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SAYS IT ALL IS IN HANDS OF ENGLAND

Shuster Says That Britain Alone Can Save Persia From Russia

HE WILL LECTURE IN LONDON

Ex-Treasurer-General Compares Move That Brought Dissolution of National Council to Coup d'Etat of Napoleon III—His Own Battle

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Jan. 22.—After remaining in Paris for five or six days, W. Morgan Shuster, ex-treasurer general of Persia, who arrived here from Vienna yesterday afternoon, will proceed to London where on January 26th he will deliver an address on Persia before the Persia committee, founded by members of the House of Commons and others interested in the maintenance of the integrity and independence of Persia and the regeneration of that country. He concluded a review of the whole Persian situation, this evening, with the words: "Persia's salvation rests with England and England alone, for only England can check the encroachments of Russia. Only the unshakable public conscience of England can give to ancient Persia a vestige of respectable self government."

Mr. Shuster compared the coup d'etat which dissolved the Persian national council in 1911, the difference being that in the case of Persia the seven men who are actually governing Persia, but who are without reputation or character, backed by Russia and Great Britain, formed themselves into a cabinet and assumed the powers of a directorate and closed the parliament. "I had behind me," continued Mr. Shuster, "three thousand patriots, or national hunters and for twenty-four hours, I sought an internal struggle to decide whether or not I should accept the offer of the constitutional government against the illegal dictators. I finally decided that immediate intervention in Persia would not be served by my withdrawal and the revelation of bloodshed."

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HONOR TO EARL GREY IN LONDON

Freedom of City Conferred on Former Governor-General of Canada

Third of His Family to Receive it—He Sees in His Case Desire to Honor Canada—The Future of the Dominion

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 22.—To Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, today was conferred the freedom of the City of London. The ceremony took place with the usual pompous historic observations. Earl Grey is the third member of his family to receive the honor of the freedom of the City of London, forming a precedent in the annals of the city.

The first Earl, who was a distinguished general, was awarded the freedom, after he had conducted a successful West Indian campaign, while the present earl's grandfather received the distinction for his efforts as premier, on behalf of the great reform bill enfranchising the majority of the people of Great Britain and Ireland. Earl Grey, in the course of speech in which he thanked the corporation of the City of London for the conferment of the freedom on him, said that he recognized that it was the desire of the City of London to do the fullest honor in its power to the spirit of the people of Canada which some day was destined to be a controlling part of the British Empire. The day was approaching, he said, when Canadians would be ready to assume the full status of partners in the responsibilities and obligations, as well as in the privileges of the empire.

The desire to acquire, as soon as possible, the fullest measure of imperial citizenship was growing among the most thoughtful people of Canada. All must rejoice, he continued, at the evidence of the quickening self-respect in an adult and no longer an adolescent nation.

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KINGS COUNTY FIGHT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

Recommendations Before The Municipal Council In Session in Hampton

J. F. MacULEY IS WARDEN

(Special to Times)

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 22.—The election of a warden to succeed Councilor Harry Gilbert was the first business of this morning's session of the Kings County Council and resulted in the election of Councilor J. F. Maculey, who defeated Councilor Fred E. Sharp of Springfield eighteen to ten votes.

The selection of nominees resulted as follows:—Finance—Price, Peltier, McMillin, Curry, Gorham, Gilliland, Bond, Meador, Johnson, Jones, Miller, McFarland, Floyd. Printing—Flewelling, Cassidy, Armstrong. Buildings—Murray, Smith and Jamison.

A resolution of sympathy and regret at the death of Ex-Councilor B. T. Bellentine of Westfield, was adopted.

The finance committee recommended that the county's accounts be transferred to the Bank of New Brunswick, Councilor Smith moved the adoption of this and Secretary O'Connell recommended the change for the non-attendance of the secretary. The motion was carried sixteen to ten.

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THREE MEN AND WOMAN LYNCHED

Die Protesting Innocence of Murder With Mob Charged Them

(Canadian Press)

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the Harris county jail, overpowered Jailor E. H. Rabbittson and took four negroes, three men and one woman, out and hanged them to three oaks near the town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It is estimated that 300 shots were fired.

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ASK THE BISHOP TO STAY IN FREDERICTON

Cathedral Congregation to Present Memorial—Visiting British Financiers

(Special to Times)

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CHATHAM MEN ARE MAKING PROTEST

Board of Trade Against Change in Tracadie Mail and Stage Service—D. P. MacLachlan President

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the board of trade held last night, was well attended and several important matters were dealt with. Notably, a meeting to have the Tracadie mail and stage pass by Chatham, its present terminus, and go on to Newville. As Chatham does the bulk of the business with down river parties, the merchants say this will be a great inconvenience.

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SEEM TO CARE LITTLE ABOUT THE DANGER

Sensational Carelessness, And Neglect in Midst Of Smallpox Epidemic

QUEBEC OFFICIALS PROBING

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Jan. 22.—As a result of investigations being quietly carried on by the officers of the provincial board of health under the direction of the secretary, Dr. Elmer Patterson, and Dr. Beaudry, chief inspector, there have been revelations showing a startling degree of carelessness with which municipal authorities and residents in various parts of the province treat small-pox outbreaks raging in various rural sections.

From the experience of the inspectors, it is ascertained that in many cases the disease is allowed to flourish with little attempt being made by the authorities to control the situation. It has been found that often no precautions are taken in regard to the isolation of the sufferer, while the infection of the patients and belongings after recovery from the illness is not thought of.

In St. Germain De Grantham, it has been discovered that there are at least twenty-two houses where smallpox has been recently, or is now raging, and in spite of such a condition of affairs the municipality is doing nothing to stem the rising tide.

In another small place, St. Eloi de Yama, the examination of school children revealed the fact that the school mistress herself had recently been taken with the disease, of which she still bears the marks. She had returned to her duties, without being submitted to the usual precautions, and so on to Newville.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service.

FORNOON BULLETIN FROM TORONTO. Precipitation—Fresh variable winds; moderate snow falling locally to about 1.00 inch. Snow in falling from Ontario to Maritime provinces while colder weather sets in over the west; to heavy and American ports, fresh variable winds.

Saint John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs building is set at half past eleven at 12.45, full at 12.50, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 6th Meridian, equivalent 3 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. 23rd day January, 1912. Slight temperature during last 24 hrs. 20, next temperature during last 24 hrs. 19, temperature at noon 10, humidity at noon 80, barometer readings at 2000 feet level and 32 degrees Fahr., 29.84 inches, and at noon: Direction N.E.; velocity, 15 miles per hour. Snow.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 1. Canavilla, London, Jan. 2. Lontezuma, London, Jan. 5. Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6. Cadmus, South Wales, Jan. 6. Lonsmouth, Avonport, Jan. 6. Gray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7. Lappanathick, London, Jan. 8. Tomarty, Barbados, Jan. 11. Idnani, Glasgow, Jan. 13. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 14. Angov, Head, from a coal port via Avon.

SMELT SCARCE. The supply of fresh smelt on the local market during the last week or so has not been in good. The Kennebec river has been a fruitful source of supply for several days of the year but during the last week the men engaged in fishing through the ice along that river have had little success.

THE LATE MR. BALLANTINE. The funeral of R. T. Ballantine will be tomorrow morning from his late residence in Westfield. The services will be held at 10 o'clock and the body will be brought to the city on the Boston express. The funeral will take place from depot.

BUSINESS NOTE. The assignment of Goldberg Brothers & Co. to C. F. Innes, in trust for the benefit of their creditors was registered on May 22.

PETITION TO DISSOLVE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Proceedings in Matter of One of World's Largest Financial Concerns With Nearly Billion Capital. (Special to Times)

New York, Jan. 22.—A petition to dissolve the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on the ground that it is a monopoly in violation of the provisions of the Sherman law, was made public here today, a few hours in advance of its presentation to the United States Attorney-General Wickham in Washington.

According to the petition, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which controls the Western Union Telegraph Company and eight subsidiary telephone companies in various parts of the United States, is one of the largest financial concerns in the world, having a capital of nearly \$1,000,000,000 and it now dominates the telephone business of the country.

SIR HERBERT FREE ON THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE. London, Jan. 22.—Sir Herbert Free made his debut in vaudeville at the Palace Theatre last night in an adaptation of Eudyard Kipling's "The Man who was". The occasion was marked by tremendous enthusiasm.

In a speech, Sir Herbert said he was glad to be one of the first to break bread in variety under the new conditions, and he was sure the new regime will be of great value to actors.

FUNERAL OF A. W. ATKINSON. Sackville, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The funeral of Arthur W. Atkinson took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by many. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sheppard, assisted by Professor DeBarres, Rev. G. F. Higgins and Doctor Borden. Service at the grave was conducted by the Free Masons. The pall bearers were H. H. Woodworth, F. J. Wilson, J. E. Hickey, C. Fred Avari, A. H. McCready, and W. Turner. There were many floral tributes. The whole town grieves at the death of Mr. Atkinson, who was a worthy citizen, a man whom Sackville could not afford to lose.

Declare Italy Free From Cholera. Washington, Jan. 22.—Italy is now entirely free from cholera and has been since December 31, according to advices received by the Italian embassy. It also was reported to the embassy that quarantine restrictions on Italian ports had been withdrawn. The United States public health and marine hospital service, however, has not yet been officially notified of the passing of the plague and is not relaxing its vigilance.

MONCTON NOTES. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the fire committee this morning it was recommended that the new fire station in the west end be taken over.

GERMAN ELECTIONS. Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Reichstag is to meet on Feb. 7. The elections will be completed on Thursday, when the remaining thirty-three second ballots will take place.

NATIONAL DAY OF REJOICING. Thanking for Safe Return of King and Queen—Some Objections to Public Holiday. (Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 22.—A general desire is expressed that the thanksgiving ceremonies for the safe return of the king and queen from India should be national in character. As to the suitability of the proclamation of a public holiday, however, opinion is divided.

In removal of obstacles, especially in the northern section, Mr. Atkinson has been successful in his efforts to secure the removal of obstacles to the free movement of goods and services, especially in view of the existing labor troubles.

Dr. F. N. Wetmore read the board of health report showing serious cases of contagious disease with thirty deaths as follows:—Diphtheria, twenty-seven; typhoid fever, twenty; tuberculosis, fifteen; scarlet fever, eight. He reported thirty in the reporting of cases of consumption, and recommended a home for advanced cases and a special fund for emergency work. The expenses approximately were \$70,000. The recommendations will be considered this afternoon.

East Side Meeting to Protest Against Ferry Increase. Carleton Citizens Also to Hold Gathering—Later Likely Decided This Afternoon.

A mass meeting for the citizens of the eastern section of the city to voice objections to the increase in the ferry rates is the next move that has been proposed in the fight against the change.

Carleton citizens, which is leading the fight, said this morning that he had learned that the labor force of the city are preparing plans for such a meeting and will ask the mayor to call the meeting as a public gathering of the citizens. So far no such request has been made to His Worship.

Speaking of the course to be pursued by the West End committee, Mr. Sampson said that it is probable that they will ask the mayor to call a meeting to be held in the Carleton City Hall, at which their protests may be presented, but that nothing definite could be decided until the committee gets together to discuss the matter. They will probably meet this afternoon.

LIFE PERHAPS ON PLANET VENUS, BUT NOT ON MARS. London, Jan. 22.—E. Walter Maunder, F. R. S., last night before the philosophical society of Great Britain, said he had decided that the theory of life on Mars was untenable, as the temperature on that planet often approached absolute zero. Venus was possibly inhabited, said Mr. Maunder, for though it received twice as much light and heat from the sun as did the earth, it was possible that the immense amount of vapor which its atmosphere was filled, might make a sufficient screen to preserve a temperature low enough to make life possible.

HAD A DRIVE. The junior choir members of St. Peter's church, North End, were given a pleasure trip, North End, were given a pleasure trip, North End, were given a pleasure trip.

Miss Mary Landry, daughter of Judge Landry, of Dorchester, passed through the city last evening en route for Montreal and Ottawa, on a pleasure trip.

PROPERTY MATTERS. The property on the eastern side of Prince William street, near Union, lately acquired by Ada B. Hamilton, has been transferred by her to Margaret S. Hamilton.

The purchase, by James O'Connell, of a piece of property on the Great Marsh Road from the estate of the late Henry Henning, which was effected in September last has just been recorded. The property consists of about fourteen acres and is situated on the southern side of the road between the Three Mile House and the first Brookville Bridge. The price paid was \$72.

The lease of the property on the Great Marsh Road secured by James Stephenson from Henry Gilbert et al for twenty-one years has been assigned by him to Wm. McLean for \$200.

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SPORTING EVENTS; MUTT AND JEFF. TEN. NEWS OF THE CITY.

LIGHTNING SPEED. Motor Ice Boat Travels at 140 Miles an Hour.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A motor ice boat, built along the general lines of an ice-boat, but fitted with an aeroplane engine and propeller, has attained a speed of nearly 140 miles in tests on Iroquois Bay, during the last few days.

WORLDWIDE WIRELESS. Hutch I. Coxe, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering at Washington, has planned system of