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## SMUGGLED ARMS POURING OVER U.S. BORDER

### Brig.-Gen. Bliss, Commanding Frontier Troops, Says Sympathy With Mexican Rebels Defeats Efforts of Troopers—Unsettled Conditions Demand Strong Per- manent Border Force.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—How the American border patrol has found it well nigh impossible to enforce the embargo against the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico, was described in a report from Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the forces on the border, made public today at the war department. Practically the entire population along the international line, the report said, is in sympathy with the Mexican rebels, and as the result, large quantities of war munitions have been smuggled across in spite of the unceasing vigilance of the troopers.

Gen. Bliss complained of the vagueness of the law declaring instructions to the army are so general that too much of a task was imposed upon the troopers and junior officers. He recommended that two of the best equipped officers of the government's legal force be sent down to travel along the line and decide questions of doubtful rights and powers.

On War's Brink.  
In this connection the general referred to instructions sent to him last June to hold troops in readiness to go to the aid of the threatened American consular representative at Piedras Negras. For several days the general pointed out the question of possible peace or war rested entirely upon the discretion of this consul, as it was a foregone conclusion that the American soldiers would have had to fight their way into Mexico if the necessity of protecting the consulate had arisen.

The necessity of keeping a considerable proportion of the United States army on the border for an indefinite period was forecast in the report. Gen. Bliss, who has been on the line ever since the beginning of the Madero revolution, called attention to the fulfillment of his prediction that the breaking up of Orozco's army last year into small bands would not restore peace, because the large lawless element among the troops would not consent to return to ordinary vocations.

Revolutions Without End.  
"This attitude," said the report, "especially characterized the leaders and forces in the State of Chihuahua. These are the forces that have always been popularly known along the border as 'red flaggers.' Their leaders preach the distribution of land and of wealth generally, and apparently have small concern with any other faction of the revolution."

## ARCTIC EX- PLORER MAY RE-ENTER SENATE

### Leffingwell, Who Accompanied Stefansson Party, is Month Overdue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—An attempt to discover the fate of Ernest DeKoven Leffingwell, geologist and Arctic explorer, who went into northern Alaska Aug. 25, was begun today by the faculty of the University of Chicago. Leffingwell started north with the Stefansson expedition, and was to have returned to Point Barrow by Nov. 1. Nothing has been heard from him.

Mrs. C. W. Leffingwell of Pasadena, Cal., the explorer's mother, has written to the University of Chicago, asking co-operation of the faculty in the search for her son. Leffingwell graduated from Chicago in 1901, and university officials have kept in touch with him since. His surveys are considered authoritative by the United States Government.

## LEE JIM WAS ARRESTED FOR THE FOURTH TIME

### Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Opium Taken at Chestnut Street Joint.

Yesterday evening, for the fourth time this year, wily old Lee Jim, said to be the wealthiest Chinaman in Toronto, was arrested at 25 Chestnut street, charged with illegally selling opium and conducting an opium den. With him were arrested three other Chinamen, Charles Hung, 26 Chestnut street; Lee Hung, 188 York street, and Chu Tu, 28 Harbord street, charged with frequenting. When Plainclothesmen Koster and Scott broke in all the men were smoking.

Carefully hidden away between the ceiling and flooring of the upper room was found a case containing over \$10,000 worth of opium, making one of the richest hauls made by the police this year.

## LABOR CANDIDATES TO RUN IN CITY RIDINGS

### Effort Being Made to Organize for Next Federal Election.

(Special to The Toronto World).  
OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—An effort is being made by the labor leaders throughout the country to organize an independent labor party on the lines of the labor party in Great Britain. Hopes are entertained by the leading men of the Trades and Labor Congress that they will be sufficiently organized to place candidates in the field in such industrial centres as St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

They propose to have a labor party in the house of commons which will not be affiliated with either of the present political parties on general issues, but play an independent role, while uniting solidly on all matters affecting the interests of the laborers.

## MOVING PICTURES IN HAMILTON SCHOOLS

### Films Have Been Ordered by Separate School Board and Will Be Used for First Time in Canada to Assist Pupils in Learning Geography.

(Special to The Toronto World).

HAMILTON, Dec. 1.—Following an order passed by the Hamilton Separate School Board at their meeting to-night a series of motion picture films will be acquired for use in connection with geography instruction in the schools under the board's jurisdiction.

The board recently purchased a motion picture machine to aid in making school courses more adaptable to the minds of young children. It was thought that the impression made by living pictures would be more lasting than the best of text-books could produce.

The children enrolled in the separate schools of Hamilton are the first in Canada to learn thru this new method. When the order of the board goes into force they will be afforded the opportunity of seeing the life of the countries of the world pictured a life size. The woodcuts of the old geography will be discarded for film reels and the names of places will mean more than ever they did before.

It is expected that if this venture proves successful the motion picture method will be extended to other courses.

## TORONTO'S CHEQUE FROM THE EXHIBITION WILL BE FOR SIXTY THOUSAND THIS YEAR

The City of Toronto will receive a cheque this year from the Canadian National Exhibition Association for \$60,000, representing the surplus from this year's Exhibition, after all accounts have been paid. This is the largest amount ever turned over to the city from the Exhibition. The profits from the Exhibition were \$110,000, but of this \$50,000 was spent in permanent improvements, such as sidewalks, new buildings and roads.

## FRENCH PREMIER NEARLY DEFEATED

### Issue Raised by Huge New Loan Resulted in Narrow Majority for Barthou.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—The government was victorious by a narrow margin today in its first great trial of strength with the opposition in the chamber of deputies, on the question of the new loan of \$250,000,000 to cover the budget deficit. The loan was approved by a vote of 291 to 270. On Nov. 25 Premier Barthou, in refusing to accept the procedure suggested by the opposition, made the loan a question of a vote of confidence.

Leaders of the opposition, after the vote today, expressed themselves as greatly encouraged by the smallness of the government majority, and declared they would return to the attack with redoubled energy tomorrow on the question whether the new loan shall be subjected to taxation or imposts, like the existing rentes. The general opinion, however, is held that the ministry will again win by a small majority.

## INQUIRY URGED BY LABOR MEN

### Commission to Investigate High Cost of Living, Strongly Advocated by Executive of Congress.

(Special to The Toronto World).

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has had the question of the high cost of living under consideration, and is strongly in favor of the appointment by the government of a commission to make a thorough investigation of the problem. The question is one that is constantly coming up in connection with wage disputes, and the executive feels that remedies should be applied.

J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, said today that the working men in the cities especially were not able to live and support their families on the wages they were getting. They simply existed. He believed the combines were responsible for the high cost of the necessities of life.

## SAW STREET CARS AND MOTORS FOR FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE EVEN CHILDREN LOOKED FUNNY

### Missing From Home.



Mrs. Fred Riggs, 117 York street, who disappeared from her home on Saturday, Nov. 22, and has not been heard from since.

## TORONTO WOMAN NOW IS SOUGHT

### Mrs. Mamie Riggs Has Been Missing From York Street Home for Nine Days.

Considerable anxiety has been caused by the disappearance of Mrs. Mamie Riggs, a fruit merchant of 117 York street, owing to the mysterious disappearance of her wife, Mamie, who left her home at the above address on Saturday, Nov. 22, and has not been seen or heard from since. Riggs has as yet no clue to the whereabouts of his wife. He was of the opinion that she might have gone to the home of her mother, 427 St. James street, Montreal, but telegraphic enquiry at that place failed to locate her. As Mrs. Riggs has no other relatives to whom she likely would go, her husband is at a loss to account for her continued absence. He has appealed to the police and the press for assistance in finding her.

## MISSING SUGAR TRUST FOR TWENTY-NINE MILLIONS

### Louisiana Cane Growers, Dealers and Manufacturers Hot on Trail.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—With the filing of fifteen additional suits today in the United States district court, the American Sugar Refining Co. is made defendant in civil anti-trust prosecutions under the Sherman Law for damages aggregating \$29,000,000. The suits were filed by Louisiana cane growers, sugar dealers and manufacturers, who alleged that the American Sugar Refining Co. is a monopoly and has manipulated the sugar market to the detriment and financial loss of the petitioners. Damages aggregating \$7,800,000 are asked in the fifteen suits filed today.

## NAVAL HOLIDAY TO BE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

### Proposal Made by Indiana Congressman for an International Palaver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Representative Gray of Indiana introduced a bill in congress today which would provide for an international conference here next fall for the purpose of agreeing to a plan for disarmament and suspension of naval construction programs. The bill would authorize an appropriation of \$500,000, the United States to entertain the delegates from foreign powers.

## PROMINENT OSWEGAN DEAD.

OSWEGO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Geo. G. Greenfield, formerly chief assessor of Oswego and manager of the Oswego Fuel Co., expired last night at his home, 138 East Seventh street, after a protracted illness, in his 45th year. He leaves a wife and one daughter, John Greenfield of Toronto is a brother.

### Peter Derosé, Seventy-Five Years Old, Handled Money, Read a Newspaper and Took Train Ride for First Time in Twenty-Seven Years.

When Peter Derosé stepped from a train at the Union Station last night, accompanied by Major Fraser of the Salvation Army, he had completed the first railway journey he had taken in 27 years. Earlier in the day he read the first newspaper, and handled the first money he had seen since 1886, saw trolley cars, automobiles, motorcycles and electric lights for the first time in his life. Children playing in a school yard looked so funny to him that he stopped and watched them until the teacher's bell called them in to their class rooms. For 27 years Derosé had been a prisoner at Kingston Penitentiary. He was released on parole yesterday for good conduct, 13 years prior to the termination of his sentence. He has been given employment in Toronto by the Salvation Army, and will spend the next few weeks getting used to civilization and the rush of city life.

### Sentenced to Death.

Derosé is 75 years old. When the first Canadian gold rush was at its height he went west and was prospecting in the British Columbia gold fields when he got into a quarrel with a forger and killed him. He was taken to Vancouver and sentenced to be hanged, after having been found guilty of murder.

Owing to failing health at that time his death sentence was commuted to imprisonment for 40 years, and he was taken to Kingston Penitentiary. Part of the journey from Vancouver to Kingston was made in private schooner across a section where the C. P. R. was first being built.

At the penitentiary Derosé was a well behaved prisoner, and soon was made a "trustee." As he was the oldest prisoner in confinement, steps were taken to have him released, and it was on the understanding that someone take him in charge and give him employment that he was paroled. The Salvation Army heard of the case, and at once sent an official to Kingston with promise of employment and responsibility.

### Saw Children Playing.

Before leaving the prison, beyond whose walls he had not seen in 27 years, Derosé was given \$9, the first money he had seen since his early days in the British Columbia gold fields. Accompanied by Major Fraser of the Salvation Army, he walked past a school where children were playing during recess. He stopped and stood in wonder. "I haven't seen children for so long that they look funny to me," he is reported as saying. He hardly knew what to make of the motor cars, street cars and motorcycles he saw for the first time on the streets of Kingston. He bought a newspaper at Kingston station, and read the day's news for the first time since 1886.

### Was Well Treated.

When asked how he fared in the penitentiary, Derosé answered that he couldn't have been treated better. He added that the treatment a prisoner received depended on how he acted. He is looking forward to seeing some great sights in Toronto.

On the same train which brought Derosé to Toronto was Peter Vahonta, who was paroled after serving four years of a ten-year term. He went on to Hamilton, where he will live with his son.

## CHURCHILL IS SKILLED AS AERIAL NAVIGATOR

### Handled Biplane in Strong Wind for Forty-Five Minutes.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has become a competent aviator. He has taken lessons recently at the flying depot, and on Saturday ascended at East Church in a dual control biplane with Capt. Lushington.

Reaching an altitude of 500 feet, Mr. Churchill took charge of the machine, flying to and fro in a strong wind for nearly 45 minutes and covering altogether between 30 and 40 miles. Capt. Lushington then resumed control and brought the machine to the earth.

### An Excellent Company.

The Belasco Company, with Herbert Kelsey and Edie Shannon in the leading roles, which presented "Years of Discretion" at the Princess Theatre last night for the first time in this city, is unquestionably one of the very best ever seen here.

## CANADA AND U.S. MAY UNITE TO PREVENT HINDU INVASION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Altho he ostensibly is only here on a general investigation trip, Commissioner General Caminetti, head of the United States immigration service, who is in the city for several hours today, according to advices from Victoria, is making arrangements for a conference with Sir Richard McBride, on the Hindu problem, which, in the light of the recent ruling of Chief Justice Hunter, has now assumed a most serious aspect.

## SHAW EAGER TO RETURN TO CITY

### Young Man Accused of Theft Insists on Waiting for Formal Extradition Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Mervyn A. Shaw, a dapper young man who was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today, could have walked out of the federal building without hindrance if he had desired. He was arrested for stealing from Swift and Co., of Toronto, Attorney Fox, for the British consul, questioned Shaw, who admitted thefts amounting to several hundred dollars.

"I cannot ask you to hold this young man, commissioner," said Mr. Fox. "There is neither complaint nor complaintant."

"Oh, that is all right. I will wait until you get one or the other," spoke up Shaw, who confessed the thefts, and said he would waive extradition. He voluntarily remained in custody of a deputy marshal, with whom he lunched and returned in several hours to enquire if the papers had arrived. Then he volunteered to wait longer. At 5 o'clock he again submitted to arrest and was locked up to appear before the commissioner tomorrow morning.

## CLARENCE HOUSE NOT PLUNDERED SAYS DUKE

### Articles Recovered Probably Presents Made to British Army Officer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—An official denial of the burglarizing of Clarence House, London, S.W., the residence of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, was made at Government House this evening by Major Farquhar, military secretary. "There is absolutely no foundation for the report," said he.

The explanation offered is that the articles found were presents made by the Duke of Connaught to an officer in the British army, and of which he had been robbed.

## CANADIAN CATTLE WIN AT CHICAGO

### Brandon Exhibitor Showed Best Steers at International Competition—Important Awards Made.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Today at the International Live Stock Show in the cattle classes, the time was taken up with the judging of fat steers. Entries in these classes were very much in excess of any previous exhibition and competition was keen. Twenty and even twenty-five in a class was not uncommon.

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, took one first, one fourth and two championships. The first class in which he showed was that of steers, calves and two year olds. He had three best steers in the class and he got fourth with Glencarnock Advance. The next class was that of calves dropped between Sept. 1, 1911, and Jan. 1, 1912. In this class he got first, with Glencarnock Victor II, against 19 competitors.

The next struggle was for the championship of all grades and cross breeds by ages. It was a fearful moment, as it is always felt that the grand champion of grades and cross breeds has an excellent chance for the championship of the show. Finally the award was made to the Manitoba steer Glencarnock Victor II.

Next came the classes of three, made up of one two-year-old, one yearling and one calf. The McGregor herd was made up of Glencarnock Advance, Glencarnock Victor II, and Glencarnock Boy, the last named a June calf. With this herd J. D. McGregor pulled off another prize of \$75. This win meant that he had three best cross-bred or grade steers in the show. There were four prizes in this class and every one of them was taken by a Black herd.

### Furs for Christmas Giving.

With the advent of December thoughts turn seriously to the question of gifts. There are no two opinions regarding the suitability of furs as a Christmas present. They are conspicuously handsome, they are dear to every woman's heart, and the season makes them exceptionally appropriate. For exclusive designs, high grade quality and absolutely dependable furs you will find no more satisfactory house to deal with than Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. Values are as conspicuous as styles are exclusive.

## WILL EXPEDITE CURRENCY BILL

### Republicans Pledged to Non- Obstructive Policy—Con- gress Starts Work of Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Congress today closed up the extraordinary session which began April 7, and settled down to the grind of the regular "long" session, expected to last well into next summer.

The senate was at work practically all day.

An attempt to institute the proposed drastic program of day and night sessions for the consideration of the administration currency bill failed, the Democrats agreeing to allow final settlement of the program to go over until tomorrow to give the Republicans time to consider it.

Republican Leader Gallinger and Senator Snoot, comforted the Democrats with the announcement that the Republicans would make no effort to filibuster or obstruct in any way the passage of currency legislation and the Democratic leaders tonight predicted the passage of the measure before the holidays.

### Substitute Bill Ready.

The currency bill as completed by the Democratic conference was printed and prepared for the senate today, and Senator Owen presented it as a substitute for the bill originally reported by himself and the administration Democrats of the banking and currency committee.

Senator Burton, Republican, Ohio, introduced a currency bill of his own, which would provide for the formation of a central bank to be owned by the public, and operated by the government.

The house contented itself with a brief meeting, formally opening the new session.

The senate completed the first reading of the currency bill at a short night session, but adjourned without a formal opening of the debate.

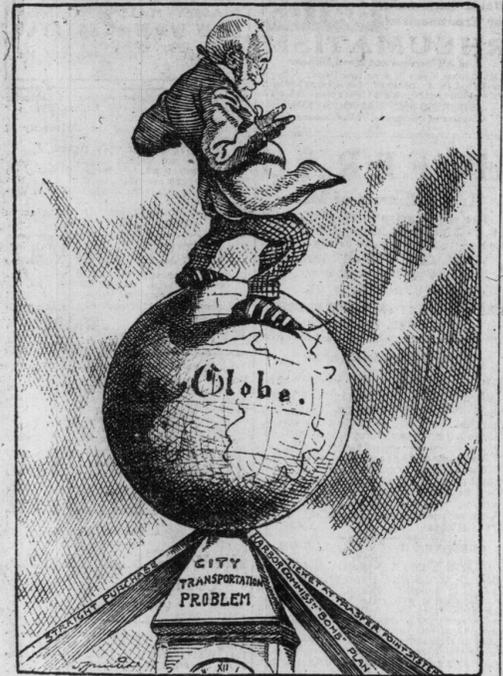
## DIED ON THE PORTAL OF HER NEW HOME

### Mrs. Margaret Barass of Toronto Suddenly Stricken in Hamilton.

(Special to The Toronto World).  
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—While entering her new home at 275 West Charlton avenue for the first time at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Margaret Barass, aged about 50 years, of Toronto, was seized with apoplexy, from the effects of which she died a few minutes later, despite all attempts at resuscitation.

No inquest will be held.

## A WOBLER.



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