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MORNING ALBERTAN, CALGARY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1907.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL IT'S READERS IS THE WISH OF THE ALBERTAN

DEATH LIST WILL REACH SIXTY

The First Report on the Wreck on Baltimore & Ohio Was Not Overestimated

A LARGE NUMBER OF INJURED WHO WILL DIE

The Railway People are Conducting a Very Rigid Investigation

Washington, Dec. 31.—The terrible character of the Baltimore & Ohio train wreck at Terra Cotta last night grows in magnitude as the hours pass. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 53, whilst 60 are in hospitals or at home suffering from injuries sustained in the rear-end collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the smoker attached to the local Frederick & M. D. express. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die during the night, and the death list may reach 60 or more. The press at the city morgue were heartrending. Hundreds of persons have flocked to assist the police in identifying the dead.

Women, girls and even men with iron nerves shrieked, sobbed and fainted as their relatives or friends were found among the thirty-two corpses strewn about the floor. Coffins, wicker baskets and winding sheets were found on all sides. It was a day never to be forgotten. Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are conducting an investigation of the wreck in Baltimore, to place the responsibility for the disaster. General Superintendent Todd exonerated Milton Phillips, the operator at the Takoma block station, the last signal station that the equipment train passed, before it crashed into the passenger train at Terra Cotta. The superintendent declared that Phillips was obeying instructions when he went home at 6:30 o'clock, leaving the "Double Green" signal burning.

While making no positive charge Superintendent Todd intimated that the burden of the blame would fall on the engineer and crew of the extra. The five members of the crew, who were arrested shortly after the accident are now being held to await the result of the official investigation. They are Harry H. Hilderbrand, engineer; Ira C. McClelland, fireman; Frank F. Hoffender, conductor; Ralph Butler, brakeman and William A. Morris, baggagemaster. Hilderbrand, who is locked up, is too full of emotion to make any definite statement. "It will all come out at the investigation," he said. "I don't believe that there is anything for me to say, and I could not say it if there was."

Before he was arrested he made a statement to the Associated Press, in which he declared that if the signal light was displayed at Takoma, he felt to see it on account of the dense fog. C. W. Galloway, General Superintendent of transportation B. & O., exonerated the company from all blame and put the responsibility on the engineer of the equipment train or the operator at Takoma Block.

If the coroner's jury fails to hold the engineer or the block operator, he said "we shall not consider the matter settled. We shall go to the bottom of the wreck. This horrible catastrophe could have been averted."

Chairman Knapp, of the inter-state commerce commission, tonight said to the Associated Press, that the commission today considered the advisability of making a special investigation into the cause of the wreck. No decision has been reached, he says, as to when this investigation will be made. As a manifestation of sympathy for all afflicted by the disaster, the commissioners of the district of Columbia ordered that flags on the public buildings in the district be displayed at half mast until after the funerals of the victims.

The funerals of many of these who resided in Washington and suburbs will be held tomorrow. The bodies of other victims will be forwarded to their homes by the Baltimore & Ohio officials. The company is sparing no expense in caring for all the injured at the hospitals.

WEALTH OF RICH NEIGHBOR

British Columbia Dug up \$19,579,875 out of the Mines

THERE WAS ALSO COAL AND LOTS OF COKE

And the Lumber Cut was way up in the Many Millions

Nelson, Dec. 31.—The Daily News will announce tomorrow in its special mining review for the past year the following figures: Ore shipments from Stoban, Kootenay district—Country lying east of Columbia River, 138,299 tons. Rossland district 881,711 tons. Boundary district 1,255,108 tons. Total shipments 1,570,148 tons.

SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Hall mines, Nelson 33,095 tons. Consolidated trail 287,710 tons. Marysville 27,320 tons. Cranby, Grand Forks 815,244 tons. B. C. Copper Co. Greenwood, 110,032 tons. Dominion Copper Co. Boundary Falls, 218,200 tons. Total smelter receipts 1,491,601 tons.

For the whole province the year's output in value is given as follows: Placer Gold \$900,000. Lode Gold 5,167,500. Silver 1,902,375. Lead 60,000. Copper 8,550,000. Total metalliferous 19,579,875. This is an increase of over \$3,500,000 of the previous year's figure.

The coal output is placed at \$3,300,000 and coke at \$1,250,000. In quantities gold 295,000 ounces, Silver 3,000,000 ounces. Lead 60,000,000 pounds. Copper 45,000,000 pounds, coal 1,100,000 long tons, coke 250,000 tons.

The interior lumber cut for the year is placed at 800,000,000 feet, an increase of fifty million feet over 1906. The cut for 1907 is estimated at from 875 to 900,000,000 feet. Tonight for the first time the city is receiving light and power from its own plant at Bonington Falls, thirteen miles away to the west. The municipal plant has just been completed at a cost of \$200,000.

Light Plant Had Good Month

No statement has been given out of the business that the city light plant did in November, but it is known that the revenue was over \$1,000 in excess of the expenditure, which is regarded as very good business for any light plant or any other business. December will be even a better month.

THE YEAR WAS FAT

Interesting Statement Made by Secretary of the U. S. Treasury

A SURPLUS OF MANY MILLIONS

The Expenditure Decreased While the Reserve Grew Marvelously

Washington, Dec. 31.—"There is no occasion for alarm. Our only anxiety need be lest we fail of facilities to properly garner, store, transport and market our multiplied blessings. Let every man be of good cheer and try to be conservative in everything except thankfulness."

The secretary of the United States treasury thus concludes a resume of the year's financial record, which he says has been prepared in response to multiplied requests. In round numbers he places the receipts for the calendar year 1906 at \$625,000,000. As there has been no change in the tariff laws on the laws relative to internal revenue, Secretary Shaw says that the large increase in receipts is due to an extraordinary trade activity. The total expenditure, however, for 1906, as compared with 1905, he says, shows a decrease of but \$20,000,000.

Discussing the finances of the government for the six months of the fiscal year just closed, the secretary says that the books of the treasury show surplus receipts over expenditures of \$25,000,000, as compared with a deficit of \$8,000,000 for the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year. The cash in the treasury is \$100,000,000, as compared with \$121,000,000 a year ago, an increase of \$19,000,000.

The cash in national bank deposits is \$139,000,000, as compared with \$94,000,000, and the total cash in the general fund is \$355,000,000, as compared with \$242,000,000 a year ago. Against this cash there are liabilities at the present time of \$3,000,000 greater than at the same time last year. The available cash balance has increased during the year \$121,000,000. In the general fund standing at \$237,000,000, Secretary Shaw remarks that the bonds maturing July 1st, 1907, can be paid if it shall seem wise and still leave a working balance of more than \$120,000,000. If the owners of the bonds would accept payment at this time, because they are of the class that care for little else than certainty of security and exemption from taxation, Mr. Shaw says that the government would be benefited by refunding such portion as he may deem appropriate.

During the last twelve months, the secretary says, "seems to be a complete answer to the repeated and ill-advised criticism that the independent treasury system necessarily results in contraction when money is most needed."

As to the currency system of the United States, Secretary Shaw says that in his judgment it permits adequate expansion, but that its weakness is its failure to produce contraction. The volume of the money, he contends, does not respond to the volume of business. The annual increase, he adds, may be sufficient, but there is no annual contraction during the dull summer months. "Only the unthinking and unadvised," he says, "charge the admitted stringency wholly or largely to stock and bond speculation," resultant upon commercial banks being unable to co-operate in mid-summer to provide ample reserve for the strain inevitable upon the return of business activity incident to the fall and winter months. By the secretary of the treasury keeping a tight rein wild speculation may be prevented and in most instances a crash averted, he believes.

The New Governor

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Ralph Smith, M.P., is expected to succeed McInnes at Dawson.

AMERICAN OF THE FUTURE

Will be a Taller Man, a Stronger Man and More Humane

AND HE WILL BE LONGER LIVED

Such is the Opinion of Scientists Who Have Studied the Question

New York, Dec. 31.—Various sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science were in session at Columbia university today. In the chemical section a great number of papers were on the program to be read today, many of them dealing with problems of human nutrition and digestion.

"The occurrence of diseases in North America" was discussed by the geologists, a paper on that subject being read by George Frederick Kuiz.

The American of the future will be a taller man, stronger, more humanitarian, and will live longer than the American of today, is the opinion of Dr. M. J. McGee, one of the directors of the St. Louis museum. This opinion was expressed in the opinion of Dr. McGee in a paper entitled "American of Tomorrow," which was read before the anthropological section of the meeting. "At the present time," said Dr. McGee in support of his contention, "every baby born lives on an average of 29 years. Half a century back the average life was 27 years and 100 years back the span of life was 24 to 25 years, thus showing that the longevity is increasing."

In the opinion of Dr. McGee, John D. Rockefeller is typical of the American of tomorrow. He characterized Mr. Rockefeller as the "incarnation of concentrated effort" and declared that from an anthropological point of view he undoubtedly represented the coming American. He characterized Mr. Rockefeller's great wealth as only incidental and said that what was the chief of his success was his "incarnation of concentrated effort" and declared that from an anthropological point of view he undoubtedly represented the coming American. He characterized Mr. Rockefeller's great wealth as only incidental and said that what was the chief of his success was his "incarnation of concentrated effort" and declared that from an anthropological point of view he undoubtedly represented the coming American.

SENSATION IN CLARESHOLM

Woman Under Arrest on Very Serious Charge

THE FATE OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD

German Woman on Trial to Take Place Tomorrow

Clareholm, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Emma Walters, who has been living apart from her husband here with six small children during the past six months, was arrested on Saturday evening last charged with concealing the birth and death of an illegitimate child. Her home was searched on Saturday morning and a fully developed male child was found under the floor by Corp. Dyken, of the N.W.M.P.

Coroner Campbell of Macleod, arrived this morning and summoned the following jury: Mayor Moffat, Messrs. Bell, McKenzie, Clark, Bell and Gillis. After viewing the remains an adjournment was taken until ten o'clock, Jan. 2nd, in order that a post mortem examination be made by Dr. Steves.

Mrs. Walters was arrested at 2 p.m. before Magistrate Hotchkiss for examination. H. O. Haslam appeared for her defence. Sergt. Elger asked for an adjournment on behalf of the crown until two o'clock on Wednesday next, which was agreed to.

The accused is a hard working German woman about forty years of age, and apparently soon fell into the hands of a man who seduced her or husband. The community is greatly shocked over the horrible event.

Changes in C. P. R. Officials

Some Promotions Among the Railway Men in the Western Service

Montreal, Dec. 31.—It is on tap here that under the proposed re-arrangement of the C.P.R. offices, important changes will be made among officials of the west. It is rumored that G. J. Bury, the present general superintendent at Winnipeg, will be promoted to a new position, that of general manager of western lines. A. Price, present superintendent of transportation is likely to be made general superintendent, taking the place of Bury in Washington. The probability seems to be that R. Marpole, general superintendent at Vancouver, is to be made superintendent of transportation at Winnipeg, succeeding Mr. Price. All these officials will be given very great authority under the direction of Mr. Whyte.

JAPANESE DESCRIBED AS ANARCHISTS

Californians have New Charge Against their Citizens

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Acting under orders of the United States Secret Service Agent Moffatt today began an investigation of the so-called "Berkeley social organization" which has for its organ the "Revolution," published at Berkeley. Commissioner of Immigration North is also looking into the case. It is stated that according to the definition of the immigration law the Japanese of Berkeley are "anarchists" and as such are subject to deportation.

King Oscar Worse

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—His majesty's sleep during the day was much disturbed. His condition tonight is serious.

NEW SETTLERS BY THOUSANDS

Canadian Farmers to be Sent to Britain to Tell of Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Officials of the immigration branch expect that in the coming year fully a quarter of a million new settlers will locate in Canada. While all the different agencies will be maintained with the accustomed vigor, special attention is to be devoted to emigration propaganda in the old land.

Twenty-five resident farmers will supplement the work of the resident agents in delivering addresses and narrating their experiences at points where they are well known. Some of these men are already on their way to England. Two new agencies are to be opened. One at York will be in charge of Mr. Burnett of Port Perry, ex-M.P.P. for South Ontario. A new office at Aberdeen will be in charge of A. McLennan of Edinburgh, former resident of Bruce county, Ontario.

WHEAT SCENE AT THE CLOSE

Winnipeg Merchants All Jubilant at Close of Year

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The last market of 1906 ended amid a shower of wheat, the singing of Auld Lang Syne and repeated cheers. The floor of the trading room was literally covered and coat collars turned up was the order of the day.

Rome, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Frederick L. Wagner, well known lawyer, is dead at his home here.

ALGERIAS TREATY FORMALLY SIGNED

The United States Signs With Certain Reservations

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The formal signing of the Algerias convention took place at the state department here today in the presence of the representatives of all the nations who took part in the conference. The ratification of the United States contains the reservation formulated by Henry M. White, who was head of the American delegation to the conference on Dec. 12. The reservation sets forth that it does not accept the obligation of responsibility with regard to the measures necessary to carry out the provisions of the protocol.

NEW KIND OF A FREAK CHURCH

The Home of the New Church is Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 31.—Twenty-five members of what is known as the "Church of God's Children" were immersed in the waters of Puget sound, above Ballard, the ceremony being witnessed by about 75 members of the sect. The youngest initiate was a girl about 10 years old, and several other children were in the flock. T. H. Gourley, pastor of the flock, assisted by a man named Junk, calling himself a missionary, performed the ceremony.

Less than four months ago the "God's Children" church was brought to public attention by the arrest of Gourley, charged with stealing wood belonging to a neighbor. He was acquitted. Later he was taken into court charged with creating a disturbance, his parishioners making the night hideous by their freakish services. Several complaints have been filed with the police against Gourley. The congregation occupies a deserted church building in the downtown section of the city. They hold services from morning till night and the work is wholly emotional.

Little children attend the service, and on one occasion a doctor was called to attend to a hysterical workshipper. The congregation has been termed the new Holy Rollers by those who have witnessed the service. The baptism by immersion is a new feature of the church.

RACE BRINGS OUT A BIG FIELD

Baptist Minister one of Six in Fort Francis

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 31.—Contrary to general expectation a dark horse entered the race in the contest, Rev. P. H. Anderson, a Baptist minister. The other candidates are H. Williams, merchant; H. J. Sissons, barrister; Councilor Wesben; Wm. Pharr, gentleman, and Mayor Barr.

Nominations for Nelson Election

Nelson, Dec. 31.—Nominating conventions for provincial elections will be held Wednesday night. Dr. G. O. B. Hall, will be the Liberal, and J. A. Kirkpatrick, probably the conservative candidate.

From the present indications, Mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be re-elected by acclamation.

ALBERTA WHEAT IS VERY HARD

Test Shows That It Is Better Than Best Ontario Wheat

The Canadian Pacific Irrigation & Colonization Co. has just received the report from Mr. Harry G. Bell, B.S.A., Assistant Experimentalist Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph, regarding samples of Alberta Red wheat sent him, to test and make a report.

The report was as follows:—Average hardness of 100 seeds Alberta Red 342-24 oz. Hardest winter wheat grown at Ontario Agricultural College required but 385-02 oz.

It will be noticed from the above report that Alberta Red which was selected at random is harder than that grown at Guelph, and especially by selected for test.

THE SHAH IS STEADILY SINKING

The Constitution Also Seems to be in Dangerous Condition

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 31.—The Shah passed a very bad night. There was great excitement at yesterday's sitting of the national assembly when the constitution as signed by the Shah was read to that body, the assemblymen objecting to the proposed composition of the senate. The question therefore is not yet settled and negotiations have been resumed between the cabinet and the people.

TORONTO SHOWS REMARKABLE ACTIVITY

Bank Clearings Expanded Last Year About 30 Per Cent.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the year ending today shows steadily continued expansion in business activity, totaling \$1,219,125,859, as compared with \$93,479,290,701 in 1905. For this month, clearings totalled \$115,750,975, as compared with \$96,179,590 in December 1905, an increase of \$19,271,385.

CHINESE AND THE AMERICANS

The Report of More Trouble has Not Been Confirmed

Washington, Dec. 31.—Neither the state department nor the Chinese legation has any official advice relating to the reported anti-American mass meeting at Canton. It is stated that according to the definition of the immigration law the Japanese of Berkeley are "anarchists" and as such are subject to deportation.

NEW YORK AND THE NEW YEAR

Enthusiastic Celebration all Along Broadway

New York, Dec. 31.—The passage of the old year and the advent of the new year was observed here in the good old fashioned way. Each New Yorker celebrated in accordance with his individual bent. The play houses were filled, cafes were crowded to the limit, and down Lower Broadway moved increasingly a noisy happy throng, while above the deafening din pealed the chimes of old Trinity and less historic spires. The police who had been directed by Commissioner Bingham to whom protests had been made that the celebration was degenerating into unbridled license, made a show of restraining the exuberance of the paraders but the good nature of the crowd carried everything before it. The carnival went on with every "Happy New Year" shout for over one.

BIG FIELD IN PORT ARTHUR

Five Men Aspire to the Position of Mayor of that Town

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 31.—The nominations for mayor here were: Geo. Clave, Geo. Moring, J. J. Gerrick, Robert Ferguson and W. P. Cooke.

Remembered a Friend in Need

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Northern Navigation Co. presented to Jas. Whalen a valuable diamond ring, a token for his humane action in sending the tug James Whalen to the rescue of the passengers of the Monarch, wrecked on Isle Royale.

Thompson has a Novel Idea

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Dr. Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, has somewhat of a novel proposal to lay before the government. The report of Dawson are anxious for the establishment of a mining school in that town, and Dr. Thompson suggests that three or four members of the geological survey staff should be domiciled at Dawson during the winter months to take charge of the school.

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