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GREAT CROWDS IN WASHINGTON

Today's Inauguration Ceremonies to Be Witnessed By Multitude

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS

New Head of Nation to Assume Office Shortly After Twelve O'clock

Washington, March 4.—A vast army of people tonight thronged through the streets of the national capital in a downpour of rain to witness the inauguration of the nation's greatest of all presidents, the presidential inauguration. The spirit of celebration is supreme, and everything is in complete readiness for the great quadrennial event. Congress practically has cleared the decks, both houses working under high pressure.

President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft sleep under the same roof after a strenuous day spent in receiving callers. All the members of the cabinet resigned, in accordance with custom, and the labor of the inaugural ceremony was completed. Numerous hosts have gathered here from all parts of the country waiting the coming of tomorrow's spectacle, when Mr. Taft will be inducted into the highest office of the people. The rush of visitors from all parts of the country continued unabated today, and the city is in the usual pre-inaugural state of congestion. It is estimated that fully two hundred thousand people are already here, and each incoming train adds its quota of thousands to the visiting throng. Trains from all points are being run at intervals of a few minutes in order to accommodate the crowds, and railroad officials estimate that upwards of sixty thousand persons arrived here today. The city is in a state of commotion, and boarding houses have been taxed to their utmost to accommodate the visitors.

Numerous military and civil organizations arrived during the day, among them the famous Troup of Cleveland, which will act as Mr. Taft's escort. The familiar figure of a commandant in uniform will be seen in the parade tomorrow, as Henry M. Nevins, the present head of that organization, today telegraphed that he would be unable to attend because of an accident which caused him to lose one of his arms.

The programme of the inaugural ceremonies promises that the president and president-elect, accompanied by the committee in Congress will proceed from the White House at ten a.m. They will be followed in carriages by members of the cabinet, the secretary to the president and the president's aides. Promptly at noon Vice-president-elect Sherman will take the oath of office in the senate chamber and will be sworn in that body, whereupon the senate will organize. The oath of office for Mr. Taft will be administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States at 12.40 p.m. on the stand at the east front of the capitol. Following this the president-elect, Mr. Taft, heading the inaugural party will leave the capitol at 1.15 p.m. for the White House, where he will be immediately escorted to the union station, where he will board a train for New York. Mr. Taft will review the parade from a stand in front of the White House. The great fireworks display will occur at the Washington monument lot from 7.30 to 9 p.m. The culminating feature, the inaugural ball, will be held at the pension building at nine o'clock p.m.

Youthful Hero
Port Colborne, Ont., March 3.—Nineteen-year-old Willie Anderson proved a hero today when he rescued Frank Neff, aged ten, from a hole in the ice through which the boy had come up for the third time when he was seized by Anderson and dragged by him to safety.

Galician Murdered
Winnipeg, March 3.—The provincial assizes today heard the case of a Galician laborer discovered in the snow half a mile from J. C. Hargrave's cowshed on Sandilands, with the throat cut from ear to ear, murdered, and coroner inquest held this morning, will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Michael Coffey's Sentence
San Francisco, March 3.—Former Supervisor Michael W. Coffey, convicted recently of accepting a bribe of \$4,000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroad, was sentenced today to seven years' imprisonment in common with other members of the Schmitz board of supervisors implicated in the bribery graft disclosure. Coffey was sentenced before grand jury and was granted immunity. Later he refused to give incriminating testimony.

Drowned in Capilano
Vancouver, Mar. 3.—Japanese workmen on the Capilano tume near the Second canyon found the body of a young man named John T. Maxwell lying on the banks of the stream early yesterday morning. The coroner was in command when an inquest was held at North Vancouver in the afternoon at which the jury returned the verdict that the deceased had met his death by accidental drowning. He was well dressed and was 17 years old. It is thought that while he was fishing he must have lost his balance and fallen into the stream below. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maxwell, who live at the corner of Keefer and Dundas streets.

Charged With Arson

Brantford, Ont., March 4.—James Frumpton, a Snelgrove farmer, was committed for trial today for the charge of burning his house in order to get the insurance on the building.

Railway Earnings

Montreal, March 4.—Grand Trunk earnings for the last week of February decreased \$9,123, compared with the same week last year. C.P.R. earnings for the same period increased \$151,000 over last year.

Smallpox Outbreak

London, Ont., March 3.—The smallpox outbreak in this district is constantly growing more serious. London now has five cases, while all around the city many new cases have developed. At Evelyn village, east of London, several cases have appeared and all the schools and churches are closed. In East Williams it is estimated that 20 cases are quarantined.

Assaulted Kingsmill

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Waterways Treaty

London, March 3.—Replying to a question by Sir Herbert Parker in the Commons today, Premier Asquith said that the fullest consideration with the Canadian government in regard to the waterways treaty made by the government on behalf of Canada with the United States. The Canadian government has proposed to establish a department of external affairs, but there was no suggestion of an increase of power over those affairs.

FORTY-ONE INTERRED IN NAMELESS GRAVES

Summary Disposition of Bodies of Railway Construction Victims

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Illness of Canon McNamara
Portage la Prairie, March 3.—Canon McNamara of St. Mary's church was taken suddenly ill while attending a late night service. The patient was operated upon this morning. He is doing nicely, but is not out of danger.

Lethbridge Candidates
Lethbridge, March 3.—V. A. Buchanan of the Liberal party was named as the choice of the Liberal convention held here yesterday, and Dr. Rivers, Mayor of Raymond, was named as the choice of the Conservative convention held here yesterday.

Alberta Campaign
Ottawa, March 3.—M. S. McCarthy, M. P. for Calgary, is leaving immediately for Alberta, where he will take an active part in the provincial campaign. Rufus H. Pope, who is here, is expected to accompany Mr. McCarthy.

Sunday Cars in Edmonton
Edmonton, Mar. 3.—The city council will not take action to secure a public route on the question of the operation of Sunday street cars until the matter is officially brought to their attention by a petition of ratepayers. This was the statement made this morning by Mayor Lee, who takes the ground that it is not up to the city to take any action until the ratepayers request it. It is not probable that Sunday cars could be run at any rate until the new power plant is installed and extra cars arrive in the course of a month or more. It is probable that action towards securing a plebiscite will be taken this spring.

Steel and Coal Companies
Montreal, March 3.—At a late hour tonight it was learned on authentic information that the Steel Company directors to the Coal company was of a peaceful nature and would pay the price of the Coal company to be held at noon tomorrow, but it is thought they will adjourn for a week in order to give their directors an opportunity to study the Steel Company's offer. On the street and around the Windsor hotel the general belief is that the way is being paved for a peaceful settlement. All the Steel directors with the exception of Senator Cox and Wm. McMaster were at today's meeting.

SERBIAN TROOPS ARE MARCHING

Correspondent of Berlin Paper Tells of Movement of Reserves

STUDENTS SHOUT FOR WAR

Regiments Being Supplied With Machine Guns From the Krupp Works

Berlin, March 3.—A special correspondent from Prague to the London Standard says that in spite of all Austria's mobilization of troops by the Serbian government still continues, and is not confined to two divisions. The correspondent states that he saw in the morning of the 2nd inst. 1,000 rifles sent forward in the direction of Vojna, which lies about 150 miles southeast of Belgrade, and which is a place of great importance, being a railway junction. Large bodies of students this evening, in a demonstration of their sympathy with the Serbian army, were well to two trainloads of soldiers, mostly of the 1st and 2nd regiments in the Belgrade division will arrive in a few days machine guns which are the way from the Krupp factory at Essen.

Justice Anglin Sworn In

Ottawa, March 3.—Justice Anglin was sworn in as a judge of the Supreme court of Canada today.

Ontario's Local Option

Toronto, March 3.—A monster temperance deputation waited upon the Ontario government at noon today and asked for a repeal of the three-fifths clause in local option, and abolition of the law that this matter should be decided by the voters. The deputation was headed by the Rev. J. H. McManis, and included many prominent names. The Ontario government has refused to consider the proposal.

HUGE RAIL PURCHASE

New York Central Gives Orders for Hundred Thousand Tons—Same From Canada

New York, Mar. 3.—The New York Central railroad announced today that it had arranged to buy 101,000 tons of steel for the construction of a new railway line. The purchase is the largest in the history of the industry. The steel will be used for the construction of a new railway line between New York and Toronto. The purchase is the largest in the history of the industry.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

Business at Vancouver is Completed and Members of Board Proceed to Nelson

Vancouver, March 3.—The board of railway commissioners concluded its business at Vancouver this afternoon for the Kootenays to transact the business of that section at Nelson. The board will then proceed to Kelowna, and then to Kamloops, and finally to Vancouver.

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Bank of N. A.

London, March 4.—At the annual meeting today of the Bank of British North America the chairman said the dividend for the year ending December 31st was 10 per cent. The bank's profits were \$1,000,000, but there was vitality in business and the bank was keeping pace with the world's growth of Canada. If the dividend was good, he said, it was reasonable to assume that trade in Canada would become active again.

Canadian Mining Institute

Montreal, March 3.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, which opened last night, will be brought to a close tomorrow evening. The institute is a body of mining engineers, geologists, and other mining professionals. The meeting was held at the Hotel Windsor.

Paris, March 3

Paris, March 3.—A group of students in the park of the Luxembourg palace were arrested last night by a band of police agents, and at the same time a group of students were arrested in the park of the Luxembourg palace. The students were charged with disturbing the peace. The police officers used force to disperse the students.

Buy Vancouver Lot

Vancouver, March 3.—J. W. Shalton, M.P. for Vancouver, has bought the lot on the east side of Westminster Avenue, which was the site of the old Krupp works. The lot is 100 feet wide and 100 feet long. The purchase is for the purpose of building a new railway line.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND FOR SITE OF ELEVATOR

Syndicate Said to Have Acquired Mr. Ludgate's Lease of the Island

Vancouver, March 3.—Deadman's Island, which has been the site for great grain elevators, is now being considered for the site of a new elevator. The syndicate that has acquired the lease of the island is said to be the same syndicate that has acquired the lease of the island. The syndicate is said to be the same syndicate that has acquired the lease of the island.

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Ontario Representative

Toronto, March 3.—Donald Sutherland, ex-M.P. for South Oxford, is to be appointed provincial representative in London, England, with a salary of about \$4,000. It is reported here today.

Labor and Socialist Candidates

Calgary, March 3.—Geo. Howell, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and C. M. O'Brien, Dominion organizer for the Socialists in this province, were selected by the Socialists of Calgary as candidates in the approaching provincial elections.

Large Bequests for Charities

Yonkers, N.Y., Mar. 3.—Bequests of \$70,000 are made to various institutions of this city by the terms of the will of the late Irvin Saunders, died here for probate today. The sum of \$450,000 is left by the testator to the Yonkers homeopathic and maternity hospital, and \$40,000 is set aside for the establishment and maintenance of a trade school. Other bequests are \$50,000 to the Westchester County society for the prevention of cruelty to children and \$50,000 to the Yonkers public library. Mr. Saunders, who was a native of Yonkers and a bachelor, left only small bequests to the Yonkers fire department, explaining that the next of kin were all provided with the family goods.

Fire in Sorel

Sorel, March 3.—Fire that started here at five this morning was finally put out this afternoon, having destroyed five stores and two dwelling houses with a total loss of about \$75,000. The fire started in a store and spread to the other buildings. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The fire department was called and they worked for several hours to contain the fire.

MINER'S ESCAPE HOTLY DISCUSSED

Minister of Justice Sharply Corrected for Violating Rules of Debate

INVESTIGATION REQUIRED

Complaint Made in the Liberal Caucus That Members Neglect Their Duties

Ottawa, March 3.—The stormiest and most exciting scene of the session occurred this afternoon, and for a while the house almost got beyond the control of the speaker. The trouble occurred when the house was moved into supply and J. D. Taylor, M.P. for Toronto, violated the rules of the house by making a long and irrelevant speech. The speaker, Mr. Laurier, was forced to interrupt Taylor and restore order to the house.

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