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THE WEATHER. Gales southeast to southwest, mild with snow turning to rain. Friday, strong winds and gales shifting to west and north west, turning colder again at night.

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FRANCO'S FATHER IS ATTACKED BY A MOB

People of Lisbon Thus Show Their Hatred for Portugal's Ex-Premier--Situation is Not As Encouraging As Optimists Believe--Franco Has Fled to Spain.

LISBON, Feb. 6.—The commission appointed under the dictatorship to replace the elected municipal officials has resigned. Franco's father was attacked by a mob in one of the principal streets yesterday. The king has signed three decrees. One of these repeals the decree issued by Franco which restricted the freedom of the press, another repeals a decree issued on January 31, which suspended the privilege of immunity from prosecution of members of the parliament and extended the powers of the criminal examining judge. The members of parliament now under arrest will be liberated. In spite of the recent tranquility in the capital and throughout the country and the general optimism as to the immediate future there are pessimists who believe that revolutionary activity is more widely spread than appears on the surface, and that, the situation for the throne is not improved by the combination of a young and inexperienced king under the domination of an adored mother with reactionary clerical tendencies, a make-shift ministry and a premier who is a soldier rather than a statesman. The pessimists have found an additional argument in the news that Franco, although his downfall is complete, does not intend that the campaign which he undertook against the Bonaer system of politics shall be abandoned. He is arranging for the selection of a new leader for the regenerator-progressive party that he organized, and who shall either be Senor Porto or Senor Benao, respectively the minister of war and the minister of public works in the cabinet, that has just retired. This means the continuation of the three cornered struggle from which the republicans expected to derive benefits in the future as they have in the past. Franco's admirers believe that it means his dramatic re-entry of the political scene at an opportune moment. King Emanuel has expressed, in the strongest terms, his opposition to the termination of his unswerving loyalty to the constitution and never under any circumstances to resort to a dictatorship while he reigns. It is learned that King Carlos held among other insurance policies on his life, one with the New York Life Insurance Co. for \$25,000, one with the Urbaine Company of Paris for \$30,000, and one in a South American company for \$50,000. LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special despatch from Lisbon to the Morning Telegraph says that the flight of Franco is fully confirmed. According to this despatch, the former premier left Lisbon in an automobile on Tuesday night and is now in Malaga, Spain. LONDON, Feb. 6.—King Edward heard the story of the Lisbon tragedy last night from the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister, who made part of the fatal journey with King Carlos. The minister reached London last evening, having left Lisbon on Sunday night with messages from the Marquis de Soveral was summoned to dinner at Buckingham palace. At the table he recounted the events at Lisbon before he left that city. He had been with the royal family at Villa Vicosa and returned to Lisbon with them, crossing the Tagus on the same steamer. He had farewells at the landing and drove to his hotel. Five minutes later he heard the news of the assassination. The marquis has nothing to add to the interviews he gave in Paris. Speaking, however, of the British ships at Lagos, he said it had been the intention of King Carlos to review them. SARAGOSSA, Spain, Feb. 6.—A Portuguese named Laureano Figuera was arrested yesterday as he was leaving a train from Madrid. The authorities maintain the strictest secrecy, but it is understood that the prisoner was implicated in the murder of the king and crown prince. PARIS, Feb. 6.—A special despatch from Lisbon says that Franco left Lisbon secretly, departing from a small railroad station outside the capital. His destination is not known.

MAY RELEASE MACLEAN TODAY

Reported That Caid MacLean is Within a Few Hours Ride of Tangier and Freedom.

TANGIER, Feb. 6.—Caid Sir Harry MacLean, who has been in the hands of the bandit Raisuli for the past seven months, is within a few hours ride of Tangier, and probably will be released today. The British government has succeeded in bringing his negotiators, his de Raisuli to a cove and in return for the release of MacLean will pay \$100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity.

BIG MILLS BURNED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—The Newport Rolling Mill Company at Covington, Ky., and the plant of the Licking Coal & Iron Co., occupying the entire block on Locking River between 11th and 12th streets, burned last night. The loss is \$175,000. Bank of England.

THE ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP RICHARDSON

Impressive Ceremonial Carried Out at Fredericton Cathedral This Morning--Dean Schofield Installed--Rev. W. O. Raymond Appointed Archdeacon.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Rev. John A. Richardson, D. D., was enthroned as bishop of Fredericton at the cathedral this morning with an appropriate and impressive ceremony. The edifice was crowded to the doors and the ceremony was followed with the deepest interest. Rev. Dr. Mills, bishop of Ontario took part and about thirty-five clergymen representing all parts of the diocese were in attendance. A special train from St. John arrived at ten o'clock bringing about 150 from the city. The ceremony opened with a procession of clergy down the northern aisle to the western entrance where they met the choir which led the way to the chancel by the centre aisle. During the procession the choir rendered the appropriate hymn "The God of Abraham praise." Next came prayer by Sub-Dean Street after which the choir rendered the hymn "The church's one foundation." Venerable Arch-deacon Newham of St. Stephen, as secretary of the synod read the certificate of the bishop's election, his letters of consecration and the declaration he made before the Metropolitan. Arch-deacon Forsythe read the mandate of the Metropolitan for the enthronement of Bishop Richardson. This was followed by Bishop Richardson's declaration to maintain and defend to the best of his power the rights and privileges of the cathedral. Prayer by Arch-deacon Forsythe came next after which Bishop Mills bestowed his blessing upon Bishop Richardson. The enthronement ceremony was followed by the singing of the "Te Deum." The installation of Rev. Charles Develin Schofield as Dean of Fredericton, was then proceeded with. Rev. Canon Newham read the bishop's grant to the new dean after Bishop Richardson read the instrument of installation and requested that the charge be accepted in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Rev. Dean Schofield replied as follows: "I receive at your hands as my bishop of this cathedral now conferred upon me and I on my part do promise with God's help faithfully to discharge the duties which shall be committed to me." The new dean was then capped by the bishop. An enthrone sermon was given by Bishop Mills and was a very able effort. At the close of the sermon holy communion was celebrated by Bishops Richardson and Mills and Dean Schofield. FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Raymond of St. John has been appointed arch-deacon of Christ Church Cathedral and was installed this morning. This was followed by Bishop Richardson's

SENSATIONAL REVELATION REGARDING GOLD STORAGE PROJECTS IN THIS CITY

An Amazing Story Which Will Be Read With Great Interest Just Now.

Frank E. Williams, in a Letter to Sir Wilfrid, Alleges That Sir Frederick Borden, George McAvity and Others Planned to Get \$90,000 in Bonuses from Dominion and Provincial Parliaments for a Plant Which Would Not Cost More Than \$80,000--Startling Exposure.

OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 6.—(Special)—A batch of correspondence has been presented to parliament relative to the establishment of a bait freezer and cold storage establishment in St. John. The correspondence opens with a letter from F. E. Williams of St. John to Sir Wilfrid Laurier dated August 15 last, regarding his application for a bonus for a bait freezer in St. John similar to those erected in Canoe and Halifax. He said in his letter that all conditions at Canoe and Halifax would apply to St. John. W. H. Trueman was solicitor for Williams. Sir Frederick Borden induced George McAvity, of St. John, to back him up. Mr. McAvity was to use his influence with the local government to have Sir Frederick Borden's company guaranteed to the extent of \$60,000, and Sir Frederick was to have a \$30,000 grant through Mr. Fisher's department. Sir Frederick told Mr. Williams that he did not think this cold storage plant would cost over \$75,000 or \$80,000, and they would get \$90,000 out of the government and make a combination profit besides owning the freezer. Mr. Williams wrote to Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Fisher protesting strongly, and said that the company is now building the cold storage plant in St. John. In conclusion he says that Sir Wilfrid that ample time was given him to file a crown deriving suit from the government for the furtherance of the interests of a company with which he is so largely interested. I appeal to you to frustrate the scheme and put me in a position to make application for a grant for a refrigerator that cannot be criticized in the way Sir Frederick Borden's can be. Mr. Emmerson, writing on November 19th to Mr. Williams says that he (Williams) does him an injustice, as the minister was doing what he could to aid him, but did not think the proper way about it was to secure concessions from his colleagues at the point of the bayonet. On the 20th of February Mr. Williams says that the minister of marine had revoked his promise and gave the proposition a turn down. Mr. Williams repeats what he said to Sir Wilfrid Laurier about Sir Frederick Borden being in the deal through his in-law, and added that George McAvity wanted to take up with Sir Frederick. On the 9th of March, 1907, Mr. Williams writes Mr. Emmerson that he (Williams) is inclined to strike back for the treatment given him. On the 9th of April, 1907, Williams placed his grievance before Mr. Fisher, on October 5, 1907 Sir Wilfrid wrote Mr. Williams, telling him that ample time was given him to file his application so that it might be considered, but the only application received by the department of agriculture was that of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., which was favorably reported upon by the expert officer of the department. As there was no other application, that company received the grant. On April 11th, 1907, Mr. Fisher wrote Mr. Williams, telling him that no grant was made and that Sir Frederick had written him on behalf of the company with which he was connected. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, who was looking after the matter, amalgamated his interests with the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company. Mr. Macoun appears to have gone with Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham assigned to the company of which he was president his lease with the government for the site, etc. The officers and directors of the company are: R. J. Graham, George McAvity, L. I. Macoun, L. J. Tyneman and H. R. Ross. Borden denying that he has anything to do with the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, and that the letters of Mr. Williams are untrue.

GOV'T TICKET A HUGE JOKE

That is How Many Prominent Liberals Regard "Hon." E. H. Allen and His Colleagues

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The government ticket selected yesterday is meeting with much criticism, and since the four men have been announced, the administration party spirit has fallen considerably. It is evident that many liberals are not in sympathy with the choice and will support the opposition party. The office holders, who are the main supporters of the ticket, and they were bound to support whatever ticket was placed in the field, are trying hard to make it appear that the liberals are at the back of the nominees. They claim that the local government had 800 majority here last election, but at the same time they forget to mention the fact that since then Mr. Crockett turned this majority into a big minority. SEATTLE, Wa., Feb. 6.—Before taking adjournment yesterday the Asiatic Exclusion League of North America framed a "memorial to congress," demanding immediate legislation looking toward the absolute exclusion of Japanese, Koreans, and Chinese, from American shores. The memorial protests against the presence of Orientals in America as a menace to labor and suggests that if congress does not act quickly the people will take the law in their own hands. In the case of Dickson vs. Dickson, referred to on page 3 of this issue judgment was rendered this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff. Allan Line steamship Sardinian, Captain Henry, sailed this afternoon for London and Havre with a general cargo. The steamer will call at Halifax for passengers.

EXCLUDE ALL ASIATICS FROM AMERICAN SHORES

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HAULED CORPSE ON A TOBOGGAN

Snow-Blocked Roads Seriously Interfere With Funeral Near Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—(Special)—A romantic though rather melancholy aspect was given to a funeral near Allandale on Sunday last by reason of snow blocking the roads. After the burial service the procession started for the Union cemetery at Barrie, but when it was about a mile and a half from its destination the roads became impassable. Thereupon the pallbearers lifted the casket out of the hearse, and placing it on a toboggan, strapped on snow shoes and drew it the rest of the way to the grave. Fred Logan, who on Monday, at Montreal, upheld his position as among the fastest speed skaters in the world, and who is the holder of the world's amateur championship for the mile, arrived home on today's Montreal train.

SOME MATTERS OF CIVIC IMPORTANCE

Ald. Frink May Oppose Ald. Bullock for Mayor--The City Finances--New Water Main May Have To Be Laid--What Will Be Done When Overdraft is Used.

With the civic elections only about eight weeks away interest is growing in the question of probable candidates for mayoralty and aldermanship. Ald. Bullock has been stated before is already in the field as a candidate for the chief magistracy's position and the friends of Ald. Frink have been urging him to come out in opposition to the chairman of the treasury board, Ald. Frink when asked this morning said his friends desired that he should run but he had not yet decided what course to pursue. He will probably make an announcement within the next few days. Another matter that will have to be faced in the near future is the question of laying a new water main from Little River reservoir to the Marsh Bridge, or of dividing the water system, drawing part of the supply from Loch Lomond and part from Little River reservoir. It is pointed out that the people will hardly stand for the present conditions, where breaks in the main are feared at any time, the water office being like an armed camp, never knowing when a hurry-up call will come in for a break somewhere along the line. A new main at a cost of about \$250,000 is mentioned as one solution of the trouble, and the other is to divide the system so as to reduce the pressure on the old pipes. The latter course would avoid the great expense of laying the new main. The mayor is kept busy these days with politicians and office seekers, and has both in and out of the office, are pretty fully taken up with the affairs of his candidature for the local house. Messrs. Lantieri and Purdy have been among the callers, but it is noticeable that "his friend," Mr. Skinner, has not been around yet. In line of office of harmonizer would be amply in the government ticket for the city. The mayor is kept busy these days with politicians and office seekers, and has both in and out of the office, are pretty fully taken up with the affairs of his candidature for the local house. Messrs. Lantieri and Purdy have been among the callers, but it is noticeable that "his friend," Mr. Skinner, has not been around yet. In line of office of harmonizer would be amply in the government ticket for the city.

QUESTION OF BOUNDARY WATERS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND DOMINION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Persistent efforts are to be made in congress to prevent the re-enactment of what is known as the Burton law, passed in 1906, governing the disposition of the waters of the Niagara Falls. The object of that enactment was to conserve the waters of the falls against the encroachment of commercial enterprise. It was destined, as some quarters declare, to be supplanted by a general convention or treaty on this subject between the United States and Canada, and which is intended to cover also the disposition of other waters forming a boundary line between the two countries. The Burton law expires in less than a year and a half. Those opposing its re-enactment for ten years, as is proposed in some quarters, declare it is a distinct advantage to the Canadians, who, because such a large portion of the falls are on the Canadian side of the river, are content to let existing conditions remain in preference to agreeing to a treaty which will restrict the privileges they now enjoy. For this reason, it is argued, the law should not be re-enacted, as there will be a greater incentive to delay in the execution of a general treaty on the part of Canadians. The question of signing of a treaty covering the disposition of all the waterways between the two countries, has been pending between the United States and Great Britain for a long time. Some time this month Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, is going to Ottawa for a consultation with the Canadian authorities, to determine whether or not this will develop into active steps toward the formation of a treaty on the general subject is not stated. The international waterways commission which is made up of members from the United States and Canada, has turned out a mass of information on the question, which has been laid before the two governments for their consideration. The United States government is anxious that some disposition shall be reached in the whole matter and at an early date. It means a treaty prepared and ratified at this session of congress if possible. At the same time it is desirable that this shall be accomplished so that the Canadian parliament may act in the matter. All this should be done before June of next year, when the present Burton law expires. A failure to reach an understanding in the form of a treaty between the two countries at an early date will necessitate the passage of some form of legislation extending the present law, a resort to which is bitterly opposed by some New York interests.

SAYS CANADA HAS CHANCE FOR TRADE

C. H. Cahan Says There is a Good Opportunity to Develop Our Business With Mexico.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—(Special)—C. H. Cahan, of Mexico City, who is solicitor for the Mexican Light, Heat & Power Co. and resident director at Mexico is spending some time in Montreal in the interests of the company. He has been invited to address the board of trade here on the possibilities of trade between Canada and the Latin republics of Central and Southern America. Mr. Cahan has consented to do so, and will probably give his address in the near future. Discussing the matter Mr. Cahan said that the chances for increasing trade between Canada and Mexico were excellent as the Mexicans were much more sympathetic towards Canada than to the United States, notwithstanding Secretary Root's recent visit to that country, and the efforts of the American government to foster trade with Mexico. Mr. Cahan left last evening for Halifax, his old home.

CONDENSED DESPACHES

MONTREAL has another bad snowstorm today. Reports from Ontario towns say that business is at a standstill, and transportation lines tied up as the result of a blizzard. Postage on daily newspapers between Canada and the United States has been reduced to one cent per lb. Montreal bankers are considering advancing bread one cent per loaf. Fire this morning did \$25,000 damage in the Langelier block at St. John's, Quebec.

BROTHER SHOTS BROTHER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—John T. Wilson, president of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Maintenance of Way employees, was shot twice tonight by his brother-in-law, Frank G. Engleman, of Kansas City, Mo., and is in a critical condition. The shooting occurred at the Wilson home. Wilson says his wife started a row and Engleman joined with her. Wilson brought suit for divorce from his wife a few days ago and Engleman came here in connection with the case.

STALLINGS BUYS NEWARK CLUB

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—That the Newark Club of the Eastern League, recently purchased by George T. Stallings from Walter Burnham, is to be used as a "farm" for the New York Americans was according to the Herald, denied yesterday by Mr. Stallings, attending the eastern league meeting here.

Mrs. Magdalene Roach

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Magdalene Roach died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Slipp, this morning. The deceased was eighty-one years old and had been in failing health about a year. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons are, George of Hartford, Conn.; Oscar and Frank, Rochville. The daughters are, Mrs. Thos. Robinson, St. John, and Mrs. John Slipp, of this place. Mrs. James Fenwick, of Berwick, is a sister. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. B. H. Noble, assisted by Rev. H. G. Kennedy.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FULLY EXPLAINED. Times New Reporter: Sir—Can you tell me why Premier Robinson is sending to Toronto for experts to convince Mr. Fleming? Why doesn't the Premier invite Mr. Fleming to Fredericton and say to him: "Here, Jim—here's the accounts, books, vouchers, and all the rest of it. Dig in for yourself, and if you want to swear anybody I'll hold the book." Seems to me that would be a nice way to settle the question. Yours, FIGGER-HEAD. [The suggestion of Mr. Figger-Head has no doubt occurred to others, and all may be answered at once. It would not be a good political play for the Premier to show Mr. Fleming his hand. The Premier is a book-player and knows all the tricks of the game. Besides, Mr. Fleming might not want to charge anything for his time, and that would establish a precedent which could not be tolerated at Fredericton. The provincial funds are in such a congested state that commissions are necessary to afford relief. The most important part of a commission is its bill. TIMES NEW REPORTER.] HORRIBLE THOUGHT. ANDOVER, Feb. 6.—(Special)—After hearing Attorney General McKewen on the price of school books the government convention unanimously adopted a resolution imploring Premier Robinson not to appoint a commission to investigate the