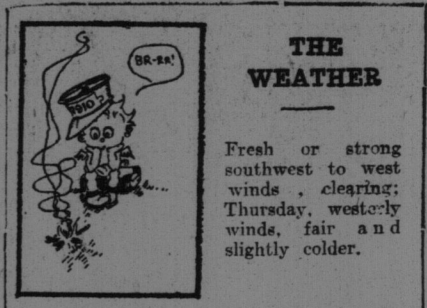


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THE WEATHER

Fresh or strong southwest to west winds clearing Thursday, weather mainly clear, but slightly colder.

EMPLOYEES OF C. P. R. CONFER

Draw Up Demand For Improved Wording of Agreement

GRAND TRUNK, TOO

A Marriage Record Some Years Late—Hans Homer's Stock Is Being Boosted—Eck Says New Yorkers Regard Him as Champion Marathoner

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—A joint conference of the eastern and western employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held here yesterday and a list of demands for improved working conditions was drawn up for presentation to the general manager in Montreal.

The Grand Trunk employees will hold a conference next week to formulate similar demands.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The new board of control announces that it has decided to stop excessive drinking, which has been a noticeable habit on the part of a number of city employees.

The registrar general's department was started recently to receive the return of a marriage performed under false names nearly seven years ago by a provincial clergyman.

In view of delinquency on the part of certain clergymen, in making returns of such marriages, the department has prepared a special certificate of publication of banns, which must be returned to it as soon as the marriage is performed.

Tom Eck, the veteran long distance runner and trainer, is here and says that Hans Homer is regarded as being the champion of the world.

Fort Burwell, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Before Police Magistrate Hunt, Walter Thompson and Edward Joseph were charged with making an unlawful demonstration before the house of and destroying the property of County Constable Light on the evening of December 31 last.

FRISCO WILL GIVE FIGHT LICENSE TO GLEASON ALONE

Will Not Recognize Rickard—Are Anxious to Have the Big Contest There

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(Special)—When Jack Gleason can satisfy that he alone is the controlling spirit in the Jeffries and Johnson fight, he can have the permit for a forty-five round fight in this city, the statement made by John L. Hergel, chairman of the police commission of the board of supervisors.

Gleason can conduct that fight here and no one else. If Gleason cares to bring Rickard in here as a partner, all well and good, but Rickard's application would not be considered.

AVIATION MEETING A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—According to the treasurer's report, the first aviation meeting in America which will close tomorrow has been an unqualified success.

GUTS DOWN MAJORITY OF "FITZ" A LITTLE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Having recouped 82,300 of the 90,000 votes cast for mayor of Boston, a week ago, James J. Storrow, the defeated candidate had a net gain of 33 votes last night.

MRS. STETSON'S FRIENDS SOPE FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF TRUSTEES

New York, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson's friends have lost their fight to keep control of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Board of Trustees.

RICHIBUCTO WHARF AGAIN BOOMERANG

Public Accounts Committee in Ottawa Hear Engineer's Statement

ADVICE TO CROCKET

He's Advised to Drop it When Certain Matters Not to Like Develop—The Letter to Mr. Waterbury—Latter to Testify

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—In the public accounts committee this morning, the Richibucto wharf purchase came up, and Geoffrey Stead, resident engineer was on the stand.

The evidence and letters submitted provided a boomerang to Crockett and the rest. Letters from such well known men as Andrew Loggie and George Watt, of Chatham state, that the wharf was worth all and more than the amount paid for it.

It was also shown that W. H. Thorne and the late Geo. McLeod appraised the Shivers wharf, which was purchased a short time before for \$1,700 as worth the \$25,000 which the government paid for it.

A surprise was sprung upon the committee by the production of a letter written by Mr. O'Leary Watson to David Waterbury of the public works department, St. John, asking \$1,000 for less than one-third of the property sold by him later for \$700.

Crockett attempted to show that it was because of this interview that Stead began to support the sale of the wharf, but the engineer said that as soon as he heard there was any talk about the sale he secured the information he cared for.

Crockett attempted to show that O'Leary had sold several building lots for him and offered by him, in his letter to Waterbury in 1904, but this was shown not to be the case.

Dr. Pugsley—"You can't get over this letter, Mr. Crockett. It is very inconceivable for people to have poor memories. Mr. O'Leary stated he did not offer this property for sale to the government."

Mr. Carvell—"Better drop it, Crockett." Dr. Pugsley, O. S. Crockett and Hon. Mr. Foster took part in the examination of Stead. Mr. Waterbury is here and will give evidence later.

On February 6, 1909 Stead wrote to the minister giving reasons for the wharf at Richibucto being a good value and in that connection a letter for A. R. Loggie was attached. That firm wrote that they considered the wharf was a bargain at \$50,000, and that they would not have taken that amount for it had they been offered it.

THIRTY FAMILIES FOR READY MADE FARMS IN CANADA

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 19.—In connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway ready made farm scheme in Canada, thirty families will sail from here on March 25.

WILL CONTINUE TO PAY NINE FOR MILK

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—The winter price of milk, nine cents a quart, will be continued through next summer, according to a vote taken by the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Company at its annual meeting last yesterday.

BOSTON MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN FIRE

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—William Whittam was suffocated and burned to death by the accidental overturning of a lamp in his room at 73 Backford street, Roxbury, yesterday. He was twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

UNIONISTS HOPE FOR GAINS IN COUNTIES; LIBERALS DO NOT FEAR OUTCOME

NEW LEADER FOR THE CITY CORNET BAND

Frank Waddington, Bandmaster of Regiment at Sherbrooke, Is Engaged—Fine Connections in Old Country

Frank Waddington, bandmaster of the 53rd Regiment Band, Sherbrooke, Que., has been engaged by the City Cornet Band as leader and will arrive here probably at the end of this week and take up his new position.

London, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The election results were all right and up to his expectations. There was, although they were not inclined to boast unduly, every indication of an ultimate majority equal to that of 1906, which was followed by a creditable government record against a very poor opposition.

Hon. Mr. Churchill, speaking at Dundee today, said the Liberal government would be returned to power with a greater majority than that of 1892.

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Today's Results Are of Much Importance But Figures Will Be Late in Arriving

Churchill Claims Government Will Be Stronger Than Was Ever Gladstone or Salisbury—Unionists Say Best Liberals Can do is to Get Back to Power With Nationalists Holding Balance

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TROUBLE AT FERNE MINES

ICE GORGE IN THE OHIO IS BROKEN

Great Mass is Moving Down Stream and Causing Great Flood

MORSE MUST STAY

Rich Miss Gould to Wed—Defence in Artist Christy Case Not Yet Closed—Cut in Price of Pork Loins for Strikers

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—The great ice gorge which for the last two weeks has held solid in the Ohio River, from Wolf Creek almost up to Louisville, broke today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Tons upon tons of water are pouring into the Ohio from the Allegheny river where, thirty miles above this city the ice gorge at Freeport broke last night.

For two months the gorge had been forming at Freeport. Its fifteen inches thick had piled up fifteen feet high and as the recent snows on the Allegheny waters had melted with the high temperatures of the past forty-eight hours, water was held back until it had reached a depth of seventeen feet and covered acres of low land around Freeport.

New York, Jan. 19.—(Special)—There is more trouble in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s mine. Chas. S. Simmer, general superintendent and R. Heathcote, superintendent of mines at Crow's Nest, have been dismissed.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—"George C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College for leader of the Liberal party in Ontario legislature." This, according to today's World, is the latest whisper of the little political bird. The World says—"It is understood that Mr. Creelman is to be approached on the subject and those who know best say he would not be disinclined to enter politics."

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—(Special)—It is reported that the provincial government's bill for government ownership of international elevators, to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, will have a proviso for its submission to a referendum of the people of the province before it becomes law. The referendum to be taken at the general elections which are expected this spring.

Head of New York Subway and "L" Lines is in Jam

New York, Jan. 19.—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, which operates the subway and elevated lines in New York, took a dose of his own medicine last night, by riding home from his office in the subway during the rush hour.

AUSTRIAN BARON TORN TO PIECES BY PACK OF WOLVES

Vienna, Jan. 19.—Baron Otto von Orban, a rich land owner, while riding through the forest Trausnkanya, was pursued by three him and the wolves tore him to pieces.

DEATH OF THIS MAN LAID TO STOVAIN

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Stovaine, according to Coroner's Physician Hunter, caused the death of John Rohrer, at the county hospital. Rohrer was operated on for a fractured hip-cap, and died an hour after being taken off the operating table.

COOK CONFIRMED

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes, and today it confirmed its previous conclusion that the slightest proof that the explorer reached the north pole had been submitted.

REPUTED BROTHER OF MILLIONAIRE IS A SUICIDE

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 19.—C. S. Smith, aged 64 years, a veteran of the civil war, died this morning from a bullet sent into his brain by himself yesterday. The suicide occurred on a farm in Dunesburgh, twenty miles southwest of here, where he was employed as a laborer.

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