be made, but the matter has been finally settled by the federal cabinet as the following telegram will show.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1, 1911.
Mayor, Quebec, Que.
\$300,000 will be refunded not later than end of March.
(Signed) L. P. PELLETIER.

NEW FRENCH CHAMPION.
Paris, Jan. 1.—Richard Norris Williams of Boston, today won the 1000-yards covered courts tennis championship.

MONTREAL MAKES NEW RECORDS

But Citizens Are Not Congratulating Themselves on Increase in Jail's Population—Morgue Also Gains.

ONLY ONE LEGAL DEATH OCCURRED.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—1911 was a record year for Montreal in several regrettable ways. Governor Vale of the Montreal jail, Coroner McMahon, of the morgue, and Fire Chief Tremblay, all reporting increased activity over 1910 in their respective departments.

At the morgue 961 inquests were held on over a thousand bodies, some cases involving more than one death. Last year there were 922 inquests. Eighteen cases of homicide were reported, but in more than half, verdicts of acquittal were returned. Four men, however, are awaiting trial on murder charges.

There were thirty suicides, and sixty-nine deaths from railways and street cars. The river claimed 60 bodies. Only one legal death occurred, the hanging of Francisco Creola for murder.

The first chief reported 2,720 alarms against 2,143 in 1910.

Governor Vale in all accommodated 21,049 guests for varying periods of time, the largest number to be in the jail at one time being 457. The prisoners were of all nationalities, including eleven Chinese.

PICNIC ON NEW YEAR'S DAY IS POSSIBLE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The navigation of the St. Lawrence river for 1912 was opened today. In view of the weather, considering the time of year, when the harbor commissioners' tugboat Sir Hugh Allan, with commissioners, harbor officials and guests aboard made a trip downstream to back to the river. The first cruise of the year, and will not be repeated for several months to come.

Not since 1878, 34 years ago, has a New Year's Day cruise on the St. Lawrence been possible, but the long continued mild weather in December has left the river practically clear and though loose cakes of ice were met with and the river was frozen over close to shore to a depth of some five inches, the trip was made without any difficulty being experienced.

Usually at this time of the year, the St. Lawrence is covered with a thick sheet of ice, from bank to bank, even the swiftest currents having surrendered to the frost.

DETECTIVE IN THE DEFENCE OF HATTIE LEBLANC ARRESTED

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 1.—Detective Lawrence F. Smith, one of those who assisted in the defence of Miss Hattie LeBlanc, of West Arichat, N. S., acquitted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham, Mass., was arrested today on an indictment, charging him with subordination of perjury in the case.

Smith was immediately arraigned before Judge McLaughlin and after pleading not guilty, was held in \$1,500 bail for trial.

TORONTO ELECTS MAYOR WITHOUT SINGLE OPPONENT

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The election of Toronto's Mayor by acclamation, and a general feeling on the part of the voters that they were having too many elections this year, resulted in one of the most apathetic elections this city has seen in recent years.

The chief fight was for the Board of Control, which will be composed next year of H. C. Hocken, J. O. McCarthy, Thomas Foster and Thomas Church. The first and last named were members of the 1911 board. Foster is a former Controller, and McCarthy was an alderman last year. Controllers Spence and Ward were among the four defeated candidates.

CONSOLIDATION OF STEAMSHIP LINES IS NOW IN EFFECT

Boston, Jan. 1.—The consolidation of the Eastern Metropolitan and Maine Steamship Companies into one corporation, became effective tonight, notwithstanding protests by Mayor Fitzgerald and others.

The proposed corporation, now owned by the Eastern Steamship Corporation, President Calvin Austin has appointed O. H. Taylor passenger traffic manager of all the properties, and George W. Sterling, freight traffic manager.

ONE MAN THOUGHT TO BE KILLED IN FIRE IN BIG MILK DEPOT

New York, Jan. 1.—One man is believed to have lost his life in a fire which destroyed a big milk depot on East Twenty-second street today. Two men who were thought to have been killed in the fire were later found by the police. The missing man is John McCormick, a watchman. The property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

FALLIERES ENDORSES ARBITRATION PROPOSAL

Occasion of Presentation of New Year's Felicitations Taken to Comment Upon Taft's Speech.

France Will Labor on Behalf of Progress—Arbitration Treaty Would be Great Step Towards Peace.

Paris, Jan. 1.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France, and Great Britain, was the special theme of an official speech made today, by President Fallieres, at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps at the Elysee palace. There was a large attendance of diplomats at the function.

Sir Francis L. Bertie, the British ambassador, and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, presented to the French executive, the New Year felicitations of the foreign representatives. He declared that he and the other members of the corps, felt certain that France would continue to be a powerful aid in every work having in view the progress of civilization. He added that this permitted the hope that the generous initiative of the President of the United States, in favor of the extension of arbitration to international questions, would be productive of larger results during the coming year.

"The countries we represent," continued Sir Francis, "know that they are sure to find in France, a powerful auxiliary, with which to obtain these results."

Responding, President Fallieres assured the diplomats that France would labor always in behalf of progress. France, he said, already could with modesty, claim her part in the initiatives that have been taken, and from which civilization is reaping benefits.

"Like you, Mr. Ambassador," the President continued, "we congratulate ourselves that we have seen, during the past year, the President of the United States give his precious adhesion to the principle of arbitration. It may be repeated that the application of this principle will determine for men and things, a decisive method for the pacific solution of international differences."

ELECTION WAS KEENLY CONTESTED

Municipal Vote in Ottawa Heaviest Ever Polled in City—Federal District Plebiscite Answered in Affirmative.

MAYOR HOPEWELL WAS RE-ELECTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—All circumstances combined to make today's municipal vote the heaviest ever polled in this city. With the keenest fight for the mayoralty that has occurred for many years, the biggest struggle ever for the board of control, a fight on in every ward for aldermen, and several important questions to be decided on plebiscites, and by-laws, the people had great incentive to turn out in thousands to the polling booths.

The figures of the vote for mayoralty were: Mayor Hopewell, 4,156; E. J. Laverdure, 3,537; Ross, 3,340; re-electing the old mayor by a majority of 219.

The vote for controllers was a close fight as regards the first three of the four elected out of nine candidates: McLennaghan, 6,063; Parent, 4,270; Hinchey, 3,820; Hasty, 3,548; Wilson, 3,543; Pepper, 3,388; Draper, 3,082; Champagne, 2,891; Stanley, 2,333.

The federal district plebiscite is answered in the affirmative by a vote of 3 to 1.

KILONIS DEFEATS YOUNG MOHAMED IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 1.—P. E. Helne, Past Grand Master of New Brunswick, and J. W. Clark, Deputy Grand Master, returned this morning from Stoneham, Gloucester county, where they organized a new Orange lodge.

The new year brought more seasonable weather than Christmas and the skating and curling rinks furnished the principal amusement. In the usual curling rink competition, the President defeated the Vice-president, 43 to 37.

There were 206 deaths in Moncton last year, as compared with 154 the year before. Deaths in the hospital were 27 against 11 the year before.

The weather record shows December to have been one of the mildest on record. The lowest reading was six above zero, and the total precipitation of melted snow and rain but 1.06 inches. For the year 1911 the total precipitation of melted snow and rain was 26.25 inches, as compared with 34.68 inches the year before and 43.04 inches in 1910.

Kilonis, the Greek, won from Young Mohamed, the Turk, in two straight falls in the wrestling match here this afternoon. It was a hard fought battle, and Kilonis got both falls with the toe hold. The first fall was in 45 minutes, the second in 33 minutes.

Young Mohamed is anxious to meet Kilonis again, and also challenges Tremblay, the Montreal champion.

DANCE HALLS WON'T HAVE SHORTAGE OF LADIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 1.—Sheriff Julius Harburger, who took office today, said tonight that it looked as though there would be a rush of women to take advantage of his offer to appoint members of the fair sex as special deputy sheriffs. Later this afternoon he received an inquiry from Mrs. John S. Crosby, president of the Women's Democratic club, asking how many names of women as candidates for deputies she might submit.

"As many as you like," the Sheriff replied. "I believe the innovation will be a good policy, and I should like to appoint a large number of widows or other responsible women who are dependent upon themselves for a living to act on my staff. There is great need of such deputies in dance halls and other public places in the city where young women need protection."

The Sheriff is permitted to appoint nearly 2000 deputies if he desires. He said he would make the choice of his first women deputies in a few days.

NEW ELECTION IN TURKEY REGARDED AS INEVITABLE

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—Said Pasha, the grand vizier, has not yet been able to form a new ministry to take the place of the one which resigned last Saturday. A dissolution of the chamber and a new election of deputies is regarded as inevitable.

YUAN IS NOT ANXIOUS FOR A PARTITION

Imperialist Victory Would Give Them Short Lease of Life, But Premier Prefers Abdication to Secession.

NEED OF COMPROMISE FOR THE PRESENT.

Peking, Jan. 1.—Much depends upon whether the fighting near Hankow was authorized by the Republicans, and whether it will be followed up by the Republicans or Imperialists. The associated press is informed that the news of the attack, was welcomed by Yuan Shi Kai, who will now await the issue of the battle. If the Imperialists are victorious, it will give the throne a brief lease of life, while a reverse to the Imperial army, it is believed, would precipitate the abdication of the Emperor.

The Daily News, the organ of the foreign office, proposes in an article printed today, that the Republicans and Imperialists prevent the partitioning of the country and save it from anarchy by forming a united government, which shall control affairs until an assembly can be elected to determine whether the country shall be turned into a republic or remain a monarchy. This indicates evidence in Yuan Shi Kai's dread of a partitioning of the empire. There is little doubt that he prefers the abdication of the Emperor, to this.

Tank Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai's representative at Shanghai, has tendered his resignation as a peace delegate, and Yuan has refused to accept it. It is said that the reason why the Imperial princes have refrained from donating large sums of money to aid the government's cause is a hopeless one, and also because some of them seriously distrust Yuan Shi Kai.

BOY DROWNED WHILE SKATING—ANOTHER HAS BAD ACCIDENT

Special to The Standard.

Lunenburg, Jan. 1.—A drowning accident occurred yesterday at Wensell's Lake, three miles west of here. Kenneth Wenzell, a boy of 17 years and his two younger brothers were skating on the lake. The ice broke and Kenneth plunged head first into the water and went under the ice. The body was recovered about an hour later.

Grover Morash, son of C. W. Morash, met with an accident early this morning which may result in amputation of a part of his left leg. A number of boys were welcomed to the New Year. One of the instruments they were using to make a noise was an old swivel gun, such as is used in vessels. The gun burst into flame, and a fragment struck young Morash on the left leg above the ankle, breaking and shattering the bone. The leg was set by a physician and hopes are entertained that the limb may be saved, though the break is a very bad one.

TEUTON COMING TO INVESTIGATION OF PORT CONDITIONS

Kermanshah, Persia, Jan. 1.—Salar Ed Dowleh, the brother of the ex-Shah, has defeated the government forces under Azam Ed Dowleh, who has taken refuge in the British consulate here.

A special despatch from Teheran Sunday night said that Salar Ed Dowleh had telegraphed the government that unless the \$50,000 belonging to him and confiscated by treasurer-general Shuster was returned, he would demolish the Imperial Bank building at Kerman Shah.

GIRL STOPS BULLET MEANT FOR MOTHER FROM FATHER'S GUN

New York, Jan. 1.—Bertha Reiman, a 14-year-old girl, stepped in front of a revolver in the hands of her step-father, George Benz, a salesman, and received in the temple two bullets which had been intended for her mother. The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later. The mother was uninjured. Benz fled down the street, but was captured and held without bail on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Benz and her husband had separated for several months. She was returning home from a New Year's celebration early today to her home at Evergreen, Long Island, when the man accosted her, and her daughter on the street.