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**EXILED LEADER
RETURNS TO CHINA**

**DR. SUN YAT SEN WILL
ATTEND PEACE MEETING**

**Thousands of Natives Pouring
Into Canton to Participate
in Welcome**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—For 15 years an exile from his native land, except for secret hurried visits while cleverly disguised, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the revolutionary leader, who is expected to be chosen president of the new republic, has returned to China and will arrive at Canton to-morrow.

Advices received here to-day by the young Sai Yat Po, a local Chinese paper say that Canton is preparing to welcome Dr. Sun Yat Sen with a grand gala. A holiday had been proclaimed and the day will be given up to celebration. Thousands of natives are pouring into Canton from the surrounding country to participate in the demonstration.

From Canton Dr. Sun will proceed to Shanghai where a peace conference between the Manchu government's representatives and the revolutionists is in progress. Until recently the secret of rebel leaders in this country. He travelled incog from New York to Europe and to China from Honolulu, passing through Singapore, London, and Hongkong.

Dr. Sun, who is credited with having personally done more than any other man to bring about the present revolution, was forced to flee from China about 15 years ago. Since then it has been reported among the Chinese in various parts of the world, though the fact was never publicly advertised, that the Imperial government had kept a price of about \$75,000 on Dr. Sun's head, dead or alive, and numerous attempts have been made to kidnap him. Twice agents of the Imperial government have succeeded in taking him back to China. One of these attempts was in London and Dr. Sun was saved only by the interference of the British government. It is known that Dr. Sun in the last few years paid several successful visits to his rebel co-workers.

**REPUBLIC DECIDES
TO SELL JEWELS**

**Portuguese Cabinet Decides
Gems Found in Royal Palaces
Belong to Country**

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palaces at Lisbon, Cintra, Mafra and other places after the flight of King Manuel and his relatives, on October 5, 1910, do not belong to the deposed monarch as was alleged but that they belong to the republic. The cabinet has determined to sell the immense collection of practically priceless creations, rings, necklaces, daggers—of which are entrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of Portuguese conquests in the past or tributes from the native rulers of conquered territory by the Portuguese kings.

BEQUEST TO UNIVERSITY.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—By the terms of the will of Mrs. Jane K. Sabey, who died in Oakland on Wednesday, the University is to receive \$200,000. The bequest was announced by President B. I. Wheeler. The will stipulates that \$200,000 is to be spent for a granite campanile tower 300 feet in height, to be erected in the center of the university grounds. Twenty-three thousand dollars will be used to purchase a chime for the tower. One-half the remainder of the bequest is to be devoted to the university's chair of classics, and the remainder to a chair in history.

CARELESS BLASTING.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a serious interruption occurred in the light and power service of the B. C. E. R. Company, the damage in connection with the accident extending to the generating station of the company at Lake Hazlet, where a 1,500 k.w. machine was burnt out and temporarily rendered useless. It was the old story of careless blasting along the lines. In Hastings townsite a gang of foreigners had set off a blast close to the transmission lines, the result being that two of the high-tension lines were broken and the accident being reflected on the generating station, the 1,500 k.w. machine was burnt out at Lake Hazlet.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

Melun, France, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Lantheume, a well-known military aviator, was killed by a fall from his airplane when he arrived at the military aviation camp here from Etampas.

**ALLEGED BROTHERLY
Former Mayor of San Francisco May Be Tried Shortly.**

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—When the attorney for the Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz answered "ready" at the calling of the bribery cases that have survived the graft prosecution, Superior Judge Lawler yesterday surprised the district attorney's office by ordering the case to be placed on the calendar for next Saturday with the view to setting an early date for the trial. For the past four years these cases, which all led the acceptance of bribes in the United Railroads trolley franchise and the gas rate matters, have been regularly set over on the motion of the attorneys, but on December 8, Schmitz's counsel announced readiness to proceed. It is said that this was "one in order to come within the recent ruling of the District Court of Appeal, ordering the dismissal of all cases, which the court had failed to try within 90 days after such a request by the defence.

LADY FOLJAMBE WEDS.

Marries Clergyman Whom She Jilted on Day Set for Wedding Last July.

London, Dec. 14.—Lady Constance Foljambe, sister of the Earl of Liverpool, comptroller of the King's household, who created a sensation in London on July 8, by failing to appear at church at the time appointed for her marriage to Rev. A. H. J. Hawkins, yesterday married the Rev. Mr. Hawkins quietly.

REGULATE OPIUM EXPORT.

The Hague, Dec. 14.—The International Opium Conference has adopted the proposal that all governments represented at the conference bind themselves to prohibit the exporting of opium to China, except to the government of British India. A second resolution was adopted in favor of the prohibition of the importation and exportation of raw opium.

MINER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Nelson, Dec. 14.—Stretched upon the bed, his jugular vein severed and a blood-stained razor beside him, Peter Gray, a miner, was found yesterday morning by William Gray, proprietor of the hotel at Nelson, who was unmarried and a French Canadian of fifty years of age. For many years he worked at the Le Roi smelter at Nelson, Wash., and at other mines in this district. The No. 100 post office will conduct the funeral. There will be no inquest.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Preparations are well under way for a second start on construction of Quebec bridge. In order to prevent a repetition of the disaster of August 1907, plans for the new bridge are being subjected to tests in every detail. There is a question as to whether or not the superstructure could be built of nickle steel.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

New York, Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. David G. Wylne, sixty years of age, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, was found dead late last night in a room in a Harlem hotel, which he had engaged earlier in the day. Beside the body was found an empty vial that had been used as a sedative. According to a hospital physician he probably took an overdose accidentally.

FISHERY OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—W. S. Young, fishery inspector of Manitoba and Douglas McEwen, overseer, have been dismissed by order-in-council and their places taken by J. A. Howell and Daniel Day, Jr. J. E. Bayne, fisheries overseer at Liverpool, N. S., has also lost his position.

**FORTY-TWO MORO
OUTLAWS KILLED**

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**Shot During Engagement With
American Scouts in the
Philippines**

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WINNIPEG BANKER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—R. S. Barrow, manager of the Union Bank here, died at noon to-day from appendicitis. He was born in Quebec in 1865 and was one of the most experienced bankers in Canada.

**MEMBERS OF ROYAL
PARTY ARE WELL**

**THRILLING EXPERIENCE
WHEN DELHI GROUNDED**

**One of Daughters of the Princess
Royal Nearly Lost
Her Life**

Gibraltar, Dec. 14.—All the members of the royal party, comprising the Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife and her two daughters, who suffered such terrible experiences during their landing from the wreck of the steamer Delhi off Cape Spartel, are reported to be well to-day, although much exhausted. Ten of the passengers of the Delhi are on board. They and the crew will, it is expected, be taken off by a rocket apparatus.

It is impossible for life-saving boats to approach the wreck because of the high seas. The stern of the liner has shifted further ashore and the vessel is badly strained.

According to later reports from Cape Spartel, the position of the wrecked steamer Delhi has now become so perilous that all on board will be obliged to abandon her. All but five of the passengers have been taken off and have reached Tangier on a life-back. The steamer undoubtedly is lost, but her cargo may be saved.

While being taken ashore from the stranded liner in a long boat yesterday, the Princess Royal, her husband and daughters were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, one of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

The Delhi struck at 1 o'clock in the morning, in a thick fog. Immediately all the passengers aboard rose from state-rooms, half-dressed and put on life-savers. The water poured steadily into the cabins, while enormous seas, sometimes nearly high, broke over the vessel. Signals of distress were sent out by wireless, and the first message by wireless was the French cruiser Prima. It was long past daylight before the Prima's steam launch was able to come alongside the Delhi.

**SHUSTER RETAINS
POST IN PERSIA**

**National Council Will Not Consent to Dismissal of the
Treasurer-General**

Teheran, Dec. 14.—W. Morgan Shuster still retains his position as treasurer-general of Persia. The cabinet cannot dismiss him without the consent of the national council, which has not been given.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, Dec. 14.—The condition of Sir Charles Tupper, who was yesterday reported seriously ill at his English home, at Bexley, Kent, shows slight improvement.

**RUSSIAN MINISTER
DENIES CHARGES**

**INTERVIEWED ON
PASSPORT QUESTION**

**Declares Agitators Will Not Be Permitted to Enter the
Country**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—An interview with Foreign Minister Sergius Sazonov in regard to the claim of the United States for recognition by Russia of passports issued to American citizens of the Jewish faith, is published to-day in the Novoe Vremya.

The foreign minister said that the matter did not directly concern the Russian foreign office. Neither the Russian ministry of the interior nor the Russian consuls had raised any objections against the entry into Russia of American commercial men or financiers of the Jewish faith. The present agitation, however, did not relate to that class of persons. Many agitators, revolutionists and anarchists, who were adherents of the Jewish religion had emigrated to America during the recent troubles and it was not, Sazonov said, to be expected that these elements

**FEDERAL GRAND
JURY AT WORK**

**BEGINS INVESTIGATION
AT INDIANAPOLIS**

**Inquiry Will Be Made Into Hundred
Dynamiting Cases
Throughout States**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The federal grand jury which is to probe into an alleged conspiracy whereby explosives were carried into many states to blow up bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union labor, formally began its deliberations to-day.

Years of correspondence taken from the office formerly occupied by John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were in possession of District Attorney Charles W. Miller and former clerks and stenographers of McNamara were ready to go on the witness stand. These include Miss Nora Halsey, of Chicago, who until three years ago, worked as confidential clerk to McNamara; William Holze, captain of detectives of Indianapolis, and Martin Hyland, chief of police, also are to be witnesses.

**RICH ORE STRUCK
IN LE ROI MINE**

Six Months' Production Likely to Reimburse New Owners for Purchase Price

Rossland, Dec. 14.—Report was current in Rossland yesterday that the Consolidated Company, new owners of the Le Roi mine, had come into a body of fabulously rich ore. Since this company took over the Le Roi, this notable mine has proven so satisfactory its production that it is thought the company will take out enough ore within six months' time to reimburse it for the price paid.

EX-SULTAN ILL.

Abdul Hamid Reported to Have Been Taken Back to Constantinople.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A special news dispatch from Constantinople reports that ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid has been brought back to Constantinople from Salonica, where he has been confined in the villa Alati since his deposition on April 27, 1909. He is said to be extremely ill.

ANXIOUS TO MARRY AGAIN.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Rose C. Richmond, 51 years old, has written to Judge Fisher, informing him that "a gentleman is waiting to marry me and to testify concerning various explosions in Kansas City, drew attention

**OPPOSE GRANTING OF
VOTES TO WOMEN**

**ANTI-SUFFRAGETTES
ARE NOW ACTIVE**

**Premier Asquith Says Extension of Franchise Would Be
Political Mistake**

London, Dec. 14.—The Anti-Suffragettes have been roused to action by the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes. An important deputation of the National Women's Anti-Suffrage Society under the leadership of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was received to-day by Premier Asquith at his official residence.

The object was to secure the prime minister's co-operation in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the government's forthcoming franchise reform bill, which includes the granting of votes to women.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that to grant the franchise to women "would be a political mistake of a very disastrous kind."

NEWSPAPER CIVIC CONTEST.

Nelson, Dec. 14.—Alderman Thomas D. Stark has declared definitely that he will not stand for re-election. Stark is chairman of the finance committee and has taken a prominent part in the fight on the actual question of the election of opposition to Mayor Slous. He has become a strong supporter of the policy of the Mayor and was believed would be on the Nelson ticket in the January elections.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. William A. Nutting, wife of the editor of Motor Boating, was probably fatally burned and her husband less seriously injured to-day in the explosion of their home here. Mrs. Nutting was turning out the gas when the explosion occurred. She was wrapped around his wife, smothering the flames.

**TWO MEN KILLED
IN RAILWAY WRECK**

**Runaway Train Collides With
Freight—Forty Cars
Demolished**

Ogden, Utah, Dec. 14.—Two trainmen were killed and two injured in a wreck of two freight trains at Castle Rock on the Union Pacific, forty miles east of Ogden, which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning. East of Castle Rock is a heavy grade, down which a westbound train of fifty cars, getting beyond control, ran at a terrific speed, striking an eastbound freight, which was standing on the main line at the station. At this point the canyon through which the railroad passes is narrow and the debris of the wreck has completely clogged the right-of-way that the main line will be blocked for many hours, although wrecking crews are working from both ends. There are forty cars in an inextricable tangled mass, of which seven were heavily loaded and thirty-three empty.

NEW POLICY IN INDIA.

**Changes Necessary to Growth of Local
Self-Government.**

London, Dec. 14.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, the Opposition leader, and Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, Viceroy of India from 1898 to 1905, spoke gravely in the House of Lords concerning the Indian changes and some of the Conservative morning papers followed suit. The dissatisfaction, however, may be due to the fact that this policy involves a reversal of Lord Curzon's policy. According to official papers, the new policy was carefully considered before it was adopted as being essential to the growth of local self-government in India.

NAVAL PRIZE BILL.

**Measure Defeated in House of Lords—
Earl Selborne's Views.**

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords has rejected the naval prize bill by a vote of 145 to 53. The Earl of Selborne pointed out that the constitution of the proposed international prize court gave the British Empire only the same representation as that accorded to petty Central American republics. Furthermore, he said the bill permitted an appeal from the British Privy Council to the prize court, but no corresponding appeal from the United States Supreme Court. It was therefore possible, Lord Selborne argued, to get two sets of conflicting judgments.

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