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BIG PLAN TO PROTECT FORESTS

Report That Hon. Mr. Sifton Will Present it at Convention

PROTECTION CORPS

Organize Service After Manner of Mounted Police—Ontario Revival of Scheme for Voting by Mail—Travers Out on \$40,000 Bail

Toronto, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A Mail & Empire Ottawa special says:—"It was learned today that a plan is expected to be outlined before the Dominion Forestry Convention in Quebec by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the conservation commission, regarding conservation of forests. He will recommend an expenditure, during the next few years, aggregating \$25,000,000, which will practically make the forests of the Dominion immune from any great loss at any one time by fire."

The plan involves organization of a fire fighting and fire preventing corps modeled upon the Northwest Mounted Police. It may also involve co-operative legislation by the various provinces, which will place all forests more directly under control of the Dominion government.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A representative of the Mexican revolutionary party has been after several veterans of the South African war, and at least two retired officers of the Canadian Militia department here with offers of big pay if they would join the revolutionary party. Transportation and \$80 a month, with a guarantee, have been named.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The provincial government will be asked at the coming session to consider a radical change in the election law, under which provision will be made for voting by mail. This proposal has been advanced from time to time in the interests of commercial men and railway employees, but recently those in its advocacy have secured the sympathy of W. D. McPherson, M.P.P., who is writing on their behalf to secure information as to the working out of the proposal in Tasmania.

It is understood the proposal contemplates a change which will affect the voting in both provincial and municipal elections. W. R. Travers, former manager of the Farmers bank, was admitted to bail by the crown, and released from Toronto jail last evening. A. M. Orpen furnished bonds for \$20,000 for Travers, on a charge of stealing \$100,000 from the bank, and another for \$20,000 on the first charge of making false statements to the department of finance at Ottawa, and another received by Mr. Orpen, making in all \$40,000 bail furnished by him. Travers was in custody for about a month.

Farmers of Halton and Peel counties, who are shareholders in the Farmers' bank, are signing petitions asking for an investigation of the affairs of the bank by a royal commission. D. I. Clarkson, curator of the bank, said last night that the Farmers' Bank would pay its note circulation, and the statement would be issued within a day or two.

DRAMA OF THE BREAD LINE

Brothers Come Together After Two Years' Separation

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hunger, which drove more than 700 men into a west side bread line, was the means of uniting James and Thomas Baird, brothers, who until two years ago resided in Leeds, Eng. After arriving in America they went to Schenectady, N. Y., and worked for six months until they could no longer get employment, and then drifted apart. For a year they were lost to each other. The brothers drifted into the line which stretched for two blocks toward the covered wagon, where rolls and coffee were being served. They reached the wagon almost together and at once recognized each other.

BEEF FROM BRAZIL

New York Corporation Gets Meat and Cattle Concessions

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 5.—A presidential proclamation has been issued giving authorization to an American corporation with headquarters in New York to do business in Brazil. The corporation has been given most and cattle concessions and it is probable that within six months or a year, Brazilian beef will be exported for the American market.

LABOR PARTY MAY ASK THEIR MAN TO RESIGN

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—The labor party which elected one of four candidates for the city council, namely Fred Ury, has called a meeting for Thursday evening to discuss the advisability of asking him to resign as he alone is powerless to advance the interests of the labor party or the working man and also as a protest against secrecy in the board of control meetings.

THE WEATHER

Strong winds and sales, southeast to southwest, with snow and rain.

IS THE C. P. R. AFTER MORE PROPERTY?

Rumor They Would Buy From North Wharf to York Point

Report Says This is Part of Big Scheme of Development—Soundings and Borings Being Made on Property Already Purchased

There is a well defined rumor going around that the C. P. R. is negotiating for the purchase of the wharf properties between York Point and North Market ship. The deal is said to include the Dominion Coal Company's big coal pockets and several other wharf properties in that vicinity. It is understood that this deal is part of the gigantic scheme of improvements inaugurated with the purchase of the Mill and Main street properties, and that great developments will follow in the early spring.

Engineers are now at work taking soundings and borings in the properties acquired from J. A. Likerly, the Hazen estate and the cold storage company, so that detailed plans of the improvements can be drawn up. It was also stated some time ago that there was a strong probability of the C. P. R. securing the present I. C. R. depot, and the government road erecting a new station in the vicinity of Gilbert's Lane. This rumor is being revived again, and it is said that an understanding has been reached in the matter.

LAD KILLS CHUM; HIDES BODY IN CELLAR OF HOME

Steadfastly Denies But Finally Confesses—Girl Victim in Chicago Strike

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Lester Carlson, 13 years old, today confessed that he had shot and killed John Wisniewski, eight years old, and hid the body in the cellar of his home and for six weeks' professional complete ignorance of the whereabouts of his former playmate.

The body was found on Tuesday night and for 24 hours Carlson steadily denied any knowledge of the manner in which the boy met his death. He told the police today that he shot Wisniewski while the two were playing "Indian" in the yard.

Another name was added to the death list of the garment workers' strike yesterday when Sarah Gibbs, a nineteen-year-old striker died as a result of cold and exposure during her service in the strike, and a new girl for the benefit of the strikers.

AS IF FROM THE PEN OF CONAN DOYLE

Sherlock Holmes Characteristic in Mysterious "SP" Cut in Cheek of Murdered Man

London, Jan. 5.—Another element of mystery today developed at the inquest into the death of Joe Beron, whose mutilated body was found on Clapham Common last Sunday. The murder is attributed by the police to the Houndsditch anarchist burglar gang, two members of which were killed in the raid on their den on Tuesday.

HILL OF TARA TO BE SOLD

London, Jan. 5.—The Hill of Tara, which is closely identified with early Irish history, is about to be sold. The Hill of Tara is in County Meath, near the town of Navan, and is the place where the ancient kings paramount of Ireland were crowned. The hill is noted in modern times as the scene of an enormous meeting addressed by Daniel O'Connell in 1845.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR DISPATCHING OVER 2,000 MILES MORE

Montreal, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the new C. P. R. will install 2,000 miles more of telephone wires to replace the telegraph system now used in the operation of trains. It has been found that trains may be operated by telephone with greater safety than by the old telegraph system. The long stretch of single track on the Lake Superior division is now installed with telephone, while 400 miles or so of double track between Fort William and Winnipeg is jumped. The telephone system is again used in Winnipeg.

GENERAL BOOTH MAY COME TO CANADA AGAIN

London, Jan. 4.—General Booth has been discussing for the last few days a preaching and lecturing tour of the United States and Canada in 1911, before which he will probably conduct religious campaigns in one or two European countries on the lines of his recent tour in Denmark and Germany.

LEE RYAN, BURNED IN WOODSTOCK, DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Had Been With Bailey Bros.' Circus and Fought in The Cuban War

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Lee Ryan, who was so severely burnt in his cell in the jail three weeks ago, and was removed to the Woodstock hospital, died there this morning. He was forty-five years of age. He was a native of Woodstock and when a young man joined Bailey Bros' circus in Woodstock and toured the United States and Europe with it. He then joined the United States army, fought through the Cuban war and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

DOES FIND POINT TO DEATH OF GRACE?

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club today received a despatch from the president of the Ostend Aero Club stating that an aviator's cap and glasses, probably those worn by Cecil Grace, supposed to have been lost in the North Sea, had been picked up at sea off Marick on the Belgian coast.

FIFTEEN KILLED; 50 HURT

Queenstown, South Africa, Jan. 5.—Fifteen persons were killed and forty of fifty others injured, in the wreck of a passenger train near Cathart, Cape Colony, today. The train was loaded with holiday makers from East London. It rolled down an embankment.

ROBBERY OF MAILS BROUGHT OUT PLUCKY

Qualities of Clerk

Seattle, Wa., Jan. 5.—The police are convinced that the two men who robbed the mail car of the Northern Pacific train last night and shot and seriously wounded Harry C. Clark, one of the mail carriers, are still in Seattle.

NO MORE TALL ONES ALLOWED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The City Council committee on buildings yesterday voted to limit all buildings begun after Sept. 1, to a height of 200 feet. They agreed to permit the 200 feet limitation (20 stories), which has prevailed for several years, stand for a period which they believed would allow property owners opportunity to start construction work.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 5.—Eleven persons were injured in a collision here today between a car on the Old Colony Street Railway and a large carrying wagon on the street.

London Magistrate Dead

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—Police Magistrate Francis Love died last evening of peritonitis. He was 68 years of age and had been in the force for 35 years.

Discount Rate The Same

London, Jan. 5.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent today.

MORE DEALS AWAY THAN IN 1909

The deal shipments from this port to the United Kingdom and the continent for the year 1910 show an increase of 1,622,238 exp. feet over the figures of 1909. The statement shows:

IS BADLY HURT

Samuel Ferguson, of Carleton, Falls from Roof of McLeod Warehouse and Spine is Fractured and Dislocated

Samuel Ferguson, aged 62 years, a carpenter employed in the re-building of the McLeod warehouse, Water street, was very seriously injured this morning by falling from the roof of the structure, a distance of about fifteen or twenty feet, to the ground. He was removed to the hospital where it was found that he had received a fracture and dislocation of the spine, which resulted in paralyzing both legs. He was unable to speak and his condition is regarded as critical and considering his age and the injury to the spine it is thought his chances for recovery are very slight. His home is at 228 Guilford street, west end.

WOULD NOT CUT WOOD

Young Crawford Left Home and Went to Coach House for Night

Harold Crawford, aged 14, was found by Policeman Anderson, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, lying in the coach house at the I. C. R. station and was placed under arrest. His father appeared in court this morning, and said that the boy had been in the coach house and had gone out of the house on being told to cut wood. The advice given him by Judge Ritchie was to "be a good lad and stay in."

MONUMENT TO GEN. WOLFE UNVEILED BY LORD ROBERTS

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Roberts unveiled the statue to General Wolfe at Westminster. Lord Roberts said, that the way in which Wolfe formed his daring plan and led his troops to victory made one of the brightest pages in the history of the empire, and never lost its thrilling interest for the nation. That it was adopted was only justified by Wolfe's firm belief in the courage and discipline of the troops. The same grand feeling was reciprocated towards the commander. No wonder when he was mortally wounded he was able to murmur: "I die content."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Among those present at the ceremony were Lord Stratford and Sir Charles Tupper. Laurel wreaths were sent by Canadians resident in Great Britain.

Billiard League

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The three cushion billiard league will resume its tournament when the Pittsburg players meet their New York opponents here tonight. This will be the first meeting between the eastern and western clubs and the games will be continued for three nights.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS IS PROUD Mr. Peter Binks states that the respectful attention paid to the requests of police officers in St. John, by the average young citizen, is an object lesson to the world. He has no doubt that this deferential attitude is entirely due to the splendid manner in which the police are upheld in all the courts. Mr. Binks says his being has often thrilled with pride when he thought of the encouragement given to the policemen, and the warnings hurled at

JOHN H REID, BORN IN ST. JOHN IS DEAD IN FREDERICTON

Was Well Known in Connection With Exhibitions—His Suit for \$3,000 Recalled

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—John Hamilton Reid, one of Fredericton's oldest residents, died at his home here last night after a short illness, from pneumonia. He was widely known throughout the city and province as an exhibition promoter and breeder of pure bred stock. He was born in St. John of Scotch parents, in June, 1822 and was in his eighty-ninth year. He came to Fredericton in 1851 and continued to reside here up to the time of his death.

ANARCHISTS WERE WANTED IN BOSTON

Believed Desperados Killed in Police Fight Robbed in States

One the Inventor of the "Can Opener" for Getting Inside Safes—Operations, Too, in Other Cities—London Police

TEN AT ONCE ON 'PHONE

Invention Promises a Revolution in Present Day System

IS GIVEN TO PUBLIC

United States Signal Corps Officer, the Inventor, Turns Use of it Over to the People—Some of the Possibilities

Washington, Jan. 5.—Patents have just been issued today for one of the greatest discoveries in years in telephony. The patents, issued to an army officer, are dedicated to the people of the United States to use free of all royalties, license, or rent.

CHESTER S. JORDAN, WIFE MURDERER, LOSES HIS APPEAL

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