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CARNEGIE MILLIONS IN WORLD'S PEACE FUND

Iron Master Makes \$10,000,000 Gift

TRUSTEES ORGANIZE

Senator Root is President of the Foundation—President Taft Will Be the Honorary President—Gift is in Bonds—Makes Total of \$180,000,000

Washington, Dec. 14.—For the abolition of war between nations, Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees composed of men of international reputation, \$10,000,000 in five per cent. first mortgage bonds. Announcement of the establishment of the Carnegie Peace Fund was immediately made.

The revenue from the bonds will be used to "hasten the abolition of international war" and establish a lasting world peace. The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation.

The trustees organized by choosing a president, United States Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at the Hague Peace Tribunal. President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation. The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely in the hands of the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained, the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the next most depressing evil or evils, the suppression of which would most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man.

Has Given Away \$180,000,000

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 brings the total of his benefactions to something like \$180,000,000. The endowment announced today is second in size to only three others of his: The \$10,000,000 foundation for the advancement of teaching made in 1893, and increased to \$15,000,000 in 1908; the \$10,000,000 endowment of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh; and the \$12,000,000 fund for the establishment of the Carnegie Institute in Washington. Mr. Carnegie's benefits to libraries during the last twenty years are estimated at \$30,000,000 for the United States and \$17,000,000 abroad.

Following is a list of his largest known benefactions:—Liberaries, \$33,000,000; Educational Foundations, \$15,000,000; Pittsburgh Institute, \$10,000,000; Washington Institute, \$10,000,000; Carnegie Steel Co. Funds, \$12,000,000; Peace Foundation, \$10,000,000; Scotch Universities, \$10,000,000; Hero Funds, \$10,000,000; Carnegie Steel Co. Funds, \$8,000,000; Polytechnic School, Pittsburgh, \$5,000,000; Peace Temple at the Hague, \$1,750,000; Allied Engineers' Societies, \$1,500,000; Bureau American Republic, \$750,000; small colleges in the United States, \$2,000,000; miscellaneous in United States (estimated), \$20,000,000; miscellaneous in Europe (estimated), \$2,000,000; total, \$179,500,000.

Mr. Carnegie's latest endowment widens the gap between him and John D. Rockefeller who alone rivals the retired steel master in his public benefactions. A conservative estimate places Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to institutions at \$120,000,000. All but a small part of this was for educational purposes.

THERE'S A HITCH

McFarland and Attell May Not Come Together in Ring

Chicago, Dec. 14.—From present indications the ten-round bout between Jack McFarland, lightweight, and Abe Attell, featherweight champion, will not take place before either the Fairmont A. C. or National Sporting Club of New York, which the fighters to agree on the club where they wish to fight.

McFarland has signed an agreement with the Fairmont A. C. while Attell wants to fight for the National Sporting Club. McFarland said yesterday that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go east until final arrangements are made.

CUSTOMS ACTIVITY HAS NEW YORK IMPORTERS WORRIED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Offers of compromise and prayers for mercy were brought to Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh by Collector Loeh, from New York importers who have been charged with defrauding the treasury by undervaluation of their imports.

It is known that the treasury department is in position, in one particular case to compel the restoration of nearly \$1,000,000 without waiting the government's right to criminal prosecution. The force of customs inspectors on the Canadian border has been tripled to meet the increase of custom travel through Montreal and other Canadian ports. Customs officials estimate that twenty Americans return by the Canadian gateway where one did before the customs activity at New York began.

THE WEATHER

Strong winds and moderate to a fair and becoming milder. Thursday, day, cloudy and mild, light local snow or sleet.

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ALBERTA MADE MONEY BY OPERATING TELEPHONES

Budget Speech Shows Two Per Cent Profit Over All Expenses, Besides Fund for Renewals—Five Experimental Farms to be Established

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 14.—Premier Sifton as provincial treasurer, delivered the budget in the legislature yesterday. He said the expenses of the new parliament buildings up to the present had surprised him. They already had cost nearly \$1,000,000 and about \$700,000 more would be required to complete a portion of them to be used, while a total of \$2,500,000 would be required to complete and furnish them.

REUNION AFTER HALF CENTURY

This is Gloucester Fisherman's Christmas Gift—Home to Sweden

Gloucester, Dec. 14.—A fund for maintenance of old fishermen, started by Dr. John Dixwell of Boston, has been the means of bringing to the district court, look Almas Olen, an old fisherman, to Boston, saw him to the dock of a departing steamer and boarded until the craft headed down Boston bay toward Europe.

Olen is bound to his native home in Sweden, where an aged wife and children, grown to adults, whom he has not seen for nearly half a century, await his coming. He came to this country some fifty years ago as a young man, hoping to make his fortune and return to his native home in Sweden. But luck failed him through the years, and old age found him stranded on the lee shore of adversity, a derelict in his own age.

Judge York, who is associated with Dr. Dixwell in maintaining a home for superannuated fishermen, brought the matter to the attention of Dr. Dixwell, who thought, under the circumstances, the best place for the old man was with his family in Sweden. So he supplied the funds for passage and a substantial outfit.

MONGTON SOCIETIES

Moncton, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Westminster lodge knights of Pythias has superannuated Wm. Bedford, C. C.; C. Fraser, V. C.; W. A. Cowperthwaite, prelate; G. LeBlond, M. of W.; A. Netherland, M. of A.; W. McLeath, J. G.; F. Armstrong, O. G.

The Sons of England last night elected Deputy C. G. H. Peck, past president; Chas. Smith, president; J. J. McAlister, vice president; E. A. Stone, chaplain; J. A. Robinson, financial secretary; G. A. Wilson, assistant secretary; John Clark, treasurer; J. Maitson, surgeon; Dr. C. Purdy; I. G. W. Harvey; O. G. W. Taylor.

The Moncton Curling Club held a smoker last night and a business meeting at which nine members were elected, making a total of fourteen taken in this season.

THE ALBERTA DISASTER

Belle Vue, Alberta, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The count of dead at Belle Vue remains at thirty, but may be increased to thirty-two, six of the Slav victims were buried in one grave at Passburg and the body of Fred Anderson was buried at Homar.

It is known that the miners' union telegraphed Mine Inspector Sterling at Edmonton asking for an inspection for gas on December 2. Heatcock inspected the mine on December 7 and posted the following notice: "I have inspected No. 1 mine and find timbering and ventilation good and no gas."

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BOILER MEN BACK TO WORK

Fifty Thousand English Workmen to Take up Tools Again Tomorrow After a Long Lock-Out

London, Dec. 14.—The boiler makers' lock-out, affecting 50,000 men in the yards of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, ended today with the acceptance by the workers of the terms made by the employers. The yards will be reopened tomorrow.

SAY CONSUL HELD BACK SOME FACTS

Committee of American Newspaper Association Asserts Judge Wilrich Suppressed Pulp Wood Data

New York, Dec. 14.—The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has sent a letter to the highest official authority in that province, and that the consul has misrepresented the situation.

The consul's report said that recent prohibitions "will not have the effect of reducing the quantity of pulp wood for export for some years to come, and perhaps never," implying that all the present needs of the American market, one million cords of pulp wood per annum, could be obtained from private sources.

The letter charges also that the counter-acting retaliatory duties imposed by the Payne-Aldrich tariff imposed have put a premium of \$1.92 a cord upon the cutting of wood from private lands in Quebec, as that the supply is so inadequate that the Canadian manufacturers paid \$100,000 last year in additional duties to the United States because they were forced to use wood cut from public lands.

INTER LEAGUE SERIES

INSTEAD OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SET

New Baseball Scheme, it is Said, Will Not Likely Be Adopted This Year

New York, Dec. 14.—There seemed to be little or no doubt that Thomas J. Lynch would be re-elected to the presidency of the National Baseball League today. It may be decided to give him a three year term. Ben B. Johnson last year was elected president of the American League for twenty years, so that the younger organization has no presidential question.

The one thing which gave any promise of prolonging the meetings of the leagues was the possible discussion of the new schedule plan which Garry Herrmann has advanced. The Cincinnati president is quoted as favoring a schedule of 112 games for each league, which would carry the season up to the middle of August and then start a series of inter-league games. Under this plan each club would play four games at home and four abroad with each team of the other league, or sixty-four games in all.

Millionaire Seedsman Dead

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Robert Reid, the millionaire seedsman, died today of pneumonia.

HATTIE LeBLANC IS FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

COALITION LEAD OVER THE UNIONISTS NOW 77

Yesterday's Elections Again Show Practically Same Results as in Last Polling—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cable in Reply to Query by Unionist M. P.

Associated Press

London, Dec. 14.—The steadiness of the electorate so far since the polling, which was further emphasized at yesterday's elections, the returns from which were received today. The forty-three results show but two changes from the returns of last January. These were in the Ashburton Division of Devonshire, where the Unionist candidate, Captain E. E. Morrison-Bell turned out "the Liberal" candidate, Mr. Burton, who had defeated the captain in the preceding election; and in the west division of Fife, where a straight fight between the Labor candidate, W. Adamson, and the sitting Liberal member, J. D. Hope, resulted in a victory for the former.

The totals today were: Coalition, 528; Unionists, 231. The standing by parties was as follows: Government Coalition, Liberals 229; Independent Nationalists, 4; Labor members, 28; total 257. Opposition—Unionists, 231.

Present coalition majority 77. Captain Frederick Cook re-captured the Liberal seat for the east division of Dorsetshire from which he was ousted by the court in May last on the ground that the money expended to promote his election exceeded the limit set by law.

Times' Special Cable

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has cabled as follows to Ian Malcolm, Unionist M. P., who enquired whether it was a suggestion of a federation scheme, the premier thought he was subscribing to when he contributed to the home rule fund. "In the best of a campaign such as is now going on in the United Kingdom, I do not like to say anything which would seem like interference either for or against the idea. I notice my name being used that way, but I must protest. My strong desire is that it should be left out of the list."

Senator, at Westport, said it was incredible that Mr. Aquilino, after having gone out to get increased power and failed to get it, could dream of going to the king and asking him to use his power in installing Aquilino as king. "I do not know of the greatest revolution in the constitution for 200 years, with only a force behind it representing a radical policy, which Lord Lansdowne, at Plymouth devised the plan of his speech to speaking of the danger of home rule, and again in London to be included in an Irish parliament. If not, then there would be five parliaments. According to the radical policy, however, in the future there to be paid. He thought the result of the elections unobscured."

EXPLORER SAYS HE HAS FOUND MOUNT SINAI

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Dr. Alois Musil, who left Vienna in April to explore northern Arabia, has made a thorough examination of the little known area from Maan southward to El Gaw and the Red Sea and eastward to Jemba and the Wadi Sira. Besides the collections he has made he has gathered much linguistic, ethnological and geological material.

He says he has identified the famous Biblical Mt. Sinai, regarding the precise position of the mountain, he has been going on for some time. Eminent geographers, notably Sir Richard Burton, have contended that it is futile to try to discover the exact spot, as all attempts at identification are necessarily vain.

It is said, however, that it is in the Sinai peninsula in the vicinity of Elath, which is the region explored by Professor Musil, who is confident that he has found the mountain.

TORONTO WAS IN FEAR OF A WATER FAMINE

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—For about five hours yesterday Toronto faced a water famine and there was great scurrying to and fro by city engineers to find out what had taken place. Ice had blocked an intake pipe.

Lupo Gang Member Guilty

New York, Dec. 14.—Vincent DeAntonio, a wine dealer, and one of the Lupo gang now convicted yesterday for a term of having in possession \$10,000 in counterfeit money. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

NOTED CASE ENDS IN ACQUITTAL OF GIRL

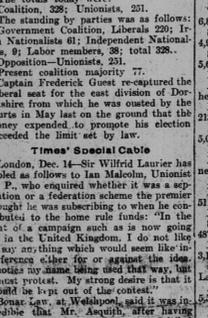
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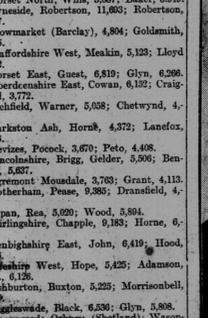
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ROCKED THE BOAT AND SIX LIVES WERE SACRIFICED

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 14.—Six men were drowned in the Snohomish river late yesterday when a cabin launch containing seventeen passengers, capsized. The accident happened near Marysville, Wash.

The men who were drowned were all employes of a logging camp at Marysville. They had chartered the launch for a pleasure trip to Everett. When the boat capsized there were fourteen persons on the little cabin and three on the roof.

It is said that the men on the roof of the cabin were looking the boat as it was carried along in the swift current of the river.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

JAMESNY'S ROBERTS. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Peter Binks said this morning that he wished he had his life to live over again.

"I can see," said Mr. Binks, "where I have missed many opportunities. I have never beaten my wife nor left her for her benefit and the children while I loaded up with gin. That is an opportunity I missed, along with the sympathy

public sympathy. I think I will go home now and throw my wife down stairs. Then I will visit my neighbors and collect enough money to keep me drunk for a fortnight. After that I will collect some more, and sell some of my wife's clothes. You might tell the people of my intention, so that if I should be arrested their tears may get a good start. This prey life is a fool's pasture. I want to be a bum."