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ORIENTAL LABOR TO BUILD THE G. T. P.

General Manager Morse Indicates That This Will be Needed.

Better to Import Foreigners He Says Than to Have the West Suffer—Toronto Men Charged With Selling Sunday Papers

MONTREAL, March 5.—George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., is able to be out again after his severe illness.

TORONTO, March 5. — Summonses have been issued against Louis and Rudolph Birk, of Hamilton, for selling Sunday papers. This will be the first prosecution under the new Lord's Day Act.

TORONTO, March 5. — "I do not know of one trans-continental railway line that has been built without the assistance of Oriental labor," was the significant remark made by Frank Morse, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. Pacific, when in the city last night. Though he did not say so in so many words, Mr. Morse left the impression that undoubtedly Oriental labor would assist in completing the great enterprise of which he is the head.

At present, he said, they were obtaining contracts for 20,000 laborers to be brought to Canada this year from England, Scotland and Russia. According to his argument, it would be better to have the work of men from the Orient to assist in building and completing a railroad, than to have the west suffer as it has done during the past couple of months. Besides it would open up the ways of commerce with the countries across the sea and perhaps assist in attracting additional English capital.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT HAS LITTLE USE FOR RUSSIA

Present State of Affairs is Blameable Only to the Emperor Who Makes No Effort Towards Reform

NEW YORK, March 4.—Political conditions in Russia were described and appeals to American sympathy for those struggling for a constitutional government, were made before an audience that filled Carnegie Music Hall tonight. The meeting was arranged by the Society of the Friends of Russian Freedom. Addresses were made by Dr. Lyman Abbott, who presided; Alexis Aladin, the Liberal leader of the Douma; Nicholas Tchaykovsky, G. Kennan, Dr. Felix Adler and others.

After referring to many alleged crimes committed, under the eyes of the Russian government, Dr. Abbott said.

"The civilized world justly holds the czar responsible for these high crimes, for they are perpetrated in his name and under his authority. If the Russian government authorizes them, it is intolerably despotic; if it is unable to prevent them, it is intolerably incompetent. In either case it is intolerable; and it is the right, it is the duty of the Russian people to throw oc such government and provide new guards for their future security. A political organization under which such crimes are perpetrated is not worthy to be called a government, it is organized anarchy.

"Whether Russia is ripe for a republic, is not the question; the question before us is whether the Russian is to hold his life and his property as a tenant at will of an unscrupulous bureaucracy.

"If revolution is ever justified, the revolution in Russia is justified by the causes which have provoked it, and the end which the revolutionists have in view, the substitution of a representative for an autocratic government must commend itself to all who believe in justice and liberty.

"We Americans do not identify ourselves with any particular group of Russian reformers; we do not stand as sponsor for any particular methods which any group may adopt; but we assure you and your compatriots of our sincere sympathy in your endeavor to overthrow the Russian bureaucracy and to establish in its place a government which will secure protection for the lives, the liberties and the properties of the Russian people."

ANOTHER THAW WHICH TROUBLES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—The thaw which necessitated the postponement of National skating championship of the Amateur Athletic Union on Saturday, has been followed by cold weather enough to put the ice at Woodland's Lake, where the races are to be held, in fine conditions, and the committee has decided to hold the races today.

The events will be: 100 yards, 440 yards, half-mile, one mile and five miles.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

VIENNA, Feb. 28.—Dr. Kopp, a veteran member of the Austrian parliament, and his wife died on Thursday of pneumonia, within half an hour. Two years ago both Frau Kopp and her husband had strokes of paralysis on the same day, and since then they had been invalids together. They were married fifty-three years ago.

LICENSE IS BETTER THAN SCOTT ACT

Says Magistrate Ritchie, Speaking in Moncton.

Liquor Cases in the Railway Town—Moncton and Buctouche Road Strugging Againts Snow

MONCTON, N. B., March 5—In the police court this morning the Scott Act case against Henry Cormier was dismissed, no one appearing to prosecute. This afternoon the cases against Blair LeBlanc and Henry Arseneau are to come up. Last night Placide Richard was taken to Dorchester to spend a month on an old Scott Act committment. He was sentenced in December last to a fine of two hundred dollars or a month in jail.

The Moncton and Buctouche train had a difficult time in getting from Moncton to Buctouche yesterday, numerous heavy drifts being encountered along the road.

Magistrate Ritchie of St. John favors licensed liquor as against the Scott Act. Passing through Moncton last night en route from St. John to Quebec, he pointed out some advantages the license system had over the Scott Act and pointing to St. John as an instance of the successful enforcement of license. Regarding the police commission which is in a fair way to be adopted here, he thought it was a very effective method of dealing with the police force.

While at work in the I. C. R. round house last night, Arthur Trites fell and had his shoulder badly dislocated.

At last night's meeting of the city council it was decided to reduce bowling alley licenses from fifty to thirty dollars per bed. The increase to fifty dollars was made some time ago with a result that the only bowling alley the city has, was obliged to close up for a time.

SORRY HE MADE FUN OF WIFE'S COOKING

Seller's Little Joke Made Her Hysterical, Then She Scratched His Face

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 5—Mrs. Samuel Sellers, of Highland Ridge, a few miles west of this town, is recovering from a severe attack of hysterics, during which she was so violent that Mr. Sellers received several severe nail scratches in his face before he could summon neighbors to assist him in caring for his wife.

The Sellers are a newly married couple, and the young bride has yet to learn all of her husband's likes and dislikes for table viands. She soon discovered his inordinate fondness for twisted molasses doughnuts, and last night, as she was preparing supper, she said:—

"Would you like doughnuts for supper?"

Mr. Sellers was so busy reading the evening paper that she had to repeat the question three times ere he heard. Then he answered in an absent minded way:—

"Put 'em on. Sometimes after I've eaten supper I feel like a doughnut."

Although he was entirely innocent of any attempt at humor, the reply excited Mrs. Sellers' risibilities and she went off in a peal of laughter which continued until she was powerless to stop it, and then developed into a fine fit of hysteria.

All Mr. Sellers' attempts to assist his wife were met by screams of "So you feel like a doughnut, do you? You're twisted. You're a doughnut man," and "I'll eat you," for in her hysterical condition she was beside herself, as the long scratches in her husband's face testify. When Mrs. Sellers was restored, which was not until a physician had been called, she was astonished to learn of her behavior.

"Hereafter," declares Mr. Sellers, "I will mentally say over my replies and make sure that there is nothing in them funny enough to be dangerous."

WEALTHY MAN FOUGHT WITH CAR CONDUCTOR AND DIED

NEW YORK, March 5—Ira Kilburn, a wealthy retired manufacturer, living in Prospect Avenue, South Orange, N. J., dropped dead in a police station in Newark, N. J., last night, after a fight with a conductor on a street car. He had been knocked off the car and with the conductor, James Kelly, was taken to the police station. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Kilburn was on his way home from Newark, and boarded a car. He and the conductor exchanged words, and then blows and both were taken to the police station. Kilburn started to tell his story and fell dead in front of the desk. He was one of the best known men in the state, not only from his long connection with the agricultural society, but because of his reputation as a breeder of trotting and road horses. He was an expert driver. Kelly was held pending the result of an autopsy.

LONDON'S SMARTEST BURGLAR.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—William Hodges, who was sentenced yesterday at the Old Bailey to four years' penal servitude for causing grevious bodily harm to a policeman, was described by the policeman as "the smartest housebreaker in London." He is only 21 years old.

CONGRATULATED ON THEIR NEW OFFICES

Governor Tweedie and Premier Pugsley in Montreal.

The Latter Declined to Give Any Forecast of Legislation, But Promises a Progressive Policy

MONTREAL, Mar. 5.—Several friends of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the new lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, his successor in the premiership of that province, took the opportunity last evening of meeting and congratulating the provincial statesmen upon their elevation to their new positions, as they passed through Montreal from Ottawa to Fredericton.

Both Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley were very hearty in their acknowledgements of the good wishes of their friends, but during their brief stay they said nothing with regard to the political situation further than that no difficulty is anticipated in regard to the reconstruction of the cabinet.

Mr. Pugsley, who in his capacity of attorney general was responsible for a great deal of recent provincial legislation, particularly in regard to education and jurisprudence, intimated that the government would be called on as heretofore to act on progressive lines.

As to the measures that would constitute its legislative programme, nothing could be said until he had consulted with his colleagues in the ministry. The two statesmen seemed in excellent health.

"The province," said Dr. Pugsley, "is prosperous at the present time and we shall try by every means in our power to promote and advance prosperity."

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the new governor, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, accompanied by several others, arrived by train and drove at once to the Queen Hotel where the Governor received a warm welcome from many. This afternoon at the parliament buildings at 3 o'clock Chief Justice Tuck will administer the oath of office to Mr. Tweedie who will immediately afterwards call upon Dr. Pugsley to form a government.

HONDURAS REPORTS ANOTHER VICTORY

General Christmas Heading for the Nicaraguan Frontier—Fighting Looked for Daily

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—The following dispatches, covering recent fighting between Honduras and Nicaragua, were received today by the Associated Press via steamship from Puerto Cortez, Honduras:

"SAN MARCOS (Honduran frontier), Feb. 20.—Nicaraguan troops set ambuscade on Honduras territory, near the frontier, but were driven out by the Honduran forces. Nicaraguan loss 14 killed, 40 wounded; Honduras two wounded."

"TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 20.—General Lee Christmas, an American, formerly living in Memphis, Tenn., and General Barahona, with 2,000 men marched for the frontier of Nicaragua today. Thirty-five hundred soldiers have arrived at the capital from the western department of Gracias, Intubca and Copan and being uniformed and equipped. The soldiers are the famous fighting Indians called "Gracianas" men of great valor and endurance, who remember the sacking of Cholutea by Nicaraguan troops in 1894 and are enthusiastic for war. When this force arrives Honduras will have on the border between 15,000 and 18,000 troops. A reserve of 15,000 will be rapidly organized, the entire fighting force of the country being called out."

"TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 26.—The columns of Gen. Barahona have arived at Guinopo, within four leagues of the Nicaraguan frontier. No engagement of importance has occurred within the last few days, only skirmishes being fought. On account of the close proximity of both armies, serious encounters are looked for daily."

TROOPS TO PROTECT A COURT OF JUSTICE

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 5. — Accompanied by a company of the state guard from Lexington, and a portion of the Frankfort battery, Judge William Carnes, will go to Jackson today to preside at a special term of court to try Judge James Hargis, charged with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox. In case of the anticipated court room fight, it is believed Judge Hargis, his attorney, W. A. Young, and prosecuting attorney, A. Floyd Bierd, may be killed. Bierd said today that he would be killed if such a fight occurred. The town of Jackson, he said, is full of excited mountaineers.

THE DEATH ROLL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5—Col. Homer J. Lindsay, assistant to the president of the Carnegie Steel Company, died here early today after an illness of several months. He was one of Andrew Carnegie's "young partners," having entered the employ of the Carnegie Company as a telegraph operator, when but 18 years old. He was 47 years old and married.

CHICAGO FLYER IN ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Partially Derailed at Tivoli Early This Morning

Three Cars Crashed into a Freight—Ten Persons Were Injured — No One Killed.

TIVOLI, N. Y., March 5—The limited fast mail train from Chicago for New York was partially derailed while passing through Tivoli at 5.40 a. m. today, and ten persons were injured, although most of them sustained only slight bruises. Mr. Brandon Cooke, of the dining car, suffered from a broken leg, and three passengers, and several employes of the Pullman car, sustained scalp wounds and minor bruises.

The train left Chicago at 8.05 yesterday and was due in New York at 8.15 a. m. today. It consisted of a baggage car, four sleeping cars and a dining car. At a point 800 feet south of the Tivoli station, while passing over an inter-locking switch on a straight track, the three rear cars, two sleepers and the dining car, were derailed. The rest of the train remained on the tracks. The derailed cars crashed into a string of freight cars standing on a siding between the south-bound track and the Hudson river, along which the track runs at that point. It is believed that the cars were either derailed by a switch or that a journal was broken.

REMOVES PART IN BEARD ON HIS TOMB

Phineas White Has Sculptor Change Style of Whiskers on His $1,500 Monument

DERBY, Conn., March 5—Because he dreamed that he could not enter heaven with his beard parted on the bust of his $1,500 monument, Phines Gardner Wright, said to be the wealthiest man in Putnam, has had a sculptor bunch the stone whiskers at an expense of $400.

Wright, who is a bachelor seventy-eight years old, erected the monument on his family plot, in Grove Cemetery, three years ago. It attracted much attention because of the line he had inscribed upon the granite shaft just below his bust, "Going, but know not where." At the same time he had an immense grave dug and bricked up, he said, so that the earth would not crowd him and he would have enough room in which to turn over and move about, and with flat stones at the base, so that he could not sink.

"Them's true words," said Wright, referring to the odd inscription, "but there ain't many folks what's got the honesty or the courage to say the same thing." A short time ago Wright took the notion of having a gas pipe placed in the ground above his grave so that there would be no difficulty in finding the flat stone cover, but last week he concluded that people would think he was trying to get air after he had been buried, so he is having a five foot steel flagstaff with a banner bearing his name made to take its place. He has placed demijohns of gin and whiskey in the grave so that he will not be lonely.

Wright's mother and sister are buried in the plot, and their names, birth and death dates, with those of his father, who died at Stockton, Cal., in 1849, while gold hunting, are inscribed on the monument. Wright was born at Fitzwilliam, N. H., April 3, 1829, and two years later his parents came to Connecticut. They were poor, and young Wright had to work hard. He says he broke the first earth for the air line railroad.

Then he carried the hod for 75 cents a day. After many years he got ahead by buying lumber. He retired ten years ago, after he had amassed a fortune of $125,000, invested mostly in real estate and mortgages. Wright says he was disappointed in love forty years ago, and he has written reams of poetry on the perfidy of woman.

He has provided that after his death this additional inscription shall be placed upon his monument, "Never beat by man, but by woman."

Wright lives in a plain house with a niece, Miss Etta Crane, twenty years old, daughter of William Crane, a Hartford manufacturer.

She does the housework, shaves him, cuts his hair and washes his face and hands. She owns a $4,500 farm at Ellington, and Wright has made a will leaving all to her except $2,000 to the Putnam Congregational Church, because his mother attended it, and $2,000 to the Putnam Hospital. An old monument, costing $600, which the present one displaced, he has offered to the city for a soldiers' monument, but it has not been accepted.

Wright's occupation is given in the Putnam city directory as "having no business but to mind his own."

LOCAL OPTION IS THE ISSUE IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 5—The six cities of Vermont hold elections today and all towns vote on the question of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors. There are important contests among candidates for municipal offices in several cities. It was generally believed that the license vote would show Democratic gains from last year.

TWELVE SUICIDES STOPPED IN 3 DAYS

Salvation Army Report to General Booth When He Arrived.

The General Reached New York Today and Will Leave for Montreal on Thursday

NEW YORK, March 5.—"Twelve men and women saved from suicide in seventy-two hours in New York city by the Anti-Suicide Bureau," will be the message to greet General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, when he walks down the gangplank of the Minneapolis when she reaches her dock today.

Jersey City, Long Island, Harlem, the Bronx, the Bowery and Brooklyn have contributed to the dozen. Bartenders, bookkeepers, dressmakers, housewives, laborers, employed and unemployed, with money or without money—they have trooped into the office of Colonel Holland and Mrs. Brigadier Bovell, in the Salvation Army headquarters, in West Fourteenth street.

"Why do you wish to die?" is the question put to every caller. The reasons given included drink, drugs, destitution, disease, loneliness and unhappiness.

"It is an awful thing to talk with men who have the gleam of eath in their eyes," said Colonel Holland yesterday, "and, although I have been a Salvation Army officer in many phases, I have never met with life as it has presented itself to me the last seventy-two hours. Desperate men and women have come with desperate stories, and I have tried to do as much good as I could to hold out a helping hand. The Salvation Army believes in the brotherhood of man and that the highest service is the service we render one to another, and the Anti-Suicide Bureau is only another feature of our work of reaching out to help those who in a sense are unable to help themselves."

NEW YORK, March 5.—General Wm. Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city today on the steamer Minneapolis from London. He will spend two days here as the guest of his daughter, Commander Eva Booth, and then will leave for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver and Seattle, whence he will sail for Japan. After a short stay in that kingdom he will go to India and thence return to England. In the fall he will again come to the United States, this time for a general tour of the country, during which he will hold a number of public meetings in the larger cities.

His present visit is purely a private one, and he will make no public address. During his stay in Ottawa he will be the guest of Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada. General Booth was enthusiastically greeted on his arrival here by Commander Miss Eva Booth and her personal staff, together with a large number of soldiers from that organization which General Booth started from a cracker box in Mile End Waste in 1863. He showed a remarkable vigor for a man who will celebrate his 78th birthday on April 10. When interviewed by reporters on the steamer he said he was in excellent health and enjoyed the voyage.

"We met with troubled waters, troubled winds, snow-storms, and all sorts of storms just as we do through life," he said.

After outlining his plans for the amelioriation of the condition of those who have failed in the struggle of life, he said:

"I have three great schemes on hand. First I hope to complete my experiment of putting the people in possession of small land holdings, say of five or six acres near market towns, where they can support themselves. I have one tract near Colchester, England, and have been given $500,000 for the work there. Next I have a great colonization scheme with Rhodesia, South Africa, as the location. We shall have a new world in the centre of South Africa. My third scheme is to create two institutions, one in London and the other in New York to teach suitable persons proper way to deal with vices, sins, misfortunes and miseries of mankind generally.

The general then dwelt enthusiastically upon the success which has already attended the founding of anti-suicide bureaus in many cities of England. The first five weeks of the work in London brought five hundred cases. They represented every walk and circumstance of life, and we help almost all of them he asserted.

JAPAN INDIGNANT WITH UNITED STATES

TOKIO, March 5—The Nichi Nichi in a leader this morning protests against the "persistent determination of the people of California to persecute and exclude the Japanese" from that state. In the proposed law limiting aliens to a five years ownership of land, the Nichi Nichi can discern but one intention—to deny the land owning right to Japanese. The paper advises the Government to take steps "to counteract such an outrage against the Japanese," and expresses the belief that an efficient solution may be reached by the removal of disability of Japanese to attain naturalization in the United States.

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