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THIS INVENTOR

Is a Very Clever Man, but Has a Criminal Record--Laid the Foundation for Dences While in Prison

(Courier Leased Wire). CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—John R. Wilmot, scientist, author, inventor and promoter, who recently was paroled from the Illinois penitentiary after serving five and one half years of a seven years sentence on a charge of forgery, is in the county jail here awaiting a formal order from Washington ordering his deportation to England.

To Investigate Labor Conditions in British Columbia

(Courier Leased Wire). VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Addressing the British Columbia Federation of Labor at its annual session, Premier McBride told the delegates that the recently created Provincial Labor Commission was not designed for the settlement of strikes, but for the investigation of labor conditions generally throughout the Province.

IN MEXICO

The Situation Has Become Even Worse--A Passenger Train is Said to Have Been Unaccounted For.

(Courier Leased Wire). EL PASO, Jan. 16.—All communication with the interior of Mexico was cut to-day. Rebels covered the railway and commercial telegraph wires below Gallego, 140 miles south on the Mexican Central Railway. A passenger train is unaccounted for and bridges are believed to have been burned. Destruction along the Mexico Northwestern Railway has been more extensive than on any former occasion during the two years of revolution. One hundred

This Flood Situation is Very Serious

(Courier Leased Wire). EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The Ohio River to-day passed the 46 foot mark, the highest stage for several years, and was expected to go several inches higher before the flood was reached. The inundated section of Evansville proper, is estimated at three square miles. Many families have been driven to the second stories of

Satchel Stolen Which Contained Much of Value

(Courier Leased Wire). CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—W D Wade, President of the Australian Marine Sales, Limited, a foreign corporation, reported that a satchel containing stock in the Company of the par value of \$400,000 had been stolen from him in a Chicago railway station. He said the satchel also contained the Company's financial statements and other reports. The Company recently was organized with a capital stock of \$800,000 and has its offices in Melbourne, Australia. The missing stock is not negotiable elsewhere. Wade said he left the satchel on the floor of the waiting room while he went to get a drink of water. He was gone only a few minutes.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD. Grand--One Solid Week commencing Monday, Jan 13th, JOE MARKS and Al Company, supporting Gracie Kelly, in a repertoire of the latest successes, with an entire change of program every performance. This is considered to be one of the best repertoires on tour. Program for week--Thursday, 'Only a Country Girl'; Friday, 'The Circus Girl'; Saturday matinee, 'Virgie's Sweetheart'; Saturday night, 'The Suffragettes'; Sunday, 'The Fatal Wedding'.

Grand, Tuesday January 21. Grand revival of the greatest melo-drama in story, THE FATAL WEDDING. A story of love, hate and tears. The play that has made millions laugh and cry. The company is one of exceptional talent and each and every member of it is particularly fitted for the part played. The scenic embellishment is elaborate. Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c. Seats Saturday.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Asquith Have an Unpleasant Experience--Roman Catholic Bishop is Dangerously Ill--Firemen Choaked by Smoke at a Blaze--Boiler Explosion on a Steamer--Cargo of Powder Explodes on Board a Vessel.

DIED SUDDENLY. (Courier Leased Wire). HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Frederick B. Hall of the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors, died suddenly last night at a local hotel. Mr. Hall was dining with two friends, when he was stricken with heart disease and died before a physician could be summoned. He had been in the best of health and attended a consultation of Supreme Court Justices during the day. He was 70 years of age.

CARGO POWDER EXPLODED

(Courier Leased Wire). VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—When leaving Nanaimo harbor with cargo of powder, the Steamer Oscar took fire and getting beyond control was beached on Protection Island. The powder exploded, destruction resulting in Nanaimo of several thousand dollars worth of property. Every plate glass window facing the harbor was broken. Every member of the crew escaped before the explosion.

REPRIEVED

(Courier Leased Wire). RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16. Floyd and Claude Allen, the two Hillsville gunmen, sentenced to die to-morrow for their part in the Carroll County court house murders last March, were again reprieved to-day by Gov. Mann.

WHAT A BRATING!

(Courier Leased Wire). PARIS, Ont., Jan. 16.—Paris defeated Guelph Victorias, 20 to 1, in an intermediate O.H.A. game played here last night.

COUNTESS UNCONVENIENCED

(Courier Leased Wire). HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 16.—The Countess of Aberdeen and Miss Asquith, who were visitors in Hamilton yesterday had an unpleasant experience on their way to Buffalo last evening. A freight train was wrecked near Welland and a flagman rushed back to stop the passenger train. The private car in which the distinguished visitors travelled had to be sent back by way of Hamilton and then over the M.C.R. to Buffalo. The delay caused the Countess and Miss Asquith to miss their New York connections.

HON. GEO. TROOP DEAD

(Courier Leased Wire). HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—The Hon. Geo. Troop, member of the Legislative Council, died this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was at one time prominent in the business life of Halifax but for some years had lived in retirement.

GRANTED DIVORCE

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Joseph Cahen, known to the stage as Joseph Kane, has been granted a divorce from his wife, whose stage name is Blossom Seelye, by Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court. 'Rube' Marguerd, pitcher of the New York National League club, was named as co-respondent. The case was undefended.

FIREMEN CHOAKED BY SMOKE

(Courier Leased Wire). MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Several firemen were carried out, choked into unconsciousness by smoke; District Chief Mann escaped death by inches when a great plank came crashing down upon a ladder upon which he was standing, and damage aggregating nearly \$100,000 was caused by a fire which broke out this morning on Devizer street. The premises are occupied by the Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company, and the McCormick Biscuit Company, of London, Ontario, the plant and stock of both of the concerns were injured by fire, smoke and water. This was the third big fire in the

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT VERY ILL

(Courier Leased Wire). Toronto, Jan. 16.—The condition of Dr. Wm. Beattie Nesbitt, was reported to-day as being very low. It is admitted that the doctor has no chance of recovery as far as medical science is concerned. His condition has been so critical for the past few days that there is only the slightest possibility that he will rally.

RAILWAY WRECK

Takes Place at Glencoe--One Engineer Killed and Other Men are Very Badly Hurt

(Courier Leased Wire). GLENCOE, Ont., Jan. 16.—Walter Challis, aged 30, a Wabash brakeman, residing in Windsor, was instantly killed, and Engineer J. H. Doan, aged 56, and Fireman James Button, both of St. Thomas; James O'Neill, a Lucan horseman and James Nickland, a Thamesville stockman, were badly injured when Wabash freight No. 98, eastbound from St. Thomas, crashed into Grand Trunk freight No. 98, also eastbound at the local coal chutes. The Grand Trunk engine had just finished taking on coal and was about to be coupled on to the train when the fast Wabash freight came tearing into the yards. The accident was, it is alleged, caused by the conductor

The Investigation of New York Police Methods

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Although the murder of Herman Rosenthal occurred just six months ago to-day, the investigation of police methods which that crime brought about, is still far from complete, according to the district attorney's office. Revelations of considerable interest have continued almost daily since the conviction of Police Lieut. Becker of the Rosenthal murder. To-day the district attorney is working upon evidence that twenty-eight hotels in the Harlem section have been paying \$100 a month for protection against police molestation, and that hundreds of apartments of similar character pay from \$25 to \$75 a month each. The district attorney said this evidence is already in such shape that it will be presented immediately to the grand jury with indictments seemingly assured, he believed. He declared that the evidence involved two high police officials, attorneys, who acted as alleged collectors of graft, and a number of policemen.

Women Will Have to Wait For Their Shirtwaists

(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Thousands of women will have to wait for their spring shirtwaists, the manufacturers say, unless nearly 40,000 shirtwaist makers, who struck yesterday, are quickly brought to terms. The strikers chose a crucial time, just before the beginning of the Spring rush, when the supply of shirt waists on hand was limited. To meet this emergency, the employers say they are prepared to send their work to Cleveland, O., the only other city in the country that manufactures shirt waists on a large scale. The strikers reply to this with a threat to call a general strike that would tie up the work in Cleveland and other manufacturing centres. Police reserves were summoned to many sections of the city last night to break up street fights between the working operatives and strikers or sympathizers. More than 30 persons, a majority of them women, were arrested after they had been separated into small groups from the quarrelling mobs and herded into doorways, while their associates were being dispersed. The prisoners were taken to the night court and fined or held for hearings.

Redmond on the Home Rule Bill

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Jan. 16.—When the final debate on the Home Rule Bill was resumed in the House of Commons this evening by Sir John A. Simon, the Solicitor-General, there was not a seat vacant either on the floor of the House or in the galleries. The Solicitor-General's speech like that of Frederick E. Smith's legal counter attack did not evoke any interest among the members or the public, who were waiting to hear Redmond, the Irish leader. When Frederick Smith, the Unionist firebrand from Liverpool sat down and the Nationalist leader rose three rounds of the parliamentary equivalent of a cheer were given. "We oppose the exclusion of Ulster from the Home Rule Bill on several grounds," said the Irish champion, "But the supreme objec-

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Conservative Association of Brantford South Riding of Brant, Will Take Place on Thursday Evening, January 16th at 8 o'clock in the headquarters building, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets. The election of officers will take place, resolutions be passed, and other important business transacted. All Conservatives of the City and County are most cordially invited. W. B. SCACE, President.

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VISION OF TIME. is hereby given that the reception of tenders for a wharf or pier at Hamilton, Ont., is closed to Monday, January 14, 1913.