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SIR HECTOR MacDONALD IN CHINA? Report Says he is Engaged in Drilling Native Army

A NOTED GENERAL Was Supposed to Have Committed Suicide in Paris in 1903—Charges Against Him Were Recently Shown to Have Been Unsubstantiated

(Canadian Press) San Francisco, March 6.—According to a report brought in by the Oriental Line, General Sir Hector Macdonald, former commander of the Black Watch, who was supposed to have committed suicide in Paris in a lodging house in 1903, is engaged in drilling troops of the Chinese army.

KILLED BY AUTO Toronto Man Dies of Injuries—Left Lying in Road While Motor Speeded on

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 6.—Edward Jacobs, run down by an automobile on Friday night, and left unconscious in the road by the reckless motorist, is dead. The police have been seeking to identify the occupants of the automobile, but have learned only that it was of the tourist car type, dark in color, and contained two men. The automobile was going so fast that its number could not be caught. The police will ask the Ontario Motor League to assist them.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE., HAS A \$15,000 FIRE

St. John's, Que., March 6.—(Canadian Press)—Several establishments were gutted and damage aggregating \$15,000 was caused by fire which broke out this morning in the certain block, destroying Narces Greig's umbrella factory, damaging Guy's drug store, and Eugene Normandin's straw hat factory by smoke and water.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. STURGES, Director of Meteorological Service.

Table with 4 columns: Max, Min, Dr, Ve. Rows for Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Charlottetown, Sydney, St. John's, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John's, Boston, New York, and Saint John Observatory.

RUTHENIAN QUESTION IS ALIVE AGAIN Newcomers in the West And The Secretary of Presbyterian Mission Work

(Canadian Press) Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—Rev. Dr. McLaren, home secretary of the Presbyterian mission work, is in trouble again over the Ruthenian question. Some time ago he was in a heated and acrimonious controversy with the Roman Catholic church over their mission work among the Ruthenians of the west. The Catholics accused the Presbyterians of wholesale attempts at proselytizing and hot words were said on both sides.

BIG CHANGE WHEN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS ASSEMBLES

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NO NEGOTIATIONS FOR LEASE OR SALE OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—"No negotiations have been going on for acquisition or lease of the Intercolonial Railway by any private company, and the line will remain a government railway." This statement was made by Hon. Geo. P. Graham last night in Toronto.

BEATS MCGURDY'S RECORD

(Canadian Press) Nice, France, Mar. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Lieut. Bague accomplished a sensational and daring feat yesterday by flying over the Mediterranean from Antibes to the little island of Geogon off the Italian coast. He covered a distance of more than 124 miles being a new record for over water flight. This he did without the assistance of guide or aid to his confidence by their presence.

Payment of M. P.'s

Dublin, Mar. 6.—A resolution has been adopted by the Dublin trades council in favor of the payment of all members of parliament and of their election expenses. The proposal has been endorsed by the Irish trades congress and other labor bodies in Ireland.

Death of Lady Casault

Quebec, Que., March 6.—(Canadian Press)—The death of Lady Casault, wife of the late Sir L. N. Casault, the former chief justice, occurred on Sunday. She was in her 79th year.

NEW OFFER TO LEASE OR BUY THE MISPEC MILL

Water Board Refers it to Recorder and Solicitor of Company

(Canadian Press) A special meeting of the water and sewerage board was held this morning to deal with an application from the St. John Pulp & Paper Company, for a lease of the Mispec mill property, for which their former lease expired last year. The proposition submitted by the company was discussed by the recorder and the recorder and it was finally decided to refer the matter to the recorder and the solicitor of the company.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE WILL ARE DROPPED Matter of Estate of Mrs. Bogle Goes Through Probate Court—Other Estates

(Canadian Press) In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Bogle, widow, there were proceedings in the probate court today on the account of a brother against the will. A decision having been given that a prima facie case had been made out in favor of the will, adjournment was had till today for the purpose of consideration on the part of those opposing the will. Counsel for the executor, announced that allegations will not be filed, whereupon the will was declared proved in solemn form and the executor, Dr. John C. Mott, was sworn in as executor and probate issued to him. There is no real estate personal estate about \$10,000, besides an interest in the estate of a deceased brother, Abraham Howe, value at present unknown. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., is proctor for the executor, Recorder Baxter, K. C., and G. Earle Logan, are proctors for the executors.

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BOSTON HAS GREAT TERMINAL PROJECT Plans for Outlay of \$20,000,000 Are Announced Today

(Canadian Press) Boston, March 6.—Plans for the carrying out of a steamship terminal project at Boston, involving an outlay of \$20,000,000 which sum is declared to have been already provided for, are announced. The plan calls for the erection, within a year, of eleven warehouses and factory buildings, a 5,000 horse-power electric plant and terminal docks 1,500 feet in length.

SHEKHAN HAS NOT INTENTION TO STEP OUT (Canadian Press) New York, Mar. 6.—(Canadian Press)—After consultation with his Tammany supporters William F. Shekhan has issued a statement in which he accuses Governor Dix of "obstructing the election of the regularly chosen candidate for the party for United States senator." In other words Mr. Shekhan says that he will not withdraw as the democratic candidate nominee and all the indications that there was no immediate break in the deadlock at Albany were apparently confirmed.

German Prince at Cairo Cairo, Egypt, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—The German Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here today from Suez and was welcomed at the railway station by the Khedive, the ministers and the diplomatic residents here. He will spend some time in Egypt with Crown Princess Cecilia, who, with her suite, has been in the country for some time.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

M. Delcasse He was formerly minister of foreign affairs in France, and has been made minister of marine in the new cabinet.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER REAL ESTATE NEWS. The activity in real estate continues. Our esteemed fellow citizen, James Jones, has been securing options on property along the right of way of the Marble Cove sewer. He says it promises better than lots in Crouchville. When the city wants to buy, James will be there with the goods. He says that sewer would be cheap at \$30,000, and the ancient Byrd Field never approached it in importance to the welfare of the taxpayers.

WAIT FOR IT. Mr. Peter Binks warns his fellow citizens not to be misled by any persons who claim to be able to tell exactly what will happen to the human race in the next few centuries. Mr. Binks has given much thought to this subject, and is writing a book to set all doubts at rest. It is not, perhaps, betraying any confidence to say that Mr. Binks has special sources of information, and that his book will be a revelation. It will be illustrated by diagrams showing exactly what the fate of each race and each generation will be. There will be maps of the next world, and much valuable information for persons travelling that way.

PINNED BY A TREE, CUTS OFF HIS OWN LEG

Ontario Woodsman Performs Surgical Operation With Axe And Saves His Life

(Canadian Press) Prescott, Ont. Mar. 6.—(Canadian Press)—A woodsman, Fred Snyder, saved his life by cutting off his leg with an axe. He was felling a tree near his home assisted by his brother. The tree fell across his left leg crushing it to a jelly between the ankle and the knee. Knowing he would bleed to death before the tree could be removed, he severed the leg with a couple of blows with his axe. His and his brother banded a strap around the leg sufficiently tight to stop the flow of blood. The man will live.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND UNITED STATES IN COMMUNITY OF GOOD WILL

M. Pichon's Sentiments at Dinner Given in His Honor by Newspaper Men

(Canadian Press) Paris, March 6.—M. Pichon, foreign minister in the late cabinet of M. Briand, responding to a toast at a banquet given on Saturday in his honor, by the British and American correspondents, referred to the community of good will between Great Britain, France and the United States. "During my long and difficult years as foreign minister," he said, "I have labored constantly to solidify the friendship between France, the United States and Great Britain. I am not entitled to any great credit in doing this because our countries have been blind enough to act otherwise. There exists between England, the United States and France, a common identity of aspirations and solidarity of interests that it would be chimerical to seek to separate these great peoples, who aim ever at common ends—liberty, social progress, democracy and the maintenance of peace throughout the world."

ANXIOUS TO HOLD AND ADD TO TRADE WITH CANADA

(Canadian Press) Melbourne, Aus., Mar. 6.—A deputation from the chamber of commerce today visited on Frank G. Tudor, minister of trade and customs, and discussed the possibility of developing Canadian-Australian trade. The deputation pointed out the importance of securing new markets and suggested that the government might subsidize freight services in order to prevent local exporters from losing their hold on the Canadian market altogether.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE MINISTER, HOWEVER, DOES NOT HOLD OUT HOPE TO BUSINESS MEN THAT FREIGHT SERVICE WILL BE SUBSIDIZED

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WOODSTOCK WOODWORKING GO. HAS FIRE VISIT

(Special To Times) Woodstock, Mar. 6.—A little after noon on Sunday fire caught from a defective boiler in the office of the Woodstock Woodworking Company adjoining the factory. The firemen prevented the flames spreading to the factory but the office and warehouse were destroyed together with a stock of moving, sashes, and doors valued at \$4,000. The building was insured for \$200 and the stock for \$800.

JUDGE OF HAGUE TRIBUNAL IS TO VISIT CANADA

(Canadian Press) Hague, March 6.—Baron D'Estourmelles de Constant, judge of the Hague Tribunal and president of the French parliamentary group for international arbitration, was a passenger on the steamer La Provence, which sailed on Saturday for New York. He is to deliver a series of addresses in Canada and the United States. After visiting Washington and New Orleans, he will go to the Pacific coast and return east by the Canadian route, visiting the principal cities.

MILLION DOLLAR AUTO SALES IN TORONTO

(Canadian Press) Toronto, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—At the automobile show, which closed on Saturday, sales, aggregating a million dollars, were made, according to a moderate estimate.

STRIKE DECISION DEFERRED

Antwerp, Mar. 6.—(Canadian Press)—The opening of the international seamen's congress, at which action will be taken with reference to the declaration of a general strike next June has been postponed until March 14.

OPIMUM AND MORPHINE HABIT GRIPS YOUNG WOMEN IN BOSTON

Boston, March 6.—"Ten per cent of the physicians of the United States are users of morphine through the hypodermic syringe," said Dr. William F. Boos, expert toxicologist of the Massachusetts General Hospital, speaking before the Watch and Ward Society at its 33rd annual meeting last night. He continued: "I know of one hospital where all the physicians, nurses and attendants are users of the drug. There is more smoking than eating of opium and a great number of young women are smoking opium in this city."

FULLY 90 DIE IN FIRE IN THEATRE

Are Pinned in Burning Moving Picture House in Russia

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FUTILE EFFORTS TO SAVE

Flames Drive Back Rescuers As Striking Victims Fight Desperately to Get Out of Building—Husband and Wife in Newark Found Dead

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Fearful Scenes in Cleveland Fire

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—Six persons were fatally hurt and twenty others badly injured in a fire that destroyed a tenement house here early today. One man is missing, and it is believed that he lost his life. The flames spread so rapidly through the building, which was occupied by foreigners, that sixty people were killed when a Delaware and Hudson Railway freight crashed into the rear end of another Delaware & Hudson train.

FOUR THOUSAND ON THE OCEAN ON WAY TO CANADA

Five Steamers Coming With Big Rush of Immigrants From The Old Country

Close to 4,000 passengers in five steamers are enroute to this port and will arrive during the next ten days. The exact number is 3,880 and of these 2,425 are now due in two steamers, the Donaldson liner Sardinia, from Glasgow, with 238 cabin and 210 steerage, and the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan with 795.

EX-PUGILIST STIRS 50 TO SIGN PLEDGE

Toronto, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—With graphic stories, telling of what a "tough guy," he used to be, and then telling of what had saved him, "Charlie" Marks, formerly champion lightweight pugilist of Western New York, gripped the attention of 2,000 people in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon.

Judge Lowell Dead

Boston, Mar. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Judge Francis Cabot Lowell of the United States circuit court died suddenly today.