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SIX DEAD IN COAL CREEK SNOWSLIDE

Avalanche Buried Thirteen Men

Struck Carpenter Shop Without Any Warning

Rescue Parties Soon Dug the Victims from the Wreckage—Seven of Them Living, But Several Are Injured Seriously and May Die.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 30.—A heavy slide of snow came down at Coal Creek on the Cowy's Nest coal mine today, burying six men, and upon which thirteen men were working. The avalanche burst upon the shop so quickly that every man in the building was caught, no warning sound having preceded the advent. The electric light wires supplying the light to the offices and other buildings being in the path of the slide gave the first warning to those outside the shop, and a rush of men from all directions was soon upon the scene and rescue work began immediately. Five lifeless bodies were brought out, and one, that of a young man named Worthington, still showing signs of life, and upon whom a pulmonator was used for some time vigorously, but without result, making a total of six fatalities. Several other men all severely and some very seriously injured, were also recovered from their snowy coverings and are now either in the hospital at Fernie or in their homes.

CHINESE ADOPT JAN. 1 AS NEW YEAR'S DAY AND DISCARD OLD ONE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 30.—According to the statement of Alexander Sweeney, Chinese consul here today, the Chinese all the world over, including China, will on Wednesday celebrate New Year's day for the first time in the history of their race. The old Chinese year is to be discarded from January 1, 1913.

DISOBEYED PRIEST AND WAS REFUSED CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Ontario Man Didn't Heed Warning to Leave Liquor Alone and Was Killed by Train—Buried in Unconsecrated Ground Without Ceremony.

Fleurbaey, Ont., Dec. 30.—Buried in an unconsecrated plot with orders from the family priest that no headstone or other signs shall mark the grave, and a pronouncement that his wife upon her demise shall not be laid at rest beside him, is the post-mortem punishment of John Culbert, of Glenelg, who met a tragic death on the level crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway track at Markdale, seven miles from here. Culbert had been warned by his priest several times to leave liquor alone, and he persistently disregarded the well-meant order. His disobedience of his priest cost him not only his life but his privilege of Christian burial. There was no religious services at his funeral.

FREDERICTON A HEALTHY CITY

Death Rate for Year Just Closing 16 Per Thousand—Police Magistrate Marsh 84 Years Old Next Month.

Fredericton, Dec. 30.—The weather took a marked change for the worse this afternoon, a heavy rain setting in. A good deal of the snow which recently fell will be taken off. The year ending tomorrow has been one of the best in the history of the city as far as mortality records are concerned. The rate is 16 per thousand of population, and is thought to be the lowest of any city in Canada. Mrs. Dennis Crowley, formerly of Fredericton, is seriously ill at her home in St. John's Hotel, has been called to her bedside. D. H. Waterbury, of St. John, superintendent of dominion public buildings, was here today in connection with the recently opened office of the immigration department. When asked as to what was to be done concerning the rumored construction of a new armory and new dominion building, he stated that he had heard nothing official. Lieut.-Col. John L. Marsh, police magistrate, will celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday upon January 22. He has held the office of police magistrate for forty-two years and still is in active performance of the duties. He has also the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of the University of New Brunswick, being graduated in 1850. Max D. Cormier, J. A. Bates, Pio H. Laporte, Lewis J. Cyr, Albert M. Soormary, Joseph Michael, Pius Michael, L. Gagne, Louis A. Gagnon and L. A. Dugal, all of Edmundston, are seeking incorporation as The Assumption, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000. The intention is to erect a public hall in Edmundston, Madawaska county.

TORONTO FAIR MADE BIG MONEY

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Canadian National Exhibition Association is handing over to the city \$40,024.16 profits from the last exhibition. The attendance and receipts at the exhibition this year were the largest in its history, notwithstanding much weather.

TURKS WANT POWERS TO ARRANGE PEACE

Allies Enraged at the Delay

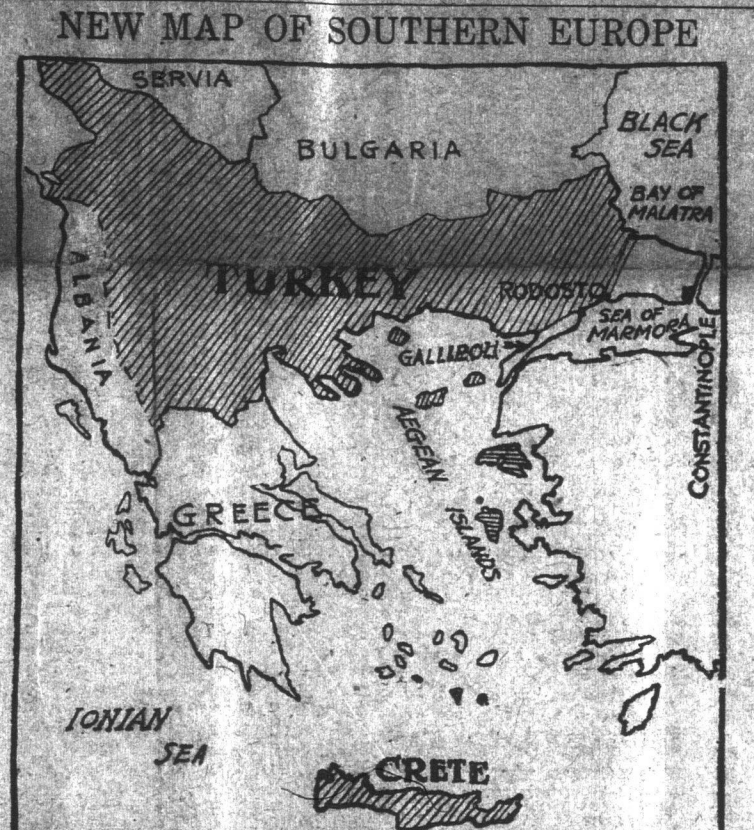
Will Issue Ultimatum to Sultan's Delegates Tomorrow If They Seek Further Time—Balkan Envoys Fear Now That Austrian Game is to Rob Them of Their Conquered Territory.

London, Dec. 30.—After a fortnight of sparring and feinting, Turkey has finally shown her hand in the peace conference. Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best face for the nation and for the plenipotentiaries, which the situation will permit. The Turkish delegates proposed this solution in diplomatic guarded terms at today's session. The meeting was brief and more strained than any which preceded it and the Turkish tactics were characteristic.

TERRIBLE STORIES OF SERBIAN ATROCITIES

Austrian Officials Declare Albanians Were Massacred by Thousands; That Prisoners Were Bunched Together and Mowed Down by Machine Guns—Allege Nothing Under Turkish Rule Equals These Horrors.

London, Dec. 31.—A terrible recital of atrocities from information gathered by Austro-Hungarian authorities, is given in a Budapest despatch to the Daily Telegraph. According to these official reports a deliberate policy of extermination of the Moles was adopted by the Serbian general Jovanovic, in the march of his army through Albania to the coast. Between Kumanova and Unkup 3,000 were done to death. Near Pristina 5,000 exclusively Albanians were massacred under circumstances of the most horrible cruelty. Villages were burned and the fleeing inhabitants shot down. Helpless women and children were bunched together and mowed down by machine guns. Executions were the daily diversion of the Serbian soldiers. Where ever persons were found in possession of arms they were shot or hanged. The route of the troops on their march was lined with pillows on which the bodies of Albanians were left hanging. The atrocities were not even confined to Albania. The deeds committed in Philippolis, Kozulovo and Werschtina exceeded anything the Albanians suffered under Turkish rule. At Vorkovitch, the Serbian commander invited the fugitives to return and surrender their arms. Four hundred of them did so and were immediately cut down. In many cases the Serbians killed their prisoners. Near Kratoeva, General Steph anovich placed hundreds of prisoners in two rows and shot them down with machine guns. General Zelkovich ordered 850 Albanians and Turks killed because they had opposed his progress.



The claims of the allies are sustained, all that will be left of Turkey in Europe is the little section indicated around Constantinople.

ROOSEVELT IS FOR ARBITRATION NOW

Says United States Should Live Up to Its Agreement and Let Panama Canal Dispute Be Settled by Third Parties—Believes Peace Movement is Being Carried Too Far.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Following a Bell Telephone breakfast at the residence of Dr. William S. Bigelow yesterday, which was attended by party leaders, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt lunched with the Massachusetts Historical Society and in a talk to members earnestly warned them that the United States must be prepared at all times for immediate war. He severely arraigned war department officials who were in charge when the Spanish war began as well as the high officials of the army and navy in safeguarding jealously their national life and honor, if they had been taught to arbitrate very little thing, they couldn't have got a Bulgarian army together today. "If you teach a soldier that he can arbitrate a day in the face he won't fight. And likewise, if you teach a nation to arbitrate a matter of vital interest to it, it won't fight." Colonel Roosevelt, however, said that an agreement to arbitrate had been made after his address he believed the United States should arbitrate its present dispute with Great Britain over the Panama Canal tolls. "Once, in the middle of a denunciation of those who believe the country should only be prepared for defensive war, the colonel paused, leaned forward and said: "I doubt, ladies and gentlemen, if in this country there is a more genuine advocate of peace than I am. If there is war I go to it and my men will go, so I have perhaps as much at stake as any one. But I know my countrymen; they will go to war at the drop of the hat; if their national honor is jeopardized in any manner, there is but one way to maintain peace, and that is by keeping our army and navy in such a state of preparation that there will be no temptation on the part of some one else to go to war with us."

NOVA SCOTIA HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The total value of the yield of the farms, factories, fisheries, for 1912, mines and live stock of Nova Scotia, according to the summary to be published in the Halifax Herald tomorrow, is \$134,893,148. The total coal shipments from Nova Scotia mines amounted to 6,283,000 tons and the value of the pig's month is placed at \$28,000,000. The lumber shipments were reduced by high ocean freights. The agricultural yield is \$28,000,000. The gold mines output, which has been constantly diminishing, is down to \$85,000.

HALIFAX ARTIST VERY ILL AT WINDSOR

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Miss Kate Hill, of Halifax, who came to Windsor with her sister, Mrs. Allison, to spend Christmas, is lying at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. H. Dimock, critically ill with pneumonia. Miss Hill was suffering with a severe cold when she came here last week. It developed into pneumonia which at present makes her condition very grave. Miss Hill is an artist of considerable reputation in Halifax, being for some years on the Victoria Art School staff.

ANOTHER ARREST IN AMHERST BURGLARY CASE

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Another arrest was made last night in connection with the burglary case here. The person arrested gave his name as White and is well known around the city. The gang was up for their preliminary examination and five of them were committed, namely: Tegner, Lorette, Hutchins, White and Dupuis. (Continued on page 6, sixth column.)

DYNAMITERS WENT TO PRISON SINGING

Light Sentences for Thirty-Three

President Ryan of Iron Workers' Union Gets Seven Years

Others Six Years and Down to One Year—Five of the Convicted Freed Because the Judge Was Convinced of Their Innocence in Conspiracy—Some Guilty of Murder Declares the Court.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Improvement in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, today was imposed as punishment upon thirty-three labor union officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area stretching from Boston to Los Angeles. As the head of the union whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plot, Frank M. Ryan, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest sentence of all. He is the president of the Iron Workers' International Union. Of the thirty-eight men convicted as conspirators and aids in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight other men, all affiliated with Ryan, were each given prison terms of six years. Two men each were given four years, twelve men each were given three years, four men each were given two years, six men each were given one year and one day, and six men including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter who pleaded guilty, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentence. Terms of imprisonment were imposed as follows: Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers union, seven years. John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president, six years. Herbert S. Hokin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit, six years. Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, secretary of California Trades Council, six years. Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, six years. Philippe Cooley, New Orleans, six years. Michael J. Young, Boston, six years. F. J. Higgins, Boston, two years. J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah, six years. John H. Barry, St. Louis, four years. Paul J. Moran, St. Louis, three years. Henry W. Legleiter, Denver, three years. Charles N. Bean, Minneapolis, three years. Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, three years. Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, two years. Wm. Shupe, Chicago, one year and one day. Edward Smith, Peoria (Ill.), three years. James E. Ray, Peoria (Ill.), one year and one day. Murray L. Pennell, Springfield (Ill.), three years. Wm. G. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, one year and one day. Wilford Berthow, Kansas City (Mo.), three years. Frank K. Painter, Omaha, two years. Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, four years. George Anderson, Cleveland, three years. Michael J. Hammen, Scranton (Pa.), three years. Edward E. Phillips, New York, one year and one day. Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, one year and one day. Joseph G. W. Boney, Indianapolis, three years. Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, two years. Frank C. Webb, New York, six years. Fred J. Moore, Duluth, one year and one day. Wm. J. McCain, Kansas City, three years. Wm. Eridon, Milwaukee, three years. Sentences on all the following were suspended: Patrick F. Farrell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; James Coughlin, Chicago; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie (Ind.); Frank J. Murphy, Detroit. On motion of the government, Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter, who testified for the government, was given a suspended sentence. Orrie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter, was not sentenced at this time. The elimination of those who received suspended sentences left thirty-three who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day. Appeals Tabled. Steps toward appeals in behalf of all the prisoners to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals already have been taken. Chester H. Krum, with other counsel, appeared before Judge Anderson late today to arrange for the filing of writs of error. This formality may be done tomorrow.

THRILLING RESCUE OF TEN MEN FROM SINKING TUG

Tatham Life Savers Efforts Blocked by Power Boat Upsetting and Men Having to Swim to Shore—One Life Lost.

See Island City, N. J., Dec. 30.—After a desperate battle against heavy seas and a thirty-mile gale at Seven Mile Beach today, life savers succeeded in rescuing ten of the eleven members of the crew of the ocean-going tug Margaret. In attempting to launch a fireboat from the Margaret, James Duffin, a member of the crew, was drowned, while the life saving crew from Tatham narrowly escaped a similar fate when their power boat capsized and all hands were thrown into the sea. All, however, reached the beach in safety, although several were so badly exhausted that they had to be carried ashore by spectators who rushed to the surf and dragged them out. Duffin's body was washed ashore. The Margaret is being pounded to pieces by the heavy surf, while the government's abandoned power boat washed ashore at Avalon. The wrecked tug, towing three barges from New York to Norfolk, struck a submerged wreck at Ford Inlet, four miles east of Stone harbor. Water rushed through a big hole torn in her bow and in an effort to prevent the tug sinking in deep water with all aboard, Captain Scott ordered the barges anchored and cut adrift. He then sped to the shore. The water reached the lower furnace before the Margaret grounded on a bar two miles north of Tatham life saving station, whose crew put out to the rescue. The efforts were blocked by the upsetting of their power boat, but the rescue was later effected by the life saving crew from the Avalon station, four miles away.

CAT BETRAYS JESSE POMEROY AFTER SAWING BARS OF CELL DOOR

Boston, Dec. 30.—Jesse Pomerooy, whose crimes started the country nearly forty years ago, attempted unsuccessfully to escape from the state prison at Charlestown today. Pomerooy is serving a life sentence for murdering two children to death when he was thirteen years old. The convict left his cell by sawing three bars from the door. The moving of a cat, which followed Pomerooy along the corridor, attracted the attention of Thomas Brassel, an attendant, shortly before daylight, and when he ordered the murderer to throw up his hands the prisoner made no resistance.

NEW MAP OF SOUTHERN EUROPE

London, Dec. 30.—A new map of Southern Europe, showing the boundaries of the Balkan states and the Ottoman Empire, has been published. It shows the extent of the Turkish ultimatum and the claims of the allies.

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