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THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy with about the same temperature to-day and Saturday, light local sleet showers.

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ROOSEVELT SLATED FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Reported That He Will Succeed Senator Platt After His Presidential Term Expires. Washington, Nov. 6.—That President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt of New York in the Senate, is considered by many in Washington as not at all improbable. Those who regard this as probable declare they have assurance from the President himself that he would not be entirely averse to accepting the Senatorial office after the end of his term on the 4th of March.

FRANCO-GERMAN TROUBLE IS OVER

Paris, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the Foreign Legion of the French Army by the French authorities at Casablanca has seemingly been dispelled over night. It is now apparent that Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men, and that she accepts the action of the French soldiers who were alleged to have attacked Von Bodozin, the German ambassador in Paris, have changed the tone of their utterances, and today they are manifesting a conciliatory spirit and a readiness to accept the proposal made by France, whereby with mutual expressions of respect, the entire incident may be referred to arbitration. The German Foreign Office expects to receive in the course of the day a final decision from Emperor William, who is at present in Austria.

GAMBLER TELLS HIS LIFE STORY

Guy Hadley Sentenced for Attempting to Kill His Wife Tells Pathetic Tale in Court. Los Angeles, Nov. 6.—On trial for shooting his wife three times last June in an attempt to slay her, Guy Hadley, a despicable, white-haired man, 60 years old, broke down on the witness stand and confessed to the crime. His real name was Elias Hadley, and his prominent persons in Indiana, but he changed his name, assuming that of his mother fifteen years ago, following the death of his first wife. He was superintendent of the Woodmen-Sovereign work of Indianapolis, twenty-four years ago, because of a gambler for many years, marrying his second wife some years ago, Hadley, who was shot last night, Nov. 1st, at the time he shot his wife. He said he did not know why he tried to kill her, as he had no reason for it. Both Hadley and his wife were taken to the hospital, but she died on the night of the 1st. He had spent ten years in the penitentiary in the penalty of a law which provides that a man who is convicted of a crime shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of not less than five years.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND MAKES A NEW RECORD

She Arrived in Quebec Yesterday at 2.30—Less Than Four Days on the Open Sea. Montreal, Nov. 6.—Breaking Atlantic records is a habit with the "Empress." The "Empress of Ireland" arrived at Quebec yesterday at 2.30 p. m., beating the record of the "Empress of Britain," made two weeks ago, by one hour and fifteen minutes. The special train left Quebec yesterday at 10.15 a. m. and arrived at Montreal at 10.15 p. m. The "Empress" is a new record for the route, and is a testament to the speed and efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The ship is a new record for the route, and is a testament to the speed and efficiency of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

TUBERCULOSIS SPREAD BY RITE OF THE CHURCH

"Kissing the Dead" Said to be Largely Responsible for White Plague in Aleutian Islands. San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Tuberculosis spread through a rite of the church, is said to be thinning the population of the Aleutian Islands at an alarming rate. Dr. Robert Olson, of the revenue cutter McCulloch, who arrived here yesterday from Alaska, states that forty per cent. of the natives in that island are affected with the consumption. He expressed a belief that the ceremony of kissing the dead is in part responsible for the spread of the disease.

WIEN ARE BURIED UNDER TONS OF COAL IN MINE

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Hope of rescuing four men buried in an explosion in a mine at Rend, Ill., was given up today by the officials of the W. P. Bend Company after repeated efforts to descend into the mine had been made by relays of miners through the night. The explosion which caused by a windy shot and possibly tons of coal rest on the bodies of the unfortunate victims. The company officials believe that a fire which is apparently burning beneath the surface cannot be controlled without sealing the mine.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Chester Johnson Unable to Wed Girl of His Choice Shot Her and Himself—He is Dead but Girl Still Lives. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—What will likely prove a double tragedy took place last night here, when Chester Johnson, aged 23 years, shot Rose Ouimet and then shot himself in the City hospital, while the girl is still living, with five shots in her body. When the constable entered the place a horrible sight met his gaze. The man and woman were lying on the floor in pools of blood, and nearly all the lower part of the house was spattered with blood. It appears that the couple went to Mrs. Camille's early in the evening and engaged a room. From what the police were able to gather from the inmates of the house, Johnson shot Miss Ouimet,

ALL WANT TO BE PARTNERS

Trade Unions Accepts Sir Christopher Furness' Co-partnership Offer. London, Nov. 5.—The members of the interested trades unions have endorsed their desire to accept Sir Christopher Furness' offer of co-partnership in the proposed new company. The majority in favor of the proposal was 19 to 1. The scheme will accordingly be tried experimentally for a year.

CHARLES W. MORSE GETS FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE; CURTIS CASE SUSPENDED

Former "Ice King" Was Found Guilty of Misapplication of National Bank Funds and Making False Entries in the Books—Case Will be Appealed at Once. New York, Nov. 6.—Charles W. Morse was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment by Judge Hough, of the United States Court today. Sentence on A. H. Curtis was suspended. The sentence of Morse was based on the verdict of guilty of misapplication of funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of that bank. It is understood that Morse goes to prison he will be confined in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. A ten day stay in the execution of the sentence upon Morse was granted by Judge Hough. It is understood that a notice of appeal will be filed immediately.

DRESDEN FOOLED BY A CLEVER FAKIR

Alleged Spiritualist Found Many Guillable People in the "Athens of the Elbe." Dresden, Saxony, Nov. 5.—The highly intellectual citizens of this capital delight to call it the Athens of the Elbe. Nevertheless, Dresden is the home of an extraordinary number of fanatics, spiritualists, theosophists, telepathists—all the ists. And as if to prove how narrow is the line between wisdom and folly, and that the brainy people of Dresden are easily duped, a spiritualist medium, Herr Bergmann, was arrested yesterday evening, October 30th, for swindling his confiding followers out of no less a sum than \$101,000.

ANOTHER CASE WHERE STRIKERS WERE BEATEN

Twenty-Five Striking Paper Makers Return to Work at Reduced Wages. Glenn Falls, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Twenty-five striking paper makers of the International Paper Company returned to work yesterday. By an almost unanimous vote, the men decided last night to return to work at a reduction of five per cent. in wages.

Big Block Guttured in Border City This Morning—Fire Caught Under Stairway and Rapidly Gained Headway.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Millions of dollars worth of property were destroyed last night in a fire which broke out in the large wooden building owned by J. G. McKewen, at the corner of the James M. McKewen building, which was destroyed last night. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a stove in the kitchen, which was lit by a woman who was working in the building. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was gutted in a matter of hours. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

CHESTER URQUHART IS HONORABLY ACQUITTED

Held Mansion at Point of a Gun. Col. Marsh Decides That Covered Bridge Shoot-Affair was Accident due to Carelessness. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Chester Urquhart the fourteen year old boy who has been in jail here for over a week charged with causing the death of a youth named George Clary belonging to Covered Bridge was honorably discharged from custody by Colonel Marsh this morning.

BACK FROM THE GRAVE

Lord Minto May Resign. It is Reported That Lady Minto Cannot Stand India's Climate. London, Nov. 5.—It is reported in official circles that Lord Minto has arranged to resign his post as Viceroy of India at the end of the year. The resignation is expected to be announced in the near future. It is also reported that Lady Minto is unable to stand the climate of India, and that she is planning to return to England.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY PETROLEUM

How the Methodist Church Was Described by a Special Attorney Appointed by Roosevelt. New York, Nov. 5.—The Methodist Church has last night been open to the charge of being a "Church of the Holy Petroleum." The charge was made by a special attorney appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the activities of the church in the oil industry.

PEOPLE ARE FLEEING IN TERROR OF EARTHQUAKE

Seventy Shocks Felt in German Village During Past Week—Very Severe One Today. Plauen, Germany, Nov. 6.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here, terrified the inhabitants at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken, and the people fled in panic to the streets. The earthquake was followed by seventy smaller shocks during the past week. The most severe one occurred today.

LIBERALS WELCOME HON. H. R. EMMERSON

Member Elect for Westmorland Gets a Hearty Reception in Moncton—Violator of Liquor Act Gets Month in Jail. Moncton, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic gathering of Liberals was held here last evening to welcome Hon. H. R. Emerson, M.P., elect for Westmorland. The reception was a grand affair, and the members of the party were given a hearty welcome. A man who had been fined for violating the liquor act was sentenced to a month in jail.

FEVER IN CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Michael Murray, inspector of the Board of Health, states he has made a round of various quarantined houses and that the patients are much better and no new cases have developed. He thinks the epidemic has passed its worst point.

FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—Ernest Dixon, 21 years old, right end of the University of Arkansas football team, who was injured in the game with Oklahoma University last Friday, died here at midnight last night. After being hurt he accompanied his team to Austin to play Texas University, but on arriving here pneumonia set in and he was taken at once to a sanitarium.

ONE SIGN OF BETTER TIMES

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 5.—After being a year the Atlantic Furnace, owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Company, is to be restarted. Work was begun today on repairs and improvements preparatory to resumption. The furnace employs 275 men.

STUDENTS ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES

Washington, Nov. 6.—Fire, which started in the kitchen of the Bliss Electrical School, located in the edge of the district here at Tacoma Park, a suburb north of this city, early today compelled nearly 200 students to flee for their lives in their night clothing. The building, which was a three story frame structure, was completely destroyed. All of the students are believed to have escaped from the burning structure, but lost all their effects. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$30,000. The structure has been occupied as a school building only about six weeks.

NOTED TRAVELLER DEAD

Salt Lake City, Nov. 6.—Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Inland Crystal Salt Company, located at Salt Lake, loss \$100,000, insurance \$50,000.