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Full Court Reverses Decision In the Case of Graham vs. Knott

UNION ACTION JUSTIFIED

F. A. Heinze Succeeds in Ap-

Presidential Vote

New York, Dec. 12.—According to figures compiled by the New York Times, the vote for Tart in the recent election was 7,659,638, as compared with 7,623,683 for Roosevelt in 1904.

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—A signal victory was won by the Stonecutters' union of Victoria in the judgment of the full court late today in the suit of Graham yes. Knott, the latter being the secretary of the union. In effect the decision relieves any trades union of the closure of the union and fails to secure employment as a result of his refusal to comply with the union's conditions. They can threaten to strike if he is employed, and so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be a conditions. They can therefore the submit to a test for admission into the union and fails to secure employment as a result of his refusal to comply with the union's conditions. They can threaten to strike if he is employed, and so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be to did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and sit not be so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and they have the so work of the solution of the work of

The most interesting of the eleven ases decided today was that of Graham vs. Knott. Graham was a stonecutter just out from England. On arrival at Victoria he applied for adcutter just out from Empland.

orarrival at Victoria he applied for admission to the stonecutters' union, but refused to submit to their unfamiliar test. Later he secured employment but his employer soon received an ortice from the union threatening a strike it he were not dismissed. This was repeated wherever he secured work Graham sued the union, and Judge Lampman held that there was actionable wrong and that he was entitled to remedy. Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Morrison and Clement unanimously allow the union's appeal, holding that there is no actionable wrong, the union showing no malicious intentions, but merely protecting ties leading that there is no actionable wrong, the union showing no malicious intentions, but merely protecting ties of the Venezuelan colony, has seen nobody.

The officials of the foreign office have received formal orders to give not cause plaintiff was unwilling to submit to it, that they should put him on their foul list and present on some that the union choice but to put an end to the plaintiff seen unwilling to submit to it, that they should put him on their foul list and present an alternative to their common employer, which left him or choice but to put an end to the plaintiff's employment.

"But I may say here that there are many harsh acts for which there is no remedy from the leaves conditions are beyond prohibiting precident Castro from making any profess the country and who in his will leaves his wife unremembered, the Chief Justice continues:

"It was not disputed, and cannot be disjuted, that a body of workmen may, for the protection of their lawful trade and promotion of their lawful trade and promotion of their interests, associate themselves together and present conditions appears to work and the protection of others to their association. It is believed they involve a formal here with out an apology. "When M. Talmy (who was French ministers to Carried the plainting of the protection of their lawful trade and promotion of their interests, associate themselves t

If any condition appears to work hardship by resulting in the rejection of any applicant there is no remedy by which that body can be forced to associate themselves with the applicant. And it would, indeed, be futile to attempt any such thing, as that would be in conflict with the undoubted right of all persons to chees their ed right of all persons to choose their

The union's appeal from the decis-Judge Lampman was allowed

New York, Dec. 12.—Lord Northcote, the rettring governor-general of Australia, left for England on the steamer Arabic.

Fatal Collision in Chicago Chicago, Dec. 12.—One man was killed and several other passengers escaped with slight injuries today, when a Michigan Central freight train Glant Blast on Panama Canal an into a street car at a crossing in

Mr. Bonaparte to Retire Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte today in-dicated that he would not be a mem-ber of President Taft's cabinet when in response to an inquiry on the sub-ject he said that after March 4, next, he positively would retire from public

Presidential Vote

appeal dismissed; Anglo-American Lumber Company and Fort Shepperd Raliway, appeal dismissed; Gordon vs. Horne, appeal allowed; Harrigan vs. Granby Mining and Smelting Company, appeal dismissed; Forrest vs. Smith, appeal allowed; Wilson vs. Ward, appeal allowed; Lilly vs. Johnston, written judgment deferred.

The latter is the important case in which the full court a few days ago orally decided that a limited liability company not registered in this province could not make use of our courts to collect an alleged debt, thereby setting aside the judgment of \$10,000 which Lilly & Co., of Seattle had obtained in the court below and also in Seattle against A. R. Johnston & Co., of Victoria and Nanaimo.

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"I do exactly as I wish," said Castro and the court to the court of th

"I do exactly as I wish," said Castro, emphasizing his words with a thump on the table with his fist. He fenced the other questions with clumsy compliments, concluding by smilingly saying that it was the brightest hour of his stay in Paris from which circ

Toronto, Dec. 12—Fines of \$200 each were imposed on the Crown Jewel company and the Giffen Extension company mining concerns, for violation of the Ontario Mining act, by omitting from their prospectuses certain information which is required to be placed in them.

Charged With Forgery.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 12.—David Malcolm, a young farmer from East Zorra, has been committed for trial on the charge of having forged his father's name to joint notes for over \$3,000. Bail was fixed at \$4,000.

Plea for independence.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—In an address before the Queen's political science club yesterday on waterways and water ways commission, made a plea for Canadian independence. "We should be daughter in our mother's house," he said, "but mistress in our own."

Calgary, Dec. 11.—The stock is practically all subscribed for the rink company, the management having decided to install an artificial lee plant as quickly as possible. It is probable that natural ice will be used this year should the weather allow of its being put on. Plans and specifications will be called for at an early date for an artificial plant. Curlers find it impossible to secure good ice.

Holland and Venezuela.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high sea of Venezuelan merchant ships or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters. Action is to be taken only against vessels connected with the Venezuelan may and the marine police service.

Works is Prematurely Discharged

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

Many of the Laborers Still Missing—Wounded Number About Fifty

Colon, Dec. 12.-A giant blast of dynamite, all ready prepared for firing, was prematurely exploded in the work-ings at Bas Obispo today. Ten men were killed and fifty injured. It may a nestimate of ten killed and fifty wounded, states that during the blow-ing of the last hole of the blast, the dynamite in this cutting was discharged and the remaining twenty-two tons were exploded by concussion. The holes had not been connected electrically, and the discharge was set for 5 o'clock. The last hole was being loaded under the supervision of one of the most efficient powder men in the employ of the commission.

A passenger train had just passed

A passenger train had just passed when the explosion occurred, but it was not in any way damaged. The ma-jority of the victims are Spanish. Paris Woman Writer Secures
Interview—Attitude of
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Paris Dec 12—A woman name

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It was also reported by the trainmen that the explosion was due to a passing steam shovel, which hooked the wire leading to the immense charge of dynamite.

Washington, Dec. 12—Official advices show that there were two Americans killed in the explosion at Bas Obispo today. These are John J. Reidy, a foreman, from Indianapolis, Ind., and James H. Hummer, of Dunnellen, N. J. The brief message from Chairman Goethals to Capt. Hogg, chief of the Washington office of the commission, gave no details.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-Lord Strathcona has communicated to Ottawa the in-formation that the imperial authorities, are well satisfied with the measures which have been taken to prevent the spread of foot and mouth diseases in the Dominion from the United States.

Satisfactory Conference Held With General Agent

Extensive List of Bridges and Public Buildings Now in Course of Construction

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12—John Storks, deputy minister of public works of Alberta, reports that work in charge of his department is now in course of actual construction as follows: Bridge at Taber over Belly river; bridge at McLeod over Old Man river; bridge at Red Deer over Red Deer; Wetaskiwin court house nearing completion. completion.

Provincial telephone warehouse in this city almost finished.

Work has been suspended on the Calgary land titles office owing to shortage of supplies. The second floor of the parliament building at Edmonton will be completed by the end of January Mr. Stocks expects that these various works will be continued right through the winter months.

Acquitted on Theft Charge.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—C. P. Waterford, a prominent local man, has been acquitted on the charge of stealing from the Sanitary Laundry Co., of which he was treasurer.

London, Dec. 12.—The Hudson Bay barque Stork is overdue, and 20 guineas per cent, has been paid at Lloyd's. Her cargo is valued at nearly £ 300,000.

he Semi-Weekly Colonist.

C. P. R. Mail Contract. London, Dec 12.—The House of Commons has approved the contract with the C. P. R. for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hong-kong.

Produces Two Valuable

Attorney Murphy's Case
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The case of
Attorney Frank J. Murphy, charged
with complicity in the attempted
oribery of a juror in the Ruef case,
was submitted to a jury this afternoon.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12—The Calgary library board will take immediate steps to push forward the construction of the new library for Calgary. All the stone will be got out at once, and the work of excavation will be com-menced in a few days.

Haytien Gunboat at Auction. New York, Dec. 12.—Passengers on ne steamer Allengheny, which arrived ings at Bas Obispo today. Ten men from South American and We were killed and fifty injured. It may he that others have been killed, for lights on the recent revolution the debris is piled up in all directions. Hayti, resulting in the overthrow Bas Obispo is about thirty miles from Colon, and the shock of the explosion was distinctly felt here.

Numerous reports are current as to Numerous reports are current as to the cause of the accident, but the official version from Culebra, which gives a nestimate of ten killed and fifty ture and fittings of the Croyant to the ture and fittings of the Croyant to the natives at ifominal prices. The sale was continued until everything removable, including doors and engineroom fixtures, had been disposed of. The gunboat lies so far aground that no hopes of refleating her are enter-

PRESIDENT-ELECT TO VISIT ISTHMUS

Mr. Taft Thinks He May Be Able to Hasten Work of Construction

Washington, Dec. 12.—William H. Tatt, president-elect, contemplates a visit to Panama before his inauguration. This visit is approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.
While it has not been finally determined upon, Mr. Tart announced tonight that it was his intention to go. Should this be his final decision he will leave Charleston, S. C., probably in the last week in January for a trip which will occupy approximately will occupy approximatel

which will occupy approximately twenty days.

There are many reasons, in Mr. Taft's view, why the trip of the president-elect to the isthmus would be of decided advantage to the advancement of the canal project, and consequently to the United States. President Roosevelt's visit proved a decided stimulus to the work. There are constantly arising and accumulating many minor tangles of administration and conflict of authority which the presence of the president or the president-elect would tangles of administration and conflict of authority which the presence of the president or the president-elect would make possible of elimination with little difficulty. Mr. Tatf teels that this will be practically his only opportunity to visit the isthmus during his forthcoming term as president.

TOO ENTHUSIASTIC

TO SUIT MERCHANTS Admirer of Marie Corelli's Works In-

Stratford-on-Avon, Dec. 12.—An enthusiastic admirer of Marie Corellis writings who came all the way from Birmingham to see the novelist, was

Insisatic admirer of Marie Corelli's withings who came all the way from Birmingham to see the novelist, was arrested today as a dangerous crank. The stranger invaded Miss. Corelli's garden, but being unable to obtain access to her home, he pulled out a revolver and began firing. The appearance of the police finally put an end to his activity. The man offers no explanation of his act, except that he rates on goods coming and going out of Nelson and its territory. The conference was private, but it is announced that a whelly satisfactory settlement was arrived at, and the new schedule as approved at headquarters will be put in force at once. It will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to merchants and consumers.

W. A. MacDonald, K.C., has announced his intention of removing to Vancouver early in January, where he will join the law firm of George H. Cowan, M.P.

Three candidates are in the field for the mayoralty: Harold Selous, exalerman, Alderman Capt. D. C. McMorris, and ex-mayor W. G. Gillett.

Fire Chief Deasy has resigned, and his successor will be appointed out of the applicants on file on December 28.

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CASE OF OLDHAM

Owners of Steamship and Cargo of Oil Defeated in Suit Before Russian Prize Court

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The supreme prize court, which today gave a final hearing in the case of the British steamship oldham, captured by the Gargo, against the decision of the prize court. The fatter had already refused to entertain the demand made by these two companies for compensation to the amount of \$500,000 for the loss of the steamer and her carg

Produces Two Valuable Gold Bricks

ROSSLAND IS PROSPEROUS

Production of Ore in Boundary and Kootenay Shows a Large Total

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 12,—Two gold bricks have been brought in to Nelson from the Queen mine at Salmo, weighing 46 pounds 2 ounces, and valued at \$10,700. Cheering news comes from Rossland, showing that the camp is regaining its old time activity, with a steadily in-

creasing payroll. A car of ore shipped from the Blue Bird during the week realized \$2,400 for the lessees of the mine.

The roasting plant of the Blue Bell mine at Ainsworth has been com-

The ore shipments for the past week and the present year to date in tons are appended. The week's output for southeastern British Columbia has come up to the general average.

Boundary ore shipments for the week were 33,054; for the year to date,

week were 33,054; for the year to date, 1,871,041 tons.
Rossland shipments for the week, 6,709 tons; for the year 282,049 tons.
Slocan and Kootenay shipments for the week, 9,477 tons; for the year 128,424 tons.
Total production for the week, 49,231 tons, and fo rthe year 1,781,514 tons.

The total receipts at the smelters during week were 40,767 tons, and for the year 1,760,305 tons.

Bills In Congress Washington, Dec. 12.—The house by a decisive vote refused today to further consider the bill providing for arbitrary settlement of disputes between employers and employees. The bill providing for the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of the protection of aliens in the United States was passed by a slim of the protection of the prot

Aged Minister Dies. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. Gal-braith, Methodist, died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Daring Montreal Robbery Montreal, Dec. 11,—A daring diamond robbery was committed this evening on Notre Dame street, almost opposite the city hall and the central police station, when a man smashed the plate glass window in the jewelry store of O. Turcotte and ran off with over \$2,000 worth of diamonds. A passerby on the other side of the street

INSURANCE MEN MAY **ESCAPE PROSECUTION**

Quashes indictment Against Hegeman

New York, Dec. 11.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the court today in a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now pending against insurance officials. The district attorney, however, expects to take the present case to the court of appeals.

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Mr. Hegeman was charged with perjury in the verification of a report made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to the superintendent of insurance of the state of New York in July, 1905. The matter reached the appellate division of the supreme court through habeas corpus proceedings, that court sustained the writ and dismissed him from custody. The court, in its opinion, says that the evidence was insufficient to establish a prima facie full and deliberate perjury of Mr. Hegeman. On the contrary, there was enough to show satisfactorily that such wilful and deliberate perjury had not been committed.

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Constantinople, Dec. 12.—The Young Turks have been successful in the local elections of deputies to the new chamber. The ten representatives are made up of five Turks, two Armenians, two Greeks and one Jew.

Canada's Mineral Resources London, Dec. 12.—James Barron, re-cently a guest of the Canadian Min-ing Institute, yesterday told the min-ing Institute of Scotland of the practical and masterly way in which min-ing and mechanical problems were faced, and the immense possibilities of

Sailing for Canada. Hays of the G. T. P. sailed on the Baltic. A party of Scotch farm la-borers and domestic servants sailed for Canada yesterday on the Empress

Defrauding Londoners. London, Dec. 12.—A man claiming he had authority placed an order for an eight-oared boat for the Winnipeg Rowing club, to cost £80, with Sims, the boat builder. He induced several

persons to cash cheques on a London bank for small amounts, and these cheques were all returned as fraudu-

SOUNDS FORMIDABLE Decree Fixing Styles for Ladies' Cos-tumes Issued by Those in High Authority

Toledo, Dec. 12.—After agreeing upon the new spring styles, the national cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers' association at today's session of its semi-annual convention elected officers, headed by Samuel L. Schoenfeld, of Toledo, as president. The cfficial decree on styles is as follows:

Two pleced tailored suits, hipless and haif fitted jackets; cut away and straight fronts, 34 to 42 inches long for ladies and 30 to 36 inches long for misses.

dard Oil company, the owners of the cargo, against the decision of the prize court. The latter had already refused to entertain the demand made by these two companies for compensation to the steamer and her cargo. The supreme prize court only allowed the Standard Oil company the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of two hundred empty cases.

Pioneer Merchant of Montreal Montreal Dec. 12—James Williamson. Wareroused Montreal Dec. 12—James Williamson Wareroused Montreal Total Dec. 12—James Williamson Wareroused Montreal Total Dec. 13—A German Dreadnought.

Kiel, Dec. 12—James Williamson Wareroused anought battleship of about 18,000 tons, was successfully launched here today. The company is dead. He had been in business in Montreal for the past sixty years. He was born in 1824.

Kiel, Dec. 12—A German Dreadnought.

Kiel, Dec. 12—Speaking at the Important Judgment.

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Praise for Carada.

London, Dec. 14.—Speaking at the Important Judgment.

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Recommendations to Be Made By Professors Jordan and Prince

OBJECTIONS ARE OFFERED

Proposal Also to Be Made For Further Limitation of Size of Nets

Vancouver, Dec. 12,—Prof. David Starr Jordan, United States represen-tative on the international fisheries commission, is of opinion that during the years 1910 and 1912 there should

Rowing club, to cost £80, with Sims the boat builder. He induced several persons to cash cheques on a London bank for small amounts, and these cheques were all returned as fraudulent.

Franco-American Extradition.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American retard freaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days. Ambassador White has been authorized to sign for the United States. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892, the modifications whereof by the American senate, however, France then declined to accept. The existing differences now have been composed.

BATTLESHIP FLET

ARRIVES AT CEYLON

Vessels to Remain at Colombo for Six Days—Provision for Entertainment

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, was signifed at 7 octock this morning. The fleet Manila on Nov. 12.

The statem vessels are to remain fave the men and officers an opportunity for shore leave. Colombo is the first atop on the homeward stretch.

The colonial secretary of Ceylon has treathed among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments. It is planned among other things to proportion for entertainments is the first atop on the

During 1905 the hatcheries turned out 105,000,000 fry and in 1907 the output was 60,000,000.

mendations dealing with prohibition of fishing in 1910 and 1912 suggests that the close seasons in those two years shall be from June 16 to August 25 next following both days inclusive, "provided that the duly constituted authorities in Canada shall on or before September 1, 1909, enact for the same period a similar restriction of

same period a similar restriction of fishing with nets for commercial purposes in the Fraser river. If Canada does not enact a similar measure the United States enactment shall be null and void.

During the present month Dr. Jordan and Prof. Prince are to have a final meeting of the international fisheries commission in San Francisco. At this conference they will arrange their reports to their respective governments, and these reports will be in the hands of Ottawa and Washington By January 1 next.

AUDIENCE IN PANIC

Collapse of Gallery in New York Show House Causes Injury of Many People

New York, Dec. 12 .- An audience of 500 persons was thrown into a panic tonight, and a score were injured, several seriously, when the balcony in a moving picture show house on the lower east side collapsed. Firemen and police reserves were

rushed to the scene of the accident, and a dozen of the victims who had been buried in the debris of the collapse in the gallery were dug out and attended to by surgeons. Thirty of those in the gallery were precipitated to the floor of the building when the section just back of the railing gave way. There was a rush for the stairs by those remaining in the gallery, and in the jam several persons were slightly injured.

ALBERTA CATTLE

Large Herd Held on Range By Nelson Morris Company for Fattening Purposes

Calgary, Dec. 12.—The Nelson Morris Co., cattle dealers of Chicago, are feeding 600 head of beef cattle this winter on the Gladys range, 35 miles southeast of Calgary.

The cattle had been purchased for export, and were to be shipped to Boston. Owing, however, to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in some of the eastern states, and their consequent quarantining, the company de-

quent quarantining, the company de-cided to hold the stock until quaran-tine is lifted. tine is lifted.

Shippers find that the fattening quality of Alberta cured grass is of a high class, and that if kept for a time the cattle will gain so much in flesh that they will be fully compensated for delay by the increased value of the stock when placed on the British market.