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LAST SECTION OF G. T. P. IN EAST

WORK WILL BE UNDER WAY NEXT SPRING

Contract for Construction Westwards From Lake Abitibi is Let.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—The contrast for the last section of the eastern division of the G. T. P., lying 100 miles west of Lake Abitibi, and stretching westward towards Lake Nipigon, has been given to Messrs. Davis & Co. There are at present no means of communication with this district, and the contractors will themselves have to construct a wagon road northward from Jack Fish bay, on Lake Superior.

PISTOL DUEL ON LAWN. Memphis Engineer Kills Man Supposed to Have Been a Burglar.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—An unidentified man said to have been a burglar was shot and killed yesterday by Irving McKay, a civil engineer at the latter's home in a fashionable residential quarter. Awakened by muffled footfalls on the porch, McKay saw the man crossing the lawn to an adjoining house. A pistol fight followed, all of the bullets of the intruder going wide of their mark, while the aim of McKay was more accurate, two of his bullets inflicting mortal wounds.

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REBELS MARCH ON PORT AU PRINCE

POPULATION OF HAYTI'S CAPITAL PANIC-STRICKEN

Residences Are Being Barricaded—Fear That City Will Be Looted.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 30.—The victorious rebels under General Simon are advancing rapidly on the capital, and if they succeed in making their way into Port au Prince, it is feared that they will loot the city. The population here is panic-stricken.

All the stores and business houses are closed and putting on their shutters. Men are protecting their residences by barricading the doors and windows, and every foreigner in the city has put up over his property the flag of his nation. The markets are deserted. The country people who come in every morning with produce have fled precipitately leaving their goods behind.

According to the latest reports by courier, the rebels will reach Leogane to the west of Port au Prince and the road between here and there on the high ways of the republic. General Simon has addressed a proclamation to the people of Hayti and the Haytian army in which he says that the people in the southern section of the republic are tired of the administration of President Nord Alexis, who he describes as in the hands of liars and executioners.

The president himself, he characterizes as an old man without a conscience. He sets forth that it is his desire to rescue the country from this tyrant, and permit the people freely to choose a new president. General Auguste, minister of the interior, resigned his post today. He is of the opinion that nothing could be gained by president Nord Alexis saving the country. His departure would not put an end to the fighting.

General Auguste this morning confirmed the statement made by President Alexis yesterday that the American Minister Furness as dean of the diplomatic corps, that the president insisted upon fighting to a finish. The morals of the government troops is distinctly bad. They cannot be relied on and they are deserting to the enemy. The French school ship Duguay Trouin left here today for Petit Goave.

ONE DEAD; FIVE INJURED. The "Chicago Limited" Crashes Into Buckled Freight Train Near Valencia, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—One man was killed, five others seriously injured, and many passengers badly shaken up when train No. 5, known as the Chicago Limited on the Pittsburg and Western Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, crashed into a buckled freight train near Valencia, Pa., about 20 miles north of here early today.

TO CONTROL TIN INDUSTRY. London Journal States American and English Manufacturers Have Combined.

London, Nov. 30.—The Iron and Steel Trades Journal states that English and American tinplate manufacturers on Saturday formed a combine which practically will control the industry throughout the world. The organization meeting took place here.

CUSTOMS REVENUE. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The customs revenue of Canada for November totalled \$2,790,052, a decrease of \$1,157,853. For the first eight months of the fiscal year the customs revenues totalled \$30,985,248, a decrease of \$10,351,527.

THOROUGHBREDS CANNOT PASS. Kentucky Animals Bought by New Brunswick Government Held in U. S. A.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—One effect of the outbreak of "foot and mouth" disease among the United States cattle will be the holding up at the border of fifteen Kentucky thoroughbred horses bought for the New Brunswick government.

AMNESTY TO BE GRANTED CHINESE REFORMERS Programme of New Regime Will Be Approved in Edict of Crown.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 28.—Dean Farthing, bishop-elect of the Montreal diocese, has been notified that his consecration will take place on January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany, in Christ Church cathedral, Montreal. The Archbishop of Toronto will officiate at the consecration.

TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER SEVEN HUNDRED DROWN

Two Japanese Steamers Collide Off Chefoo—Both Vessels Foundering—Details of Catastrophe Lacking

Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Two steamships (Japanese), collided off this port today. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is reported that

seven hundred persons have been drowned. Both Vessels Sunk. Tokio, Nov. 30.—The report that

two Japanese steamships have been sunk and seven hundred lives lost, has also been received here, but there are no particulars as yet.

LIQUOR-MAD MAN INJURES WIFE; SUICIDES

Attempts to Exterminate Family Before Committing Fatal Act.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Maddened by the effects of liquor James Hackett, aged 36 years, of Morningside avenue, East End, this city, in an effort to exterminate his family, today fatally injured his wife and then committed suicide.

Hackett first attacked his seven-year old son, James, but the mother stepped before the frenzied father and received the blow from the hatchet that had been intended for the boy. She fell to the floor stunned and while in this condition her husband obtained a razor and cut her throat. The child in the meantime escaped. Hackett then turned the weapon upon himself and slashed his wrists which later proved fatal.

CAPITAL OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY WAS FORMED

J. D. ARCHBOLD TELLS WHY EMPIRE SENT MOST IMPORTANT DELEGATES

Effective Means of Holding Property Together in Common Ownership. New York, Nov. 30.—Resuming his testimony today in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, John D. Archbold, vice-president of the company, was questioned about the Vila Keith and Chester agreement of 1873. Mr. Archbold told of the singularity of the agreement and of the property held by certain individuals for the benefit of the stockholders of the Standard. All properties obtained were held by the trustees after the agreement had been made.

Mr. Archbold said the agreement was made as a simple means of holding property in the interest of a common ownership. Mr. Archbold told of the trust agreement of 1882, and said that all the shareholders of the Standard, and the beneficiaries of the Vila Keith and Chester agreement signed the agreement. Mr. Archbold said that 20 trust certificates were issued for each single share of the Standard Oil Company's stock.

"The capital stock of the Standard Oil Company was \$2,500,000," said Archbold, "but the plants and property were valued at \$7,000,000."

He said that the Standard Oil Trust was formed because it was a simple and effective means of holding the property. "We were advised by counsel," he went on, "that neither the Standard Oil Company of Ohio nor any other corporation could effectually or safely, perhaps, hold the property, which was widespread in many states whose laws were restrictive of the rights of corporations. The trusteeship was suggested as a simple method of bringing together the property and to form a token of ownership which would have a market value and enable the owners to have a more effective administration."

POPE'S CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY

His Holiness Suffering From Severe Cold—All Audiences Are Suspended.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Because of a severe cold the Pope has suffered a relapse which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever he is obliged to remain in bed. Doctors Petacci and Marchialva visited the Holy Father and after a careful examination announced if proper care was taken, with a thorough rest, that they felt sure that no complications would arise. All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Glennon and Bishop Allen, of Mobile. This morning a special representative from Portugal expected to present the Pope with gifts from King Manuel in honor of the recent priestly jubilee, but because of the Holy Father's indisposition these plans were countermanded.

TENDERS PREMIER HIS RESIGNATION

Special to the Times. Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier resumed work in his office this morning and the Hon. William Tompkins, it is understood, tendered to the premier his resignation of the portfolio of Inland Revenue and mines. It is not known yet what action will be taken by Sir Wilfrid in regard to the resignation.

SAYS U. S.-JAPANESE WAR IS ONLY POSTPONED

Comment of St. Petersburg Papers on "Alliance"—Conflict Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—An article published today in the Russ, a paper which has continually preached war between the United States and Japan, strikes the only discordant note in the Russian press comment on the recent agreement between the United States and Japan, which, among other things, guarantees the integrity of China. This agreement, according to the Russ, merely postpones the inevitable struggle until the end of William T. Taft's term of office. The outcome of a naval conflict to-day between the two countries would be uncertain, it contends, but under cover of this new agreement each will push its war preparations to completion.

DEMANDS OF MINERS UNLIKELY TO BE MET

Clash Between Employees and Anthracite Coal Operators Next Year.

New York, Nov. 30.—Nov. 30.—Indications are that there will be a clash between the miners and the anthracite coal operators when the present peace pact expires on April 1st next. A committee of the United Mine Workers of America has drafted a new set of demands similar to those reached during the strike of 1902 and the negotiations of 1903. While these demands have not been formally presented to the operators, a statement has been issued in which it is said that there is no possibility of the operators acceding. Their stand will be for a renewal of three years on the present working agreement.

What promises to be the hardest fight will centre about what is known as the "check-off" plan, whereby the operators hold out a part of their employees' wages for union dues. This, the operators maintain, is an impudent request, and it is believed they will reject it.

FARMER SUICIDES

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30.—George Thomas, farmer and fisherman, residing at Misscep, shot and killed himself in his home last night. He was 43 years old. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

MUNICIPAL HEADS GATHER HERE TO-DAY

(From Monday's Daily.) The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities is meeting in this city today. To-morrow morning at 10.30 they will meet the Attorney-General and discuss proposed amendments to the Municipal Acts for the coming session. The executive is made up of Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, who is chairman; Reeve Bose, of Surrey, the secretary; Mayor Kealy, of North Vancouver; Reeve Byrne, of Burnaby; Reeve Old, of Salmon Arm; Mayor Hies, of Enderby; Mayor Platts, of Nanaimo; and Mayor Hall, of this city. This afternoon the time was occupied entirely with the consideration of recommendations made at the convention held in Nanaimo. This afternoon this will be further considered so as to be able to present the work in shape with the Attorney-General to-morrow morning.

ONE-CENT LETTER RATE

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The post office department reports that as a result of the adoption of the one-cent drop letter rate in cities there has been a very large increase in the volume of mail matter for local city delivery, but in most cases this increase has not made up for the decrease in revenue consequent in the reduction of the rate.

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GRIM SOLUTION TO PARIS CRIME

MME. STEINHEIL SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACCESSORY

Murdered Man Was in Possession of Political Secrets of Great Value.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case. It claims now that Adolphe Steinheil, who was found dead in his residence at Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police. The object of the crime was to obtain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure, which the paper alleges, compromise men now active in public life.

Continuing, the Libre Parole says that Steinheil was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life, and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded \$200,000. This sum was considered exorbitant, and consequently the arrangement was perfected with Madame Steinheil to burglarize the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband. The paper gives the name of the detective who it alleges directed the plot, and declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Marjette Wolff, who was a cook in the service of Mme. Steinheil.

ELEPHANT CREATES WILD SCENE IN NEW YORK

Breaks Into Apartment House, After Rampaging Through Streets.

New York, Nov. 30.—The antics of a tiny tame pig so frightened a four-ton elephant on Saturday that the big beast broke away from its keepers at the hippodrome, crashed through several stout doors which barred her progress and started on a wild run towards the East river. Down Forty-third street to Fifth avenue and then through crowded Thirty-fourth street the huge beast swung along at a speed that amazed the great crowd following and spread consternation ahead of her. No hand was raised to stay her progress as she swept along, dodging street cars and automobiles. Men, women and children darted into doorways to give the animal free way and horses reared and plunged and screamed in terror when they saw the lumbering pachyderm bearing down upon them.

Mason park, Lexington, Third and Second avenues were packed at top speed. Between Second and First avenues, however, the frightened beast stopped short and plunged into the entrance of a tenement house. The passage was too narrow to admit the immense bulk, but the elephant threw her weight forward and the sides of the doorway crumbled. Trotting through the long hallway, she forced an exit in the same manner and then started on a wild rampage through the back yard fences.

By the time her keeper arrived on the scene she had swept through a half dozen frail obstructions and the windows of every tenement house in the block were filled with spectators. The keeper finally succeeded in getting a rope around one of the elephant's legs and by making the rope fast to a clothes pole held her there until the beast was securely tied.

Then came the problem of getting her back to the playhouse. The elephant refused to leave the scene after she had been calmed and the ropes removed, and as a last resort three other elephants were led to the scene. It was necessary to break down two more fences before they could be got into the main yard.

When she had been joined by her companions the big beast became tractable as a kitten. The four animals were driven back to the hippodrome through streets lined with spectators.

CANADIAN VIOLINIST SCORES IN BERLIN

Miss Kathleen Parlow is Recalled Twenty Times—A Great Triumph.

London, Nov. 30.—A Berlin dispatch says: Kathleen Parlow, the young Calgary violinist, achieved a great triumph at the Blüthner hall on Saturday night. She was recalled twenty times and her playing of Brahms' concertos aroused great enthusiasm. On Friday she played with signal success before critical audiences at Gewandhaus, Leipzig.

PRINCE GEORGE ON BALKAN CRUX

ANNEXATION IDEA IS UNTHINKABLE

Says Bosnia and Herzegovina Should Be Autonomous Under Turkey.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Observer yesterday from Belgrade gives an interview with Crown Prince George, in which he denies seeking war at any price. The idea of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, however, he declares, is impossible and unthinkable.

"It is as easy to imagine Russia without Moscow," the Crown Prince declared, "as Serbia without Bosnia. The least we can demand is that Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be completely autonomous under Turkish sovereignty. It is better to die for national ideals than to live as a plaything of any great state. Serbia may easily be the David to the Austrian government."

Cabinet Resigns. Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 30.—The Bulgarian cabinet resigned on Saturday, but the emperor has not decided whether or not he will accept the resignations of his ministers. They will remain in office for a few days to pass the budget.

CURLING TEAM TO TOUR

Players Selected From Western Canada to Go to Scotland Next Year.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Western Canada's team to curl in Royal Canadian bonspiel in Scotland in January was selected on Saturday as follows: J. C. McLean, Pilot Mound, Man.; C. W. Macpherson, Dawson, Y. T.; D. McMillan, Butte, Mont.; Alex. Fowler, Baldoon, Man.; Harry Hurdon, Duluth, Minn.; Alex. S. Ross, Regina; Sisk, R. D. Wang, Granite, Manitoba; J. P. Robertson, Assiniboia, Man.; Dr. Harrington, Dauphin, Man.; Wm. Robertson, Kenora, Ont.

TWO CENT PASSENGER RATE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

HAVANA MILLIONAIRE KILLED BY MERCHANT

Railroad Man and Prominent Sugar Planter Victim of Business Quarrel.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 30.—Tirso Mesa, a multi-millionaire and a member of the London Board of Directors of the United Railways of Havana, was shot and killed yesterday on his estate near Aguade Pasajeros. Matanzas province, by Ramon F. Victorio. Victorio is a local merchant and it is supposed that the trouble arose through a business quarrel. Mesa, who was a prominent sugar planter and the owner of much real estate in Havana, received five shots causing instant death. His assailant was arrested.

MURDER OF ECCLES LENNOX

Thomas Hicks Denies He Was Near Pullman Car on Night of Crime.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Thomas H. Hicks, who is alleged to have shot Eccles Lennox a sleeping car on Saturday night, was committed for trial on Saturday night, but the case may not come up until the March assizes. In his statement he says he was not near the car on the night of the murder.

GAS KILLS SIX

Miners Die When Air Tube Becomes Clogged. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Six men were suffocated to death on Saturday in the village of Oakwood, outside the western outskirts of Detroit. They were at work five hundred feet down in a shaft being sunk for a salt mine when with air became clogged and the shaft filled with gas. Four bodies have been recovered.

DEATH OF MRS. S. SMITH

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Smith, widow of the Hon. Sidney Smith, former postmaster general of Canada, is dead.

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