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THRILLING RESCUE IN TORONTO FIRE

Thirty-five Women in Building Fired by Explosion

ON 70 FOOT HIGH LEDGE

Two Women Climb Out For Safety But Are Saved From Within—Fireman on Top of Aerial Truck Hurlled to Ground

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Jan. 16.—A thrilling rescue of thirty-five women was effected late last night, when a \$5,000 fire followed an explosion that wrecked the top story of the American Hat Frame Manufacturing Company.

CANADIAN DOCTOR DEAD IN NEW YORK

One of the Founders of Canadian Society—Was McGill Graduate

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. Wilfred Nelson, a former president of the Canadian Society of New York, died last night in this city.

SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSELS UNAVAILING

Washington, Jan. 16.—After a 12 days' search, the revenue cutter Seneca today reported by wireless that she has been unable to find the bark Carrie Winslow or the schooner Futaba.

DUCHESS BETTER; DUKE AND PRINCESS TO OPERA

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The improvement in the condition of the Duchess of Cornwall is reflected in the actions of the Duke and Princess Patricia. This evening they will go to the opera and will probably accept other engagements during their stay here.

FIVE KILLED ON STEAMER

London, Jan. 16.—Five persons were killed when an uptake boiler on the steamer Madonna exploded at Fayal. The message said the vessel was proceeding toward Algiers. The Madonna, a French passenger and freight steamer, left New York on Aug. 8 for Algiers and Marseilles.

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INCREASE IN SUGAR AND AUTO FOR CITY DEPARTMENT

THAT IS ONE OF THE STATEMENTS BY SUGAR MAN BEFORE WASHINGTON TARIFF COMMITTEE—BUILDERS OF SCHEDULES HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

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(Special to Times and Montreal Star) Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The way in which the tariff maker is hard. The conflicting views heard before the house ways and means committee during yesterday's hearings would have embarrassed a Solomon. It is the morning the free sugar men had their innings. They pleaded the cause of the consumer with vigor and persistence.

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UNITED STATES SHOE MANUFACTURERS SAY OUTLOOK IS BLUE

Convention in New York—President Against Any Reduction of Duty

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FURTHER GRAFT CHARGES MADE

New York Police and Officials Declared Involved

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KILLED MOTHER WHO REFUSED HIM FIVE CENTS FOR CANDY

Monaca, Pa., Jan. 16.—Because his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Higgins, refused to give him five cents for candy, Leroy Higgins, aged eleven, shot her to death in the bedroom of their home in Monaca yesterday.

CONVICT'S UNIQUE PLEA FOR PARDON

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—Joseph Kirwin, sentenced here in 1903 to life imprisonment in Leavenworth, Kan., prison for robbery on the Great Lakes, has appealed for pardon on the ground that a complete change of tissues of the body which scientists say occurs every seven years, has cured him of the crime mania which caused him to commit the offence which was his fault.

TORONTO NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Charles Winslow, for sixteen years telegraph editor on the Globe, and a widely known newspaper man in Toronto and Western Ontario, died yesterday.

HON. GEO. J. TROOP DEAD

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—Hon. George J. Troop, member of the legislative council, died this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was at one time prominent in the business life of Halifax, but for some years had lived in retirement.

BULGARIANS HERE

A party of fifteen Bulgarians passed through the city today on their way to join their fellow countrymen in the Far East in the scenes of conflict. They said they had received word to leave this country for the front and were on their way north tonight if not today. They seemed to be of the opinion that there would be a renewal of hostilities.

STILL MISSING

The woman patient who escaped from the provincial hospital on Tuesday is still missing. Although search parties have been scouring the neighborhood, no trace of her has been found.

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ELECTION RUMOR

The Toronto World has this department from Montreal. "It is learned on good authority that the local leaders in every county in the province have received a hint from Ottawa to the effect that they must be prepared for an election at a very early day."