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WINTER PORT TRADE IN POLICE COURT.

Several Sailors Before the Magistrate.

Charged With Drunkenness, Fighting and Theft—Man Whose Boy Was Bitten Two Years Ago Wants Dog Destroyed.

Magistrate Ritchie had a busy session in the police court this morning when a number of interesting cases were dealt with. Robert McIntyre was charged by D. Anderson with breaking a door in the Traveling Home on Water street, and leaving the Home in a state of confusion. He refused to be ejected, he tried to spit in the face of the caretaker of the Home and then kicked in the door breaking it badly and shortly after the door was broken pieces of brick and a number of stones came crashing through the windows. McIntyre in his defense said it was a chum of his who broke the window on the floor and the trouble arose when he attempted to light a fire in the stove. He put his foot against the door but didn't break it.

The prisoner gave quite a lengthy talk about Anderson telling lies and wishing to convict him, and when he got through his talk he was fined \$20 or thirty days with hard labor.

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LIBERAL LEADER IS NOW PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Accepts Office.

Conference Between Him and Duke of Devonshire This Morning Said to Fore-shadow Important Developments

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman saw King Edward at Buckingham Palace today and accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. The Duke of Devonshire, Liberal-Unionist and former Lord President of the Council, was among the callers on the new premier before the latter went to the palace, and in political circles importance is attached to the visit as possibly signifying some kind of a working agreement on certain points of policy between the anti-protectionist Unionists, of which the duke has been the recognized leader since his resignation from the Balfour cabinet, and the new government.

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SULTAN SURRENDERS TO COMBINED POWERS.

Accepts Proposal for Financial Control of Macedonia, But Asks for Modification of Details.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Dec. 5.—The council of ministers has agreed to yield to the demands of the powers in principle, but the Sultan has not yet issued a final approving of this. It seems that the war minister refused to sign the ministerial note on the subject which is couched in conciliatory terms and pronounced in favor of the acceptance in principle of the requirement of the European concert.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—An official telegram from Constantinople says the Austrian ambassador, Baron von Calice, received a note from the Turkish government yesterday evening according to the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia, but asking for a modification of the details.

G. T. P. COMMISSIONER WILL EXAMINE ROUTE.

C. F. McIsaac, of Antigonish, formerly member of parliament for that county, and now the eastern member of the Royal Transportation committee, arrived in the city this morning and is at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. McIsaac, who is representative of the first Ohio district, Mr. Longworth is a lawyer practicing his profession in Cincinnati in which city he was born thirty-six years ago. For a long time he has been very attentive to the President's daughter, and now that, at the end of their long trip to the Philippines as members of the Taft party, the talk of their engagement is renewed with more positiveness than ever, no one is greatly surprised.

CONVICTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Gerow, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was convicted in the police court this morning. Gerow was found guilty, but Col. Marsh deferred giving sentence until this afternoon. It is understood that Mr. Crockett, who appeared for Gerow, will take the case up in review to the county court.

John Carlin, charged with shooting a cow mouse, was acquitted. Carlin stands charged with shooting a bull mouse without a license, and this case will be heard at a future date.

MASS. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—Municipal elections were held today in fourteen Massachusetts cities, not including Boston. Of these cities, all except Fall River chose mayors, the term of office in that city being two years. In nearly all of the municipalities there were close contests for mayor and for control of the city government. The question of licensing the sale of liquor was the most prominent feature of the election at several points.

Juries were such that the dog should be destroyed he would give an order for the execution. The Robinson boy who was claimed to have been bitten is now 14 years of age and was brought to court from his work to give evidence of the two years' old bite.

Some days ago a sailor named Flaherty of the steamer Montezuma was sent on the chain gang for fighting in the east side ferry house. He was taken from the gang and allowed to rejoin the ship this morning.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

Important Though Guarded Recommendation in His Message to Congress--Wants Closer Commercial Relations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt delivered his annual message to congress today. He discussed railroad rate legislation at considerable length under the head of corporations, and among other subjects deals with the labor question, federal supervision of insurance, currency, the revenue, corrupt use of money at elections, the Hague conference, Monroe Doctrine, army and navy, merchant marine, immigration and the treatment of the Chinese in Alaska, preservation of Niagara Falls, Alaska, and Panama canal construction. The railway rate legislation occupied the greater part of the speech and the president's argument in favor of such legislative action was strong and made a deep impression. His policy was that the regulation of railway rates in any case where a dispute should arise should be referred to some competent body. He also recommended federal supervision as well as state supervision of insurance companies.

His reference to the Hague conference was highly appreciative. He scouted the idea that any immediate end of war or general disarmament was possible. He held that the renewal of the Hague conference would do a good deal to lessen the possibility of armed intervention.

The Monroe doctrine and its responsibilities were exhaustively discussed and a strong recommendation made for the strengthening of the army and navy and the coast fortifications.

The most interesting feature of the speech from a Canadian standpoint was the president's pronouncement in favor of a consideration of the tariff with a view to possible reunion especially in the direction of reciprocity. He, however, was very cautious in his remarks, by no means expressing the opinion that any immediate revision was necessary. He said: "There is more need of stability than of the attempt to attain an ideal perfection in the methods of raising revenue. And the shock and strain to the business world certain to attend any serious change inadvisable, unless grave reasons. Unless our expenditures can be kept within the revenues then our revenue laws must be readjusted. It is as yet too early to attempt to outline what shape such a readjustment should take, for it is as yet too early to say whether there will be need for it. It should be considered whether it is not desirable that the tariff laws should provide for a readjustment applying as against or in favor of other nations maximum tariff rates established by the congress, so as to secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves. Having in view even larger consideration of policy than those of a purely economic nature, it would, in my judgment, be well to endeavor to bring about closer commercial connections with the other peoples of this continent."

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ENGAGEMENT OF ALICE ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCED?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It is understood from high authority that the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Longworth will be formally announced in a few days. Nicholas Longworth, who is reported to have won the promise of Miss Alice Roosevelt to become his wife, is serving his first term in congress as the representative of the first Ohio district. Mr. Longworth is a lawyer

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ACROSS U. S. BY DOG TEAM.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Eli Smith, who has been carrying the mail from Cande to Point Barrow over the famous Death Valley trail in Alaska, will go from Seattle to New York city by dog team. He proposes to leave Seattle soon after the first of January and to travel over the country with the dog team wherever there is sufficient snow to make the sledding possible. It is planned to reach New York by the opening of the annual sportsman's show the latter part of March.

DEATHS.

DANIEL—On December 5th, in this city, Arthur Daniel, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral from Trinity church, on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. No flowers, by request. Interment, Fernhill cemetery.

WILLIAMSON—In this city, at her late residence, 127 Victoria street, Catherine Williamson, wife of John Williamson, leaving husband, one daughter, one brother, one sister to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy) Notice of funeral hereafter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—A small purse, containing money, between Main and Adelaide streets. Please return to Barnes & Co., Prince William street.

FOR SALE—One set driving harness, one muck or robe, large-size; one single sleigh. Enquire M. COWAN, 15 Cedar street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. B. COPE, No. 199 Carleton street.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 2, a roll of bills. Finder rewarded by leaving name with HAROLD MELROSE, Union Club, Germain street.

WANTED—Situation as cook by a young man with reference. Apply to CHONG LEE, 235 Charlotte street.

R. A. MCGURDY'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN.

Charles A. Peabody Mutual Life's New President.

He is a Well-Known Banker and Railroad Man But Has Had Little to Do With Insurance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—According to the Herald today, Charles A. Peabody, banker, railroad man and representative of the William Waldorf Astor estate is slated as successor of Richard A. McCurdy as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and will be elected by the board of trustees tomorrow.

Frederic Cronwell, now acting president of the company will be made vice-president and Emory McClintock, the company's actuary second vice-president. Messrs. Cronwell and McClintock will replace Messrs. Robert A. Grannis and Walter R. Gillette respectively.

GENERAL'S DAUGHTER IN ANARCHIST PLOT.

Madememoelle Looentoff on Trial for Plotting to Kill General Troppoff and Other Tyrants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3-9 p. m., via Eydvyuhinen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—The trial of Madememoelle Looentoff and a dozen others who are charged with being implicated in a terrorist plot to kill General Troppoff is proceeding behind closed doors. The evidence developed the existence of a close conspiracy with ramifications at Moscow and elsewhere, which had for its purpose the assassination of Grand Duke Sergei, already accomplished, and of General Troppoff and other "tyrants." The plot was discovered by accident through a courier who was carrying a message to one of the conspirators in Finland.

Madememoelle Looentoff is the daughter of General Looentoff, who last spring was appointed governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia. It is said that she became a convert to terrorism during her stay at Lucerne.

CHINESE MURDERERS OF MISSIONARIES MUST DIE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Hong Kong says that Julius G. Lay, the American consul general at Canton, China, who has just completed his investigation into the recent murder of five Presbyterian missionaries at Lien Chau, Canton province, insists on the execution of the murderers before the commission of inquiry leave Lien Chau.

MOLTEN METAL BURNS 15, THREE FATALLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fifteen men were burned last night by an explosion in the International Harvester Company's plant, three of whom probably will die. The explosion was caused by a workman thrusting a cold bar of steel into a furnace of molten metal, in the immediate vicinity of which sixty men were at work.

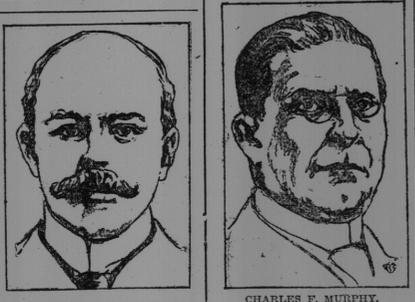
Molten metal was hurled about the room, and the smoke and fire that shot from the furnace filled the room so that the workers were unable for several minutes to find the exits, but groped about helplessly, stumbling over those who had been prostrated by the blast. From the furnace chimney the flames shot high into the air, and could be seen for miles. The plant was not damaged to any extent by the explosion.

NURSE MURDERED; SLAYER SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Magnah De Belle, the nurse who was shot last night by a man who then killed himself, died early today. The dead man is supposed to be James Holmes, Brooklyn. What motive prompted the tragedy is not known. The police have been unable to get any clue to throw light on the shooting.

MR. EMERSON COMING HERE SOON.

W. G. Scovill and J. L. McAvity, who went to Boston on Saturday night, returned to Boston this morning. While in Boston they had a conference with Hon. Mr. Emerson, Minister of the Interior, who was in Boston to speak at the Canadian Club dinner. The Minister of Railways seemed to have been very highly impressed with the visit during his late trip. He also said that he expected to be in the Maritime Provinces again in about ten days.



CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH.



CHARLES F. MURPHY.