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BLACKHAND MURDERERS EXECUTED

One of Pair Confesses As He Goes to Death Chair

DUG GRAVE FIRST

Then They Killed Rent Collector—Policeman Shot Dead in Street Car and Spokane Captain of Police is Probably Murdered

Dannemora, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Dominick Ferrara and Vincenzo Leonardo, young Italians from Albany who murdered a rent collector at the beach of the blackhand, went to the electric chair in Clinton prison this morning. Just before he was strapped in the electrode, Leonardo made a confession which substantiated the evidence of the Italian detective who had himself placed in a cell next to the accused men before their trial.

SPOKANE TO BE RULED BY COMMISSION

Hundred Candidates for Five Positions Under New Charter—Election Will be Held on March 7

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Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6.—There will be more than 100 candidates, including Mayor Nelson S. Pratt, J. Oscar Peterson, city treasurer; George W. Armstrong, president of the board of public works; E. V. Lambert, president of the city council; Charles M. Passett, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; nine members of the city council, and bankers, merchants and tradesmen, for five commission seats under the new charter, which is carried by a majority of 2,223.

EARL GREY TO ARCTIC AT TIME OF CORONATION

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special)—It is reported that Earl Grey will not attend the coronation but instead will start for the Arctic Ocean on his proposed long trip down the Mackenzie River in June when the coronation is being held. It is not usual for the British monarch to invite governors-general to coronations and it is understood that there will be no special invitation for Earl Grey on this occasion.

HIGH PRICES BLOW TO POOR

Thousands of New York Families in Condition Far Below Normal

New York, Jan. 6.—According to the association for improving the condition of the poor the cost of living for the poor in New York has increased about 19 per cent.

HAVE RUSSIA AND GERMANY ENTERED INTO AGREEMENT?

London, Jan. 6.—An evening paper publishes what purports to be the text of an agreement between Russia and Germany on Persian affairs, and supposed to be a result of the meeting of Emperor Wilhelm and Emperor Nicholas at Potsdam last November.

THE SCOTSMEN'S VISIT TO THE HOME LAND

Glasgow, Jan. 6.—Scotland is being visited by 200 Canadian and American Scots according to the Herald of this city, which says that the movement originated at a series of home-coming, or reunion, held in Canada in the summer of 1909, and the idea of a visit to Scotland was taken up with much enthusiasm throughout the dominion and in the states.

CANBERRA IS TO BE AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 6.—Architects and landscape artists from practically every state of the world will be invited to submit designs for the new capital city of the Commonwealth of Australia, according to consular reports. The Commonwealth government has selected Canberra, New South Wales, as the site. It probably will be some time before the actual building operations are commenced.

UNCLE SAM READY WITH PROPOSALS TO CANADA

Washington Despatch Says Reciprocity Meeting Will Get Quickly To Business

FIRM LOST THROUGH HIM

Some Particulars of Lumber Dealings With Man Now Under Arrest in Boston Are Learned of

There is at least one St. John lumber firm among the maritime province people reported out of pocket as a consequence of business transactions with William W. Wheately of Worcester, Mass., arrested by United States government officials in Boston yesterday. It is alleged he offered inducements for shipments of produce and lumber from these provinces by fraudulent representations. The practice reported was, after receiving the shipment, to take the goods were not in good condition and to refuse to pay for them while at the same time he realized on the shipment.

NEW RAILROAD FROM BANGOR TO HOULTON

Charter Sought for Line That Will Shorten Journey by Thirty-Five Miles

Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.—A new railroad scheme is to be before the present session of the legislature with a request for a charter. The charter asked for will be for the Eastern Maine railroad and will contemplate a direct line from Bangor to Houlton, a distance of 108 miles, there being a heavy wooded land which will give a large amount of business to the railroad and also be open for development. It will meet the Maine Central at Brewer with terminal facilities in the union station at Bangor.

SAYS WOMEN'S COUNCIL DID NOT PROMISE TO PROVIDE PATROL WAGON

Mrs. McLellan States That They Agreed to Assist—Will Take Up Matter Next Week

The Women's Council will meet next week to discuss the matter of assisting the city council in providing for a patrol wagon for the police department. Some time ago the women sent a communication to the council stating that they would assist the council in financing such an undertaking.

CANNOT AGREE ABOUT JOHNSON'S SPARKLER

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The person who owns the diamond ring possessed by Jack Johnson and claimed by George W. Little, his former manager, and over which the two men have been quarrelling for several months, still is a matter in a jury who heard testimony in the trial of the case before Judge Goodnow in the municipal court, reported yesterday that they could not agree. They were discharged.

GET GOOD BATTER

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Bing Bodie, outfielder of the San Francisco Club, has signed with the Chicago Americans for \$10,000. Bodie won a reputation last season by his ability to knock out home runs.

WASHINGTON DESPATCH SAYS RECIPROCITY MEETING WILL GET QUICKLY TO BUSINESS

President Taft Aims at More Than Hushing Up Cry on Lumber, Pulp and Print Paper Items—Some Matters in the Mission of Minister of Marine to Washington

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Globe special from Washington says with reference to the carrying out of the reciprocity commission from Canada "The United States government, it can now be stated without hesitancy, has prepared to make to the Canadian visitors definite proposals looking to the lowering of the tariff wall between the two contiguous territories. It is also prepared to receive definite proposals from Canada.

NEW YORK PIERS TOO SHORT FOR NEW LINES

Titanic and Olympic Will Stick Out Sixty Feet Into the River

New York, Jan. 6.—The pier head line established in New York harbor by the war department has been outgrown by modern ocean liners. Unless the government consents to lengthening of the docks beyond the line, the latest additions to the transatlantic fleet, the Titanic and Olympic of the White Star fleet will stick out into the harbor sixty feet or more as they lie in their berths.

DRIVE OUT BIG EMPLOYERS OF LABOR

Anti-German Feeling Held Responsible for the Expulsion

Strassburg, Jan. 6.—A news despatch from Strassburg says that three brothers, composing the firm of Dewendell & Company, proprietors of one of the largest iron works in Germany, employing 20,000 men, have been expelled from Alsace-Lorraine.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

R. Forget of Montreal

Just returned from Paris, he says that Canadian industries are attracting French capital. Mr. Forget is vice-president of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., and M. P. for Charlevoix.

FIGHT FOR WATERWAYS—MONEY IS ON

Action by Alberta Government Against Banks Begun in Edmonton—Report Connects the Name of J. P. Morgan

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 6.—The fight for \$7,400,000 of Alberta & Great Waterways money deposited in the Royal, Union and Dominion banks is now on. An appearance to the action brought by the Alberta government against the banks to compel payment of the monies was entered by Dawson Hyndman & Hyndman, on behalf of the Royal Bank and by J. E. Wallbridge acting for the Dominion bank. The Union Bank are pursuing a different course. They apparently intend to pay the \$1,000,000 on deposit with them into court withdrawal from the dispute and let the claimants fight it out among themselves.

TROUBLE IN HOCKEY RANKS

Three of Chatham Men, Now Here, Under M.P.A.A.A. Inquiry and W.res are Working

With the arrival of the Chatham hockey team of the N. B. H. L. to play the St. John's tonight, some trouble is being caused by A. W. Covey, one of the local M.P.A.A. committee, held up three of the visitors, who, he says, are under the ban for playing against the St. Peter's hall team in Chatham last summer. The men are: Walling, Simont, and McLean.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN

Sacks With Contents Valued at \$50,000, Taken in San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Three bags of registered mail with contents valued at \$50,000, have been stolen during the last few days in San Francisco, according to the San Francisco police.

SEEKING CLERGYMEN FOR WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—Canon Jeffrey will leave on Saturday for England via Montreal and Halifax in the interest of the Church of England in the west in connection with the Colonial and Continental Missionary Society and to induce suitable young men to enter the ministry in the west.

REPAIRING CABLES

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The steamer Contra America Cable, called this morning for Cape Race to repair a break in the French cable from St. Pierre to Brest. Two weeks ago an attempt was made to effect repairs, but the work was not completed.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Lyons, France, Jan. 6.—The Archbishop of Lyons today issued a diocesan decree forbidding Catholics reading four Republican newspapers published in the diocese and declaring the reading of the papers a sin.

MAY CLOSE HOTEL IN CAPITAL

This is Report in Connection With Windsor Hall, Fredericton

GAS TURNED OFF

Lighting Company Took Action for Non-payment of Bill—Arrests for Drunkenness in Year Numbered 183—Miramichi Pulp Co

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Windsor Hall, the leading temperance hotel in the city is likely to be closed in a few days. Proprietor Hart recently went away, and George McEwen is now managing it for the owner, E. S. Murray of St. John. This week the gas lighting company turned off the lights for non-payment and the boarders, who have since been going to bed in darkness. Recently the hall levied on the furniture for rent. A Scott Act case against Harvey Hanson was dismissed in the police court today for want of evidence.

TO PROTECT FARMERS FROM LOSSES IN THE SALE OF CHEESE

Dairymen's Association in Perth Passes Resolution for Legislation

Perth, Ont., Jan. 6.—Last night the convention of the Eastern Dairymen's Association closed the second day of a series of most interesting meetings.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN IS AT THE POINT

C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, Capt. Murray, arrived today at Halifax, about 2 o'clock, from Liverpool via Halifax. She brought to Halifax 331 passengers, as follows:—Fifty-nine soldiers, 129 second cabin, and 133 steerage. A few disembarked at Halifax, among the number being Donald MacMaster, Mr. Arthur P. formerly a resident of Montreal. Geo. McL. Brown, the C. P. R.'s English representative, is among the passengers to this city, and goes through to Montreal. Take in an Empress.

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SASKATCHEWAN TO HAVE A COMPENSATION ACT

Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—Speaking at opening of new Liberal Club rooms Wednesday night Premier Scott referred to the intention of the government to introduce a compensation bill which will be embodied in the principle that the workman who suffers from accident shall be assured of a certain amount of compensation without being obliged to find a remedy in courts.

BOY OF FOURTEEN HOLDS UP WOMAN AT REVOLVER POINT

Boston, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Charged with holding up Miss Ellen McCalla at the point of a revolver in Winchester last night and robbing her, Paul Boye, fourteen years old, was held for further hearing today.

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THE WEATHER

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