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OWNERSHIP OF TERMINAL ELEVATORS

The Grain Growers' Executive at Ottawa Issues an Official Statement

ONLY REMEDY FOR EVILS

Minnesota Regulations Would Be Directly at Variance With Suggested Plans

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Grain Growers' Executive tonight issued the following statement: "With regard to a statement that it is expected that terminal elevators legislation to be introduced in the House of Commons after the Christmas recess will be along the lines of the Minnesota regulations, it is pointed out by those in close touch with the situation that this is directly at vralance with the statement issued by the Grain Growers' executive at the conclusion of the conference with the Prime Minister this morning.

"It was here stated that the legislation to be introduced by the Government was upon the representations of the Grain Growers. Those representations were entirely for government ownership and operation through an independent commission and the Grain Growers have repeatedly expressed the opinion that no good purpose can be served by further attempts to regulate the operation of the terminals, being convinced that government ownership is the only remedy for the existing evils.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS

Government Successfully Maintains Its Position Against Attack

Paris, Dec. 20.—The government today successfully maintained its position against the attacks of the Socialists under the leadership of M. Jaures. M. Jaures demanded the reinstatement of all railway employees dismissed in connection with the recent strike. The government took the position that it was impossible to extend general reinstatement to men dismissed for violence, but was ready to consider the merits of individual cases. The Chamber of Deputies sustained the Government by a vote of 405 to 90.

British Mail Heavy

New York, Dec. 20.—Good times are in store this Christmas for persons who have relatives or friends in this country, judging from the presents and packages that have been sent across the seas. Figures by the postmaster since December 1 with the sailing of the Mauretania show 438,383 money orders representing a face value of $7,025,548 were purchased in New York and sent to foreign countries. Of the money orders $1,136,985 went to Great Britain and $1,657,406 went to Italy. During the same period 27,410 sacks of mail, contining besides letters, 383,319 registered articles and 46,202 post packages have gone forward.

Naturalization Decision.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Even if a naturalized citizen has returned to his own country and remained for more than two years without indicating his purpose to retain his American citizenship, he cannot be prevented from re-entering this country nor from bringing in with him a wife whom he has married while abroad. This is the gist of a decision rendered by the attorney general regarding the right of entry with his wife of J. Gossin, who was detained at Ellis Island. The attorney general holds that the expatriation act was not designed to prevent the re-entry of naturalized American citizens into this country.

Four Volumes of Clippings.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Four volumes of press clippings, relating to the visit of the Queen's Own Rifles to England last summer, have been sent to Sir Henry M. Pellatt by Sir James P. Whitney. The clippings are nicely inserted, indexed and bound. They are most comprehensive, embracing the newspaper references of the whole world. The four volumes will be highly prized by the offices and men of the regiment.

Rockefeller's Hobby.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—J. D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of a 'single and final" gift of $10,000,000, which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the University. This sum, which is to be paid in ten annual instalments, beginning January 1, will make a total of approximately $35,000,000 that Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the University.

St. Paul Fire

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Five people, four firemen and one policeman, were hurt, one seriously, the traffic of several St. Paul street car lines were brought to a standstill for an hour or more duirng the early day rush, and the plant of Hardwoor, St. Paul, was totally destroyed as the result of today's fire.

INVESTIGATING NEW YORK DISASTER

Ten Killed in Monday's Explosion—Property Damage of Two Millions

New York, Dec. 20.—Enquiry by the coroner, the district attorney's office, and the fire department failed to throw any new light as to the direct cause of the explosion yesterday in the power station of the Grand Central Station, which resulted in the death of ten persons, the injury of more than a hundred, and a property damage of $2,000,000.

Dozens of witnesses were examined and every inch of ground about the scene was explored, but no headway was made toward fixing the blame of the disaster.

District Attorney's Statements.

District Attorney Whitman said tonight: "As yet there is no evidence in my possession which justifies the making of any arrest or the preferring of any criminal charges. I expect to engage experts on explosives to determine just how the explosion took place. If explosives were illegally kept upon the premises the facts will be brought out before the grand jury."

The body recovered from the ruins yesterday has been identified as that of Frank J. Nagel, a plumber's helper. This completes the list of dead at ten. No additional bodies were found today.

FEDERENKO'S CASE NOT YET ENDED

Russian Officials Will Likely Proceed With Further Charges

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Ottawa Evening Citizen says: No advice has been received by the Department of Justice here that Savva Federenko, the Russian refugee, was freed at Winnipeg yesterday. An official, who is representing the Russian government in Montreal, says that he never gave any instructions that the charge of attempted murder be withdrawn, and fails to see how it could be done without his orders.

Mr. Nicholas De Struve, Russian counsul general for Canada, is discussing the case with this official, and as a result of the conferneces it is highly probable that should the charge of attempted murder prove insufficient to extradite Federenko other charges of the same and of a more serious nature will be laid.

May be Precedent.

The decision of Judge Robson is looked upon as creating a precendent in matters of extradition. Judges sitting as extradition commissioners merely are supposed to hear the case presented by their own government for the government wanting the accused. Further than this they have never gone until Judge Robson at Winnipeg asked for evidence to be put in. The custom has been to take the statement of the accused for the government.

"The first charge took three months to deal with" said an official, "and it is hard to see how this one could be dealt with so summarily especially as I gave instructions to our solicitors to go ahead with the charge."

PRINCE GEORGE FLOATED

Steamer Stranded In Vancouver Harbor Pulled Off Rocks

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The steamer Prince George was floated this morning at 9 o'clock at the entrance to Vancouver harbor. She went ashore in a fog yesterday morning. The vessel was apparently not seriously damaged, but it will take a survey of her bottom by a diver to determine the exact extent of her injury. Three tugs, the Joliffe, Peerless and Kanoose, hooked on to her at high tide and after hauling at her for ten minutes she commenced to move. She came into port under her own steam.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Deaf and Dumb Woman Found Dead Under Suspicious Circumstances

Brighton, Ont., Dec. 20.—A woman by the name of Joey Brimicomb, who was deaf and dump, and the cook of the Hotel Bristol, Colborne, was found dead in a room of the hotel this morning under peculiar circumstances. Today's developments seem to point to the fact that the woman was choked to death as finger prints have been found on her neck. The woman was apparently in good health. The coroner has issued a warrant for an inquest.

Chimney Sweep Suicide In Cell

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Edward Morris, age 43, civic chimney sweep, was discovered to have strangled himself in a cell at the police station last night. Morris was suffering from the effects of heavy drinking. Although not under the influence last night, as a precaution against his becoming violent, he was taken from his home and locked up, no charge against him being entered. He seemed all right when last noticed, but the officer on duty this morning discovered him hanging to the bars, having to bend his legs to do so.

AMBUSCADE TROOP TRAIN IN MOUNTAIN

Mexican Soldiers Shot Down By Well Protected Revolutionists

TWENTY-ONE WERE KILLED

Col. Guzman's Force Caught In Mountain Trap.—Made Brave But Futile Defence

Chipuahua, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Forty-two wounded Mexican soldiers were brought in today, this confirming the reports that the troop train which left Saturday was shot to pieces in the mountain trap, known as Mal Paso, a few miles east of Padernales, and about 120 miles west of this place. The official report states that the federals lost 21 killed and ten missing and 42 wounded. The latter include Col. Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insurrectos' loss is not known here.

The train left here Saturday, travelling in two sections, and carrying three field pieces on a coal car, and 500 soldiers. Pancho villa, the bandit, who while acting independently, still regards the government as his enemy, fired on the second section as it was passing through Adania Canyon, but did no damage.

Attacked in Mountains

The mountains of Mal Paso, however, swarmed with revolutionists. They halted the first and second sections. Col. Guzman disembarked his troops and for five hours defended himself from the desperate charges. He was in a trap, however. His enemy was on the high banked shelter of boulders and other protection in the mountains and poured in a deadly fire. He was unable to use his big guns effectively owing to the nature of the ground, but notwithstanding his precarious condition and the number of insurrectos, held his ground for five hours.

Colonel Wounded

Colonel Guzman was shot through the leg while the third officer in command was also wounded. Although Gen. Nevarro was at or near Padernales, he was unable to lend assistance. Confirmed reports state that he has his hands full with the rebels he has been fighting off and on since last Thursday.

A Sad Retreat

Worn out with the battle, Colonel Guzman loaded his dead and wounded together with the remainder of his force upon the troop train and ran back to Bustillos. Here the uninjured disembarked, buried their dead and prepared to seek a junction with Gen. Nevarro by some route other than the railway. A freight train was sent out from this place to load cattle at Bustillos, but was countermanded and the wounded placed in it. This train arrived early today and the injured were taken to the hospital.

More Troops Sent.

The Tenth Battalion of Infantry, a battery of light artillery, and one rapid firing gun left here today in two special trains for the scene of insurrection activity in Chihuahua. Another train, carrying two regiments of infantry, is said to have left Guadalajara last night for the same destination.

A LOOSE METHOD OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS

How Many Chinamen Reached Canada Without Paying Head Tax

Vancouver, Dec. 20. — Collector of Customs J. M. Bowell gave evidence today before the Royal Commission that is investigating Chinese immigration and opium smuggling at this port. He admitted that he and his officers were at the mercy of an interpreter in dealing with new arrivals. No attempt had been made to trace passports carried by a large number of arriving Chinese who wished to enter as merchants. This practice had grown up since 1907.

Mr. Bowell admitted that he had heard that 23 Chinese had landed here from the liner Kumeric and 20 more from the Oceano. He admitted that watchmen set to prevent such escapes left their posts at midnight to go to lunch. He pleaded an insufficient staff. He said he was helpless to prevent prostitutes landing if they came as the wives of Chinamen already in the country. Two Chinese actresses who came a year ago and paid head tax, proved to be prostitutes.

Premier Gouin to Stump

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Sir Lomer Gouin goes to St. Johns for the nomination on Thursday and will probably address the electors. Hon. J. L. Decarie, provincial secretary, Hon. F. S. G. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, and C. H. Dovelin, Minister of colonization, left this morning for St. Johns, where they stump the country in favor of Marcellin Robert, the Liberal candidate.

DEADLOCK IN WINNIPEG STRIKE

Men Granted Until Thursday to Return to Work.—Both Sides Determined

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Matters in the street railway strike are at a deadlock. The civic committee, which is acting as mediator between the two parties, held another conference this evening, as a result of which the time limit for the men to return to work was extended until Thursday.

The company absolutely refuse to reinstate the four men whose discharge precipitated the strike, while the men hold that they must do so before the strike will be called off. Meanwhile the company appear to have any number of men, and new ones are being trained every day in the operation of the cars.

Service Discontinued.

The service was discontinued early this evening, but during the day most of the cars were in operation. There were several instances of trouble, but these were not of a serious nature. No cars are being run in the district where last night's riot took place. The company says it will give the strikers the preference up to Thursday.

Shackelton Will Try Again

London, Dec. 20.—It is stated Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackelton, who reached farthest south in his recent expedition, will sail for the Arctic regions in June.

IRISHMAN BEAT UP THREE ITALIANS

All Four Were Badly Beaten Up But The Celt Kept His Feet

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Following a battle at the corner of St. David's Lane and St. James Street, between an Irishman and three Italians, all four needed medical attention. Two had to be sent to the general hospital for repairs.

Lieut. Marwick of the Chaboillez St. station, receiving a message that a fight was in progress at the corner of St. James Street and St. David's Lane, sent out Constables Judd and Filiatrault. On the way to the scene the constables met Patrick Shields, 26 years of age, with a gash on the back of his head and his right ear split. Shields, who said he had no home in the city, told the constables that he was looking for the police station because three Italians who were lying dead in the lane should be removed to the morgue.

Judd and Filiatrault hurried over to the corner of St. David's Lane and lying there a few yards from St. James Street found a man with his face battered almost to a pulp. The other two, according to a couple of men who witnessed the row, were almost as badly used up. They had to be taken away by friends.

From what the police learn Shields was passing along St. David's Lane when one Italian spoke to him. The Irishman resented the remark. The Italians then turned on him. One, armed with a razor, slashed the Irishman across the right ear, on the back of the head. Then followed a row in which the Italians were beaten and battered into unconsciousness by Shields.

FATAL FALL FROM POLE

Claimed That Winnipeg Motorman Was Trying to Cut Power Cable

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Joseph Gibson, union motorman, has been lying at the point of death in St. Boniface hospital since Friday night. It appears that night he went to St. Boniface and climbed a pole carrying the power cables for an unstated purpose, but falling received injuries from which there is no hope of his recovery and he has not recovered consciousness. While his friends deny it, it is asserted that he climbed the pole with the intent to cut the power cables, but getting a shock fell. No other reason is alleged for his climbing the pole.

Must Take His Chance

Philadelphia, Dec. 20. — "A prize fighter takes the same chance of death as a football player when he enters a contest," said Coroner Ford today, when he discharged John Kalme, a young pugilist, from custody, and exonerated him from all blame in the death of John Emhoff, whose skull was fractured in a bout. "We don't hold a bootfall team responsible for a death and I see no reason to hold a prize fighter," said the coroner. The bout which ended fatally was between Emhoff, who is better known as Kid Gardner, and Kalme, known in the ring as Joe Kain.

Life Savers Drowned.

New York, Dec. 20.—Two members of a volunteer life saving crew, at Rockaway Beach are missing, and are believed to have perished today when the new boat they were trying out upset in the surf. Three others of the crew of five made their way ashore. The men were 200 yards off the beach when a heavy squall struck them and the boat turned turtle. It is supposed the missing men went down at once.

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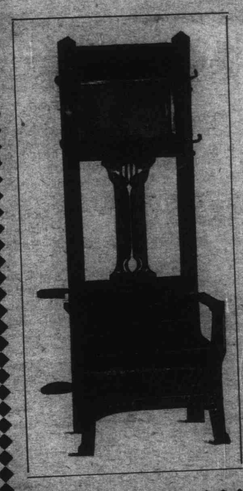

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LITTLE CHANGE IN WHEAT MARKETS

Cables Came Unchanged.—Slight Increase Noted In The Winnipeg Markets

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Cables came unchanged to ⅛ lower. Trading was light with a moderate demand for cash the same as Monday and some export trade chiefly to the continent. There was an advance in price of ¼ to ⅜ in Winnipeg and about to ⅝ advance in American markets. There was nothing new in the gossip.

Winnipeg Markets—	Open	Close
Wheat—		
December	.90⅛	.90⅝
May	.94	.94⅝
July	.95¼	.95
Oats—		
December	.32⅝	.32¾
May	.36⅝	.36¼
Flax—		
December		2.07
May		2.16
American Markets—		
Chicago—		
December	.91	.91⅝
May	.95½	.96⅛
July	.93	.93¾
Minneapolis—		
December	1.00⅛	1.00½
May	1.04	1.04½
July	1.02⅝	1.03½

Chicago Markets

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Something of a scare about dry weather in the south and as one of the chief causes today in advancing the prices of wheat. The market closed firm with a net gain of 3-4 to 7-8. Oats were unchanged to 1-4 up. Bull leaders kept the wires in all directions busy today with advice to buy wheat for a rally. How much influence this maneouvre had was a question but the market showed an upward trend from the start. Southwestern houses in particular did a great deal of purchasing and in the July options. Northwest sold the May delivery here in considerable amounts.

It was practically, however, from the droughts in the winter crop belt that the bears took fright. Telegrams and letters as well as St. Louis newspaper accounts told of effects so serious as to create a feeling that with many readers was not far from unmixed alarm. In some places the reports said there had been virtually no rain or snow for ten weeks. With such reports current last sales were within 5-8 of top figures of the day. Corn was aided in the main by the upturn in wheat and by the lightness of speculative offerings. The short interests was apparently larger. Cash corn was firm.

FINAL STANDING

Liberals and Unionists Even in the British House

London, Dec. 20.—(C.A.P.) The final state of the parties is Unionists 272, Liberals 272, Laborites 42, Nationalists 74, Independent Nationalists 10. Votes cast, Unionists 2,410,090; Liberals 2,290,783.

Unpopular Decision

St. Joseph, Dec. 20.—After 15 rounds Jake Bedara of South St. Joseph, tonight was awarded the decision over Tom McFarland of San Francisco. This was McFarland's first fight since he met Ad. Wolgast last September when Wolgast broke his arm. The verdict tonight was unpopular, the spectators clamoring for a draw. The fight was not marred by clinching, the men fighting in the open.

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Workmen in Belleville Foundry Painfully Injured.

Belleville, Dec. 20.—J. Connel, B. J. Conway, A. Rraycott, H. Davidson, and R. Moore, employed in the moulding shop of March & Henthorn's foundry, were today all more or less burned by molten metal. The spout of the cupola where the metal is, blew out, scattering the molten metal about the shop and breaking some pains of glass in a skylight. Moore was more seriously injured than his fellow employees.

Winnipeg's Exposition

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The second adjourned meeting of the Canadian international exposition committee was extended today until June 20, 1911, pending news from Ottawa in regards to the government's co-operation. The executive felt that the absence of the finance minister has delayed matters and that his return to Ottawa will mean the announcement of the government intentions early in January. Enquiries from proposed exhibitors in Canada and foreign countries are coming in daily.

Vice Regal Party in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—His Excellency the governor general and party, including Lady Evelyn Grey and Lord Lascelles, arrived in Toronto this morning. They travelled in the private car York.

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Alabama Excitement

Luverne, Ala., Dec. 20. — Harrison Tucker, one of the negroes alleged to be implicated in the murder of Jack Surely, Saturday, was captured this morning by the sheriff. Fourteen soldiers were sent to Brantley to accompany the sheriff and his prisoner to jail here. The jail now contains four members of the Salter gang charged with the crime and it is guarded by the local company of militia. Excitement is running high.

Canadian Schooner Abandoned.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The three-masted schooner Independence, of Windsor, N. S., bound from Elizabeth Port, N. J., for St. John, N. B., was abandoned in a sinking condition on Sunday off George's Banks. Captain Gale and his c ew we e rescued by a fishing vessel and landed here today.