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ICE FORMS IN RIVER AT CAPITAL

Only Channel is Open Now—Guide's Good Season—Police Commission Not Working in Harmony

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The protracted spell of mild weather was broken last night when the thermometer registered ten above zero, the coldest of the season. Ice of the thickness of nearly an inch formed in the river, and only the channel now remains open. Last year the river was frozen over a fortnight earlier. Charles Gorman, the well known guide, has returned from his camps on the Nepigon, after the most successful season in his career. He had out a large number of American sportsmen. All except three secured fine game trophies. The members of the Fredericton police commission, which is composed of five aldermen, are not working very harmoniously at the present time, and serious rupture is threatened. At the last meeting of the council Ald. Winslow, the chairman, tendered his resignation, but the council declined to accept it until an explanation was forthcoming. A meeting of the commission was held yesterday afternoon but Ald. Winslow failed to put in his appearance, so the meeting was not forthcoming. It is understood that Ald. Winslow will press for acceptance of his resignation.

TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO GET PICTURES OF COMET

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, through the chairman of its committee on expeditions, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet, the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy, which will be in May.

DEATH OF EX M. P. IN NEW YORK

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—J. G. Snelinger of Cornwall, died in New York this morning. He represented Stormont in the local legislature from 1873 to 1879 and in the Dominion house from 1886 to 1900 as Liberal member. He was born in Vermont in 1833.

ROOSEVELT HAS 6,683 TROPHIES

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The Roosevelt hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large and small mammals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow.

THE MARIE PALMER HAS BROKEN UP

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10.—Wilmington tug, which went to the scene of the wreck of the schooner Marie Palmer, previously reported stranded on Frying Pan Shoals, found the vessel broken to pieces and floating away. All efforts to get the delicted afloat have been abandoned.

FASTPORT IS TO HAVE WIRELESS

Fastport, Dec. 10.—A wireless station is established in Fastport; arrangements having been completed when a representative of the United Wireless Co. visited this city. The site selected for the station is the Emery land at the Carrig Place, which was found to be more suitable than the other locations inspected. It is the intention of the company to operate the plant with the power from the electric station at Penbrooke, which means that Fastport will have the benefit of a 24-hour electric supply service, giving parties who are in need of power opportunity for employing electricity instead of gasoline or steam.

KING OF NORWAY VISITS ENGLAND

London, Dec. 10.—King Haakon, of Norway arrived at Buckingham Palace last evening. He will accompany Queen Maud and the crown prince back to Norway. They expect to leave England on December 16.

SUFFRAGETTES' PLAN FAILS

Hidden in Packing Cases, Even in the Organ, in Albert Hall Waiting for Asqnith

London, Dec. 10.—A small band of suffragettes was deluged today from Albert Hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an attempt to force their way into the hall to attend the meeting of the National Council of Women. The women were hidden away in quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases, and others on the roof.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST IN THUNDER BAY

Ice Sinks Dredge—Chop Tow Line to Save Tug—Steamer Afire is Reported—Farmer Killed

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special)—By the sinking of dredge No. 8 owned by the Great Lakes Dredging Co., near Munton Island in Thunder Bay last night, six men lost their lives. They were John Fradenburg, whose home is in the United States; Peter McDonald, watchman, of Port Arthur; J. Phalen, fireman, of Port Arthur; John Wilson, cook, of Sarnia; Cameron, deckhand, of Port Arthur; and A. Smith, second cook. The disaster was caused by the ice cutting holes in the hull of the dredge while the craft was being towed into Port Arthur. Eight of the fourteen men on board were able to jump on a scow alongside, but the others, who endeavored to save some of their possessions after the dredge started to sink, were unable to get aboard the scow. The dredge was in tow of the tug Inez. She sank so quickly that the tow line had to be chopped with an axe to prevent the tug being hauled down. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Thomas White, sixty-five years old, a prominent Yarmouth Township farmer, was killed in Cole's sawmill near his home yesterday. His clothing became caught in the fly wheel and he was drawn in and terribly mangled before the engines could be stopped. His wife and two sons survive.

COWAN BREAKS RECORD AT CANDLEPINS

Rolls 153 on Victoria Alleys Beating Maritime Figure—Best Three String

The maritime bowling record was broken this afternoon on the alleys of the Victoria Bowling Academy when Clarence Cowan, knocked down 183 pins, beating the best previous record of 157 made by John Sullivan on the Queen Hotel alleys in Fredericton.

TWO DEAD; TWO MORE ARE DYING

Domestic Tragedies in Oakland Result in Murder and Suicide

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—As a result of two domestic tragedies last night, Dr. Eugene Woods, a physician, and Fred Schenck are dead and Gabriel Jacobs, and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying.

UNCLE SAM MAKES RECORD IMPORTATION OF HIDES AND SKINS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Importations of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately \$100,000,000 for the present calendar year, giving the record, therefore, rank second in value in the list of importations. Sugar is the one article the importation of which exceeds hides and skins in value.

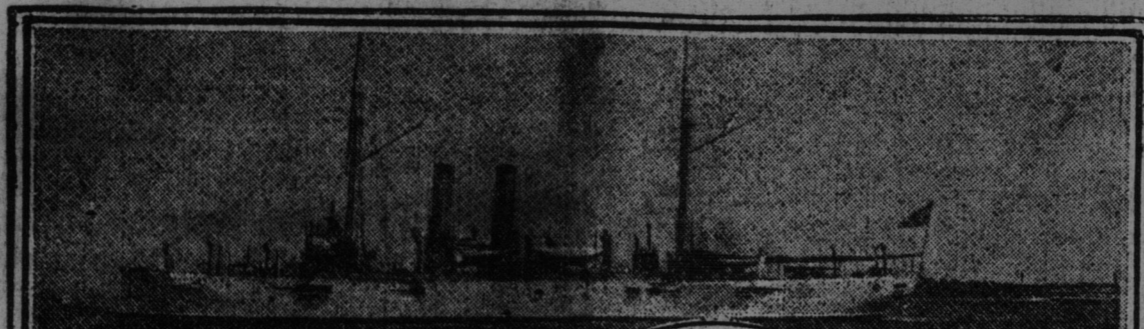
CYCLE RIDERS GO BEHIND RECORDS

New York, Dec. 10.—After a night of sensational sporting in which two teams gained laps, the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were too weary in the early hours of today to strike much more than a snail's pace around the saucer track.

MARRIES A COUNT

Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.—The wedding of Miss Rose Sols, daughter of Hanson Sols, a wealthy cigar maker of Denver, to Count Francis Emerich Gyorgy, a Hungarian, took place yesterday. The young nobleman has been employed as a traveling salesman for a company of which he is father-in-law is the head.

ZELAYA'S GENERAL SPRINGS A SURPRISE ON THE INSURGENTS



Blasfemia, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—General Zelaya's surprise attack on the insurgent forces near Managua was successful today when he learned that the object of the conference of Zelaya envoys with General Diaz, representing the insurgent leader, was to demand the surrender of the insurgent forces.

EX-CONVICTS' PLAN BLOCKED BY PAL WHO WEAKENED

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(Special)—A strange story comes from Deer Lodge, about three miles west of the city, telling of an attempt made on Wednesday night by three drunken but desperate characters to rob the house of R. Tait, who was known to have sold considerable land recently and was suspected of having money in the house.

AFTER THE MAN WHO IS BEHIND THE SUGAR FRAUDS

U. S. Government's Case Has Not Disclosed Him But Pursuit Will Not Cease

New York, Dec. 10.—Pursuit of the man higher up in the short weight frauds for which six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company are now on trial, will not end when the government's case goes to the jury, but will be continued before the December term of the federal grand jury.

FINLAND CALLED ON TO PAY GREAT SUM FOR WAR

Russia Presents Demand for \$24,500,000, Share in Expenses of Japanese War.

CANADIAN ORDERED TO LEAVE SAXONY

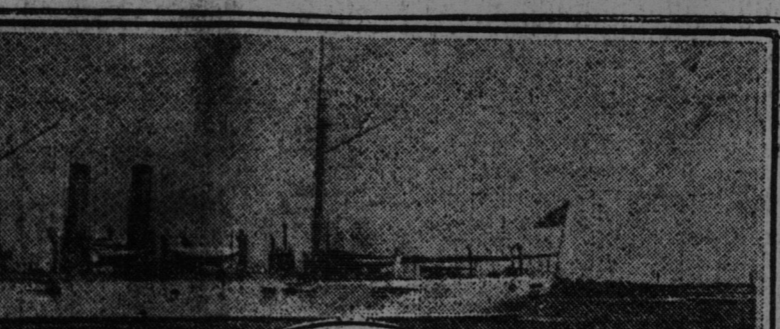
Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Stuart Scott, a school of science graduate, son of H. S. Scott, formerly commercial editor of the Globe and now resident in New York, where he is employed by the Dominion government to see that the anti-dumping clause of tariff is enforced, has been ordered to leave Saxony.

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EARTHQUAKE FELT TODAY AT OTTAWA



Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Special)—At 1:24 o'clock this morning a very distinct shock of earth tremor was felt in all portions of the city. People living in the eastern and southern parts were alarmed at the rattling of windows and glassware. The tremor seemed to pass from south to north and west, and lasted for a number of seconds.

PERMANENT FORCE COSTS \$564 A HEAD

The annual cost to the Canadian public for one soldier of the permanent force of the Canadian militia is \$564. This was Sir Frederick Borden's reply to Mr. Worthington's question in the house of commons. Added to this was \$10 for the support of a mounted soldier a year. For the keep of a horse of the Canadian militia the sum of \$120 was required each year.

RECORD PRICE FOR STEERS AND HOGS IS PAID

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Yesterday two loads of steers sold at the Kansas City stock yards at \$10.50 a hundred pounds. This is the highest price ever paid on the open market here and it is \$1 higher than any price steers have brought on the open market in Chicago this year.

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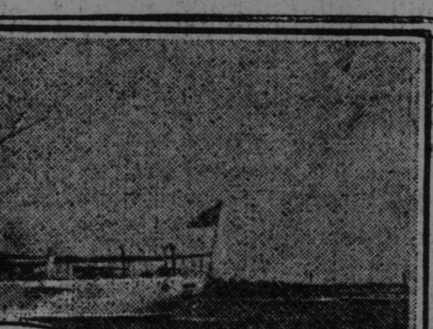
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SILENCE IN THE BATH TUB CASE BROKEN



Mrs. Sneed's Mother-in-Law Says They are Victims of Horrible Mistake—Trial Tomorrow

New York, Dec. 10.—While the New Jersey authorities today are collecting the masses of circumstantial evidence which they are expected to present tomorrow at the hearing of Miss Virginia Wardlaw on the charge of murdering her niece, Mrs. W. M. Sneed, victim of the East Orange bath tub tragedy, one of the woman members of the family has broken the silence so long maintained and come forward with statements on an explanation of many of the mysteries which have puzzled the investigators of the alleged murder.

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