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HON. JOSIAH WOOD IS SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR

MISSIONARIES SLAIN BY CHINESE

F. Day of Church of England Shot Dead by Mutinous Soldiers—British Soldiers to Rescue of Companion

(Canadian Press) Peking, March 6.—A missionary named F. Day, belonging to the Church of England mission and attached to the district of Pao Ting Fu, was killed today by mutinous Chinese soldiers. Mr. Day accompanied by Bishop Charles Scott of the North China diocese, and another missionary, F. S. Hughes, was making a regular tour of the mission stations in the vicinity of Pao Ting Fu.

THE CITY HAD FINE HEALTH IN FEBRUARY

Death Rate Lower, Big Drop in Number of Contagious Disease Cases

Health Officer's Report The February report of Doctor G. G. Melvin, health officer, is as follows: The following cases of contagious disease were reported from the city during the month. It will be noticed that the city appears to be entirely free from diphtheria, and nearly so of scarlet fever. The figures for the preceding month and for Feb. 1911 are given for comparison.

First Official Act Will Be to Open Legislature

Was Administered by Chief Justice—Annual Meeting of Log Driving Companies—Programme for Methodist Conference

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—Rodolph Boudreau, of the state department arrived from Ottawa at noon today, bringing with him the commission appointing Hon. Josiah Wood as governor of New Brunswick. The oath of office was administered to the new governor by Chief Justice Baker in the assembly chamber at twelve thirty o'clock.

NEW YORKERS FEAR TRADE AGREEMENT

Oppose Reciprocal Pact of Canada and British West Indies

(Canadian Press) New York, March 6.—The New York Produce Exchange has launched a campaign through which it hopes to stir the state department into immediate action for opposing Canadian flour into the West Indies at a preference of twenty-four cents a barrel. Such a step, it is contended by the produce men here, would raise a barrier which the American tariff could not surmount.

BOTH SIDES WOULD LIKE TO SEE PEACE

England More Hopeful of Settlement of Coal Strike—Government Buys Heavily in States—The Situation Across The Border

(Canadian Press) London, March 6.—The continued meetings of the disputants in the coal trade war are interpreted as indicating a growing desire of both parties to find a way out of the difficulty. While the formal reports issued do not give any evidence of material relief of the tension, there is an increasing belief that the executive of the miners' federation received a writer mandate from the men during the week-end empowering it to negotiate with the government on the subject of the minimum wage schedule.

WINNIPEG BUSINESS HOUSE IN FLAMES

Loss of \$75,000 in Fire Which Guttered Gowans Kent Building

Winnipeg, March 6.—In a spectacular fire, which started last night in the basement of the Gowans Kent building in Main street, the building was completely gutted, entailing a loss of probably \$75,000.

POST OFFICE FEELS EFFECT OF THE BOOM

All the Boxes Rented and There is a Growing List of Applicants

It is believed that never in the history of the local post office has the demand for office boxes been so great as at present. It is in excess of the supply so much that with more than 400 in use, the application list for more is gradually swelling.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO CHILD

Ontario Pair Held on Manslaughter Charge—Beaten and Driven Barefooted into the Snow

Windsor, Ont., March 6.—Following evidence of shocking cruelty, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bickford were this morning held by a coroner's jury on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of little Catherine St. Pierre, a girl who was beaten and driven barefooted into the snow.

ENGLISH CHANNEL GALE SHUTS OFF BUSINESS

No Communication With Continent Was Possible for Hours

London, March 6.—A tremendous gale raged yesterday in the English channel and all wireless telegraph and telephonic communication between England and the continent was completely cut off until late last night when it was restored and business resumed.

GERMANY MAKING NAVAL STATION IN NORTH SEA WATERS MUCH STRONGER

Disappearance of Mr. Hunter Wireless and Postal Service on the Sea

Berlin, March 6.—The Tagliche Rundschau announces that a cruiser fleet of six small ships and four dreadnoughts is to be transferred in April from Kiel Wilhelmshaven, and will be permanently stationed on the North Sea.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

HAIRPIN MAY CAUSE THE DEATH OF SCHOOL GIRL

Saskatoon, March 6.—Dora Cogan, a fourteen year old girl, while playing during recess in the school yard, slipped and fell forcing a square shaped hairpin through her skull, where it broke off. She is now in a precarious condition.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST HAS DODGED THE POLICE

London, March 6.—Mrs. and Mr. Frederick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, who were arrested last night, and Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Tulo, the last two of whom were brought from Holloway jail, were arraigned in Bow street police court this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy and plotting to commit malicious damage to property.

FLASH CALL TO THE CHURCHES

New York, March 6.—Broadway has seen almost everything from concert strings to grand pianos advertised in electric signs, but people gasped yesterday, as they passed near the Metropolitan Tower and saw an entirely new sign advertising religion.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The work of repairing the steamer Sinames which was burnt last fall has been progressing favorably and it is expected to have her brought from below the falls to the harbor at Indiantown about the middle of this month.

STONSON IS FOR TAFT

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—Henry L. Stinson, secretary of war and republican candidate for governor of New York in 1910, declared himself for President Taft last night, and said that while he remained the sincere friend of Mr. Roosevelt, he could not support him for the presidential nomination.

FOR ROOSEVELT

Port Worth, Texas, March 6.—By a vote of twenty-seven to ten the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt was endorsed by the Texas republican executive.

BRILLIANT BROADWAY SIGN ADVERTISES THE MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES ARE MADE AT POMPEII

Naples, March 6.—Highly interesting discoveries have been made in connection with the excavations in the ruins of Pompeii. A street leading to the forum, which was closed at both ends by stone pillars for the purpose of excluding carriages, now proves to have been one of the chief thoroughfares of the city.

QUEBEC ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Montreal, March 6.—Opposition both to home rule and the ne temere decree were strongly voiced yesterday at the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec. David Hadden was elected grand master.

TIDAL WAVE ENGULFS MANY HURRICANES WREAK DESTRUCTION IN FIJI AND NEW CALEDONIA GROUPS OF ISLANDS

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—The steamer Makura, brings news of disastrous hurricanes in the Fiji and New Caledonia groups. A number of lives and many vessels were lost.

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