

## CONTRADICTIONS IN TESTIMONY

### Witnesses At Chinese Immigration Investigation Have Different Versions As To Hon. Mr. Templeman's Action

## MR. FARRIS' STORY YET TO BE HEARD

### Mr. Gordon Grant Admits That He Is Mysterious "Julian Roy"—Results Of Investigation Up To Present

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—Hon. Mr. Templeman was today before the Royal Commission on Immigration conducted by the Hon. Mr. Templeman. He was reported to have said that he wanted the investigation stopped as "it would hurt him too much," but further evidence has yet to be taken on this much-contested story.

Lew has sworn that the statement regarding the investigation and the statement as to Mr. Templeman's "condition" was told to him by Mr. Foster. The latter has sworn that he never said anything of the sort, and was very decided on the point. Dr. Munro has sworn that Mr. Templeman never saw Mr. Foster on the night in question, and that he has sworn that Mr. Foster certainly did make both remarks to him, although Mr. Foster has probably now forgotten about it.

The evidence of J. W. De E. Farris, who was one of those present at the time, will be heard with interest. This gentleman is lying at home ill as the result of an operation, and the judge ordered that his version should be obtained in readiness for the sitting on Monday.

The curious spectacle was seen today of counsel engaged in a royal commission case filling the position of a witness. This was when Gordon Grant entered the witness box, and while there Mr. Grant confessed to his identity with the mysterious "Julian Roy" who has figured in the enquiry. Mr. Grant admitted that he was "Julian Roy," having acquired this cloak of disguise when it was thrown off by the previous owner, T. R. E. McInnes, of Ottawa.

The session today lasted continuously until 2 o'clock, and was full of sensational disclosures. Mr. Grant admitted that he had sent the telegram to the department at Ottawa, stating that he considered Mr. Templeman an unsafe man to be connected with the investigation, an opinion which, he said, he still continued to hold. His reason for this opinion he explained as follows:

Up to the present the things which have been brought out are the finding of the packet of letters on people who apparently brought them from China; the securing of two sworn declarations; the laxity of the officials, and the smuggling which might, in consequence, have gone on at the wharf; the apparent integrity, in this matter at any rate, of David Lew; and the sincerity of the convictions as the result of his investigations, of Mr. Foster.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN WINNIPEG

### Starts Early This Morning In Kelly Building On Bannatyne Avenue—Estimated Loss Of Half Million

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—A fire started at midnight in the Kelly building on Bannatyne avenue, and spread to the adjoining buildings. It quickly consumed several smaller buildings across the street.

At 1.30 the fire was still spreading. McClary's big block and several stores adjoining were burning. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Shortly after 1.30 o'clock the fire was under control. The thermometer registered forty degrees below zero, and the flames were literally moving masses of ice. The hose had to be moved constantly to keep it from becoming stationary.

## MALTRATED IN MEXICO

### Case Of American Mining Engineer Being Investigated By Ambassador Wilson

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Alleged inhuman treatment by the authorities of Zacatecas of J. A. Farrell, an American mining engineer, is being investigated by the American embassy, following a protest signed by eighty American residents of El Rio.

Farrell is under arrest at Guadalupe, Zacatecas, charged with being accessory to the murder of a Mexican miner. Reports on the case secured by Ambassador Wilson indicate that the killing was done last November by Amelio Langlot, storekeeper of the mining concern which Farrell was employed by, with a pistol belonging to Farrell. Langlot was immediately arrested. He told the authorities that the shooting was done in self-defence, and that the miner, a discharged employee, had frequently made threats against the lives of himself and Farrell.

Two weeks later, Farrell was arrested and for ten days kept in solitary confinement in a dark and vile cell. He was later removed to more sanitary quarters, but has been denied release on bail.

## BIG BATTLESHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The battleship Arkansas, the largest fighting ship ever constructed in this country, was launched today from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J.

Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Congressman Robert B. Macon, of Arkansas, was the sponsor, and broke a bottle of champagne against the prow as the vessel slid away.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer, assistant Secretary Winthrop and a delegation of Arkansas congressmen attended the launching.

The battleship Wyoming, a sister ship, will be launched soon.

The Arkansas is the first 26,000-ton battleship authorized by congress, and ever built. It will be surpassed, however, by other Dreadnoughts now being built.

According to specifications it must make 20 1/2 knots an hour. The Arkansas is 522 feet long. Her all its beam is 92 feet at water line. It was built to develop 28,000 horsepower in its engine room.

## High Wind at Valdez

VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 14.—For twenty-four hours a high gale wind has prevailed. The straggle of ice, making it impossible to dock, sailed to Jack Bay for anchorage.

## Prominent Mason Dead

MOOSEMIN, Sask., Jan. 14.—Arthur Henry Smith, B. A., who came to Moosemin from Kinross, Ont., in 1880, died last night. He was forty days ill from typhoid. He was principal of the public school till 1898, when he bought out the Moosemin Spectator, which he published and edited until he sold it last Novem-

## PLAGUE RAGING IN MANCHURIA

### Thirteen Hundred Deaths Among Chinese In Harbin—One Report Gives 150 Fatal Cases Per Day

## FOREIGN COLONY ESCAPES BETTER

### Scenes Enacted Recall The Middle Ages—Many Cases In Mukden Also—False Alarm In Peking

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 14.—There have been thirty deaths from bubonic plague here. The authorities are fighting the epidemic systematically. No passenger trains of any class have gone southward for several days.

Alarm in Peking.

PEKING, Jan. 14.—Alarm was created today by a note issued from the German legation stating that a death had occurred in this city and warning the women and children of foreigners to depart. Later the report of a death was proved to be unfounded and the capital is free from epidemic. A total of 1,300 Chinese have died from the disease at Harbin. There has been only seven deaths in the foreign colony there.

Like Middle Ages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—Despatches from Harbin say that 150 fatal cases of bubonic plague occur there daily in the Chinese quarter. Scenes recalling the Middle Ages are enacted.

## ALL SAME MEN

### Women Voters In Convention Enjoy Excitement Of "Ball"—National Council Is Formed

TACOMA, Jan. 14.—The National Council of Women Voters was organized in this city today, when Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, of Washington, the woman who did more than any other to obtain equal suffrage for Washington, at the first president. The convention proper closed tonight, but there will be a meeting of the directors and officers tomorrow morning to select national headquarters, and it is thought Tacoma will be chosen. The first national convention of women voters has been a success in every respect, and it in many ways resembled a political convention of men.

There was plenty of excitement when delegate Mrs. Geo. B. Smith, of Seattle, and Miss May Arveright, of Spokane, battled the convention of the Washington Woman Suffrage Association, this afternoon, in session at the same time as the national convention and endeavored to hold a separate meeting on the steps of the national hall, when they were not allowed the convention floor. The bolters objected to affiliation with the national body and asserted that they possessed written evidence to the effect that the organization of the National Council of Women Voters was for the purpose of aiding the political ambitions of a group of men. Wild scenes prevailed for a time, but the session closed with the purpose of the bolters thwarted.

Prominent on the convention floor were Mrs. John Q. Mason, of Tacoma; Mrs. C. C. Bradford, of Colorado; Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway, of Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Margaret Roberts, of California.

The features of the final session of the convention tonight, which was attended by the national and state delegates and hundreds of spectators, were addresses by Governor Hay, of Washington, and Governor Brady, of Idaho.

## FERRYBOAT TRAGEDY

### Brother Of John Norbom Says He Was Accustomed To Handling Chemicals and Explosives

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—John O. Norbom, the mining engineer, who was killed on the ferryboat, Berkeley, at San Francisco, Friday night, when a bottle of some powerful chemical in his pocket exploded, was the only brother of Dr. C. L. Norbom, 1921 Fifteenth avenue. After making an ample fortune in the mines of America and South Africa, Norbom retired a number of years ago, and spent five years at his home in the mountains of his native Norway.

Dr. Norbom called upon him there two years ago, and his brother got the fever to again enter active life, and four months later appeared in Seattle with his family. After remaining here a month he went to San Francisco, and again became active in mining work. He was accustomed to handling chemicals and explosives, and Dr. Norbom says that the disaster that cost his

## LEADING PLACE FOR VETO BILL

### Speculation In Regard To King's Speech At Opening Of New Parliament—First Attention To Lords

## BUOYANT REVENUE TO HELP BUDGET

### Insurance Of Workmen Against Unemployment Expected—Home Rule Bill To Be Drawn Up By Committee

## RECALL ELECTION

### Mr. Dilling Opponent Of Mayor Gill, Organizes Campaign—Large Committee Appointed

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Geo. W. Dilling, candidate for the anti-trust organization for mayor of Seattle to contest with Mayor Hiram C. Gill, the recall election on February 7, today chose a committee of 50 prominent men to manage his campaign. On the committee are men of all parties and occupations, the labor unions being well represented. The committee will organize next Tuesday, and at once begin a vigorous fight. Mr. Dilling will submit his platform at that time. He said today that he would make an issue of the alleged attempt of the Gill administration to wreck the municipal lighting plant in the interest of the Seattle Electric Company. The Municipal League today adopted a resolution endorsing Candidate Dilling and holding Mayor Gill, not Superintendent Arms, responsible for the alleged attempt to wreck the municipal lighting plant.

## FISHERY AFFAIR IS CLEARED UP

### Canada, Newfoundland And United States Reach Agreement On Points Left In Dispute—No Arbitration Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Diplomatic negotiations have secured a victory over arbitration in the fisheries dispute between Canada, Newfoundland and the United States, a statement being issued today by the state department here, disclosing the fact that an agreement on all questions involved had been reached between Canada and the United States, and likewise sufficient adjustment of difficulties with Newfoundland to make unnecessary any recourse to the mixed commission at The Hague tribunal. Details of the agreement were not divulged here, but they include the modification of certain fishing regulations as well as the continuance of others hitherto to effect. Should diplomatic exchange fail to settle all the points at issue, the mixed commission at The Hague will be called upon for assistance, but the belief prevails here that such a contingency is unlikely.

## MANUFACTURERS HEARD AT OTTAWA

### Present Their Case For Maintenance Of Present Degree Of Protection—Premier Speaks Of Reciprocity

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—"I think it may be possible for Canada to conclude some measure of reciprocity with the United States without injuring either the farmers or the manufacturers of the Dominion."

This is the reply given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, to the declaration of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that the United States may not be ready for reciprocity, but Canada is not.

The manufacturers presented their case before several members of the government, and most of the members of the senate and house. It had been carefully prepared with the evident view of counteracting the demands of western farmers, made a month ago, for reciprocity with the United States and free trade with Great Britain.

Young Miner Killed.

BELLEVEUE, Ala., Jan. 14.—Owing to the detention of Mr. James Ashworth on the road from Fernie there was no morning session of the inquest today and the afternoon session did not begin until 4.45 this afternoon. Coroner Pinkney went to Burns to hold an inquest upon the body of a young man, 22 years old, who was killed in the mine at that place on Wednesday by being caught between a moving mine car and the timber in the haulage way.

## ALLEGED BULLION THIEVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—E. L. Smith, Margaret Smith, J. P. Woodson, and G. M. Woodson, arrested for complicity in the theft of \$70,000 worth of bullion from the steamer Humboldt in transit to Seattle from Alaska, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of grand larceny today. They asked an immediate hearing, but the prosecution secured a delay of a week to allow witnesses to get here from Alaska.

## Canal Fortification

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Dealing with the question of the fortification of the Panama canal by the United States, the Morgen Post in an editorial, says the United States is undoubtedly at liberty to fortify under existing international law, and that fortification is imperative because the canal would inevitably be the chief point of attack in the event of war.

## Pacific Coast Shippers

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—The Pacific Coast Shippers' association today elected the following officers: President H. S. Stine; vice-president, F. A. Traill; treasurer, E. A. Muffley; secretary, F. D. Becker; trustees, H. S. Stine, L. R. Fifer and W. B. Nettleton. A report was submitted showing that during the past year 10,326 carloads of forest products belonging to members of the association were loaded through the Minnesota Transfer at St. Paul.

## "PACKY" FLYNN AND KUBIAK IN DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—"Porky" Flynn, the Boston heavyweight and Al Kubiak boxed a six-round draw at the American Athletic club here tonight. The bout was interesting, there being considerable clinching. Flynn was with his punches and Kubiak fought cautiously. Jack Johnson was introduced before the bout and in a speech from the ring-side said he was willing to meet Sam Langford for \$10,000 a side, or was willing to meet the best man in the world for six rounds in Philadelphia.

## NEW STEAMER FOR G. T. P.

### Announcement Expected Of Purchase Of Vessel For Service Between Prince Rupert And The Queen Charlottes

Announcement is expected within a few days of the purchase of another steamer for the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for use from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte islands. Negotiations have been under way for some time past for the purchase of a vessel, and several have been under survey for this purpose. Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, who went to the old country on a visit some time ago, was commissioned to look for a suitable passenger and freight vessel for the company, and has looked over a number of vessels. The selection has now narrowed down to three of the steamers under consideration, and it is expected that an announcement will be made in a few days of the purchase of a vessel for the run now occupied by the Prince Albert, formerly the Bruno, which was bought from Wilson & Sons, of Hull.

## U. S. CENSUS RETURNS

### Particulars Given In Regard To Population Of Oregon, Utah and Nevada Cities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Oregon's cities having a population of more than 5,000 contributed 5.5 per cent. of that state's total increase of 252,219 in the last decade. Portland's increase was 31.5 per cent. of the total increase of these cities, and 46 per cent. of the state's total.

The population of four Oregon cities was announced by the census bureau as follows: Salem, 14,094; Oregon City, 4,287; La Grande, 4,448; Eugene, 9,400. Statistics of the cities of more than 5,000 issued today show seven, an increase of four since 1900. Most of them showed large increases. Medford heads the list with 39.5 per cent.; Eugene with 17.8 per cent.; Portland with 12.9 per cent. and Ashland with 90.5 per cent. None of the cities showed a loss.

In Utah there are only four cities having a population in excess of 5,000. They contributed 55.1 per cent. of the state's total increase of 96,607. Their increase was 64.4 per cent. over the population of 1900. Their percentage of increase was: Salt Lake City, 72.3 per cent.; Ogden, 56.3 per cent.; Provo, 33.3 per cent.; and Logan, 33.2 per cent.

Nevada has only one city of more than 5,000 population. It is Reno, which increased 141.4 per cent. in the decade.

## Mrs. Eddy's Estate

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—In anticipation of the probating of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy at Concord on Tuesday, and to consider the legal questions in connection with the disposition of the residuary estate, there was a meeting here today of the directors of the Christian Science church and several of the attorneys. Among those present were Gen. Franklin Streator, of Concord, for many years the personal counsel for Mrs. Eddy; William A. Morse, the counsel for the church; Henry M. Baker, of Bow, N. H., the executor of the will.

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Since the subject was thus brought up it has been somewhat vigorously canvassed among the members, and from what can be gathered their view is that instead of confining the invitation to a select committee of both sides it should be extended to the entire House. This would not mean that all would volunteer to participate in the ceremonies. Probably not more than one-third of the 200 members would find it convenient to make a trans-Atlantic trip. The government, of course, would be expected to provide transportation for the Canadian delegation, and several methods of going are available. Some suggest that the parliamentary delegation might be afforded passage on one or two of the faster steamship lines that receive subsidies from the Dominion government, but as against the adoption of this proposal it is pointed out that passengers accommodations on the leading vessels have been booked for the occasion. In view of this it is not at all unlikely that a second proposal may be adopted, namely, that the entire Canadian parliamentary representation shall make the trip to England on the Niobe. This is pointed out would not only add dignity to the participation of the Canadian parliament in the coronation, but would also impress the people of Great Britain that Canada had seriously her obligations to participate in naval defense of the empire.

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