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THE FISHERIES TREATY

U. S. Senate Finally Ratifies the Newfoundland Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate today ratified and made public the special agreement with Great Britain known as the Newfoundland fisheries treaty.

In ratifying the agreement the senate adopted a resolution declaring as a part of ratification "that the senate understands that it is agreed by both parties that the treaty does not include any question as to the Bony of Fundy or the innocent passage of American fishing vessels thru the Gulf of Canada and that the respective views of the United States and Great Britain on either subject shall be in no way prejudiced by anything in the present agreement." The agreement provides for the submission to the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague of questions relating to fisheries on the north Atlantic coast.

GIRL "STAGED" HER STORY

Sensational Allegations of Young Woman Said to Be Moonshiner.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—No theatrical producer ever set a stage with greater care than Ella Gingles arranged for the sensational production of "The Girl Who Staged Her Story," which she is now presenting in a general hall room at the Wellington Hotel yesterday.

This is the opinion of Chief of Detectives O'Brien who dropped into the Vernacular of the police, declared today the whole thing was a "frame up." The blood in the tub and in the wash basin, it is now asserted, was composed largely of port wine and water. Meanwhile Miss Gingles is reported by the hospital doctors as little worse for her experience.

SUFFOCATED BY FALL OF EARTH.

PORT WILLIAM, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A young man of 20, named Harpelle, whose home was in Toronto or Kingston, was killed at Mission, this city, this afternoon.

Harpelle with four others was working at an excavation for the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator when a large mass of earth became dislodged and fell on top of him. His leg was broken and head cut, but the immediate cause of death was suffocation. The others escaped practically uninjured.

Come to the 35c special lunch, 11.30 to 2.30, St. Charles, Orestre, edit.

TO STUDY INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The National Civic Federation announced today that George W. Perkins had accepted the chairmanship of a commission now being organized by that body to make a thorough study of industrial insurance. This industrial insurance commission will collect data and promote such legislation as may be deemed necessary.

The commission, which will be announced later, will be composed of experts who have investigated foreign plans, employers especially interested in securing benefits for their employees, wage earners and public-spirited citizens.

Planes to Rent.

Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting planes at a small sum per month and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a plane. If interested see them.

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Los Angeles was in wireless communication with the Hawaiian Islands last night for the first time. The distance between the two points is about 2200 miles.

THE "SAVOY"

Yonge and Adelaide Streets.

Delicious Ice Cream, Coffee, Cocoa, etc. Chocolates and Bonbons. The Japanese Tea Room is a cosy spot for afternoon teas, luncheons, etc. Special lunch every day for busy people. 12 till 3.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The weather has been generally fair to-day throughout Canada, but some slight local snow falls have occurred in the lake region. Milder conditions have prevailed in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while from Eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces it has been moderately cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—2 below; Atlin, 14—23; Victoria, 44—50; Vancouver, 49—50; Kamloops, 34—50; Edmonton, 6—30; Battleford, 19 below—18; Calgary, 14—47; Moose Jaw, 0—28; Qu'Appelle, 4—34; Minnedosa, 4—28; Port Arthur, 2—24; Parry Sound, 6 below—28; London, 20—30; Toronto, 34—38; Ottawa, 2 below—31; Montreal, 4—30; Quebec, 4 below—6; St. John, 12—14; Halifax, 18—24.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southeasterly and southerly winds; milder and cloudy, with sleet or rain. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh southeasterly winds; cloudy, with higher temperature and some light falls of snow or sleet.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair, with not much change in temperature to-day, followed to-night by easterly winds. Snow during the night or on Saturday.

Martime—Fine, not much change in temperature. Superior—Northerly winds; light snow falls; a little lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and milder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 34.8 29.86 7 S.
Noon 35.2 29.88 27 E.
2 p.m. 35.4 29.90 27 E.
4 p.m. 35.6 29.92 27 E.
8 p.m. 35.8 29.94 27 E.
Mean of day 35.4; above, 0.1 inch; difference from average 4 above; highest, 28; lowest, 23.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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Mauretania.....New York.....Liverpool
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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 18.
Anglican Synod, St. James Cathedral, 10.30.
"Merry Widow," Princess, 2 and 8.
Fourth Ward Conservative Association ball, Broadway Hotel, 8.30.
St. Andrew's College cadets at home, 8 p.m.
Master Literary Society, 8.
South African veterans' reunion, Grenada mess, 8.30.
Ontario Society of Artists, opening, 8.
Dufferin School Old Boys' banquet, 8.
Young Men's League, compulsory voting, Temple Building, 8.
Auto and Motor Boat Show, St. Lawrence Arena, day and evening.

DEATHS.

BILLINGHAM.—The Western Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1909, Catharine, widow of the late Alfred Billingham, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son Arthur's residence, 256 Euclyde street, East. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GALLAGHER.—On Thursday, Feb. 18, 1909, at his mother's residence, 488 King street East, Joseph, dearly beloved son of Ella Jane Gallagher, aged 2 years. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MACKAY.—On Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1909, at his residence, 400 Queen's Park, Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, Gordon Mackay, son of the late Gordon Mackay, in his 94th year.

Major interment private, on Saturday, the 20th, at 3 o'clock, interment in Necropolis. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

SCHAEK.—At his residence, 143 Parnham-avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, the 18th February, 1909, Frederick Jordan Schaeck, brother of J. Martin Schaeck and Mrs. Fletcher Snider.

Funeral service Saturday, the 20th, at 3.30 o'clock, interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WALLACE.—On Thursday, Feb. 18, 1909, at Toronto, Robert Wallace, in his 75th year. Funeral service conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Turnbull, at A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, 386 College-street, on Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m., interment in the Necropolis. Friends please accept this notice.

At Pasadena, Cal.—John D. Cranston died at 6 a.m. for many years traveled for the Col. MacArthur Wall Paper Company of Montreal.

THE FINAL TRIBUTE

In the hour of sorrow and bereavement our quiet services will be held at the home of the deceased.

FUNERALS—250, 275, 3100.

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FALL OF SIXTY FEET KILLS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Slipping from the roof of the afternoon Edward D. Parsons, janitor, fell a distance of 60 feet, striking his head on the hard snow. He got a fractured skull, and other injuries. Death followed in a few minutes.

Danced for Relief Fund.

Five hundred dancers attended the ball held at S. George's Hall last night for the benefit of the building fund for the proposed new Italian Church, to be erected on William-street, and for which a collection is now being made.

Edmonton S. Nelson 4.

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 17.—The Edmonton hockey team again defeated Nelson here to-night in a gruelling match by 8 to 4. The checking was very heavy, and five players were injured. Lester Patrick, Frank Patrick and Archie Bishop played a great game for the home team, but Edmonton won on their team work. Whittcroft, Miller and Deaton working well together.

Palmerston S. 3.

PALMERSTON, Feb. 18.—The Northern League team of Palmerston and a picked team from Mount Forest played a fast game of hockey here to-night, the score at half-time being 4 to 2 in favor of the Palmerston, with the score 5-3, at the end of the third period.

Palmerston (5)—Goal, Moorehead; left wing, Reid; right wing, Haddock; point, Burns; cover-point, Montefiore; rover, Rogers; centre, Murphy; right wing, Bell; left wing, Scott. Of Palmerston acted as referee.

Orangeville Defaulted.

Orangeville defaulted to the Etobicoke in their Junior O.H.A. semi-final game last night.

Harpers, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

PLEASURE VANS.

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BISHOP THORNDIE

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met and discuss the whole situation, with a view to selecting a man who would be acceptable to both sides. On a standing vote being called a considerable number voted yes, but as the synod seemed to be largely divided on the question, the chancellor withdrew in motion, and the taking of the sixth ballot was proceeded with.

The difficulty. While the sixth ballot was in progress a clergyman who has actively supported the name of Bishop Thorndie, explained the situation to The World as one of great perplexity to the majority of the clergy. They were in a quandary as to their best course in view of the telegram from Bishop Thorndie.

The clergyman in question said: "The telegram undoubtedly means that the Bishop of Algoma's name will be dropped, but no change could be made in the present ballot. There will be a conference after this ballot. The trouble with us is that Rev. Canon Worch is not favored by the Trinity clergy from the country. They prefer Archdeacon Sweeney. With all his qualifications for the position, the archdeacon is not at present acceptable to the high church clergy of the city."

Agreed to Confer.

After the sixth ballot the supporters of Rev. Canon Worch held a meeting at the court house. The suggested conference was once more considered and it was decided to accede to the terms of the suggested resolution by Chancellor Worch for a conference. This will be held this morning, so that the seventh ballot may be deferred when the synod reassembles.

The conference, so far as the representatives of Rev. Canon Worch's supporters are concerned, will simply be empowered to discuss the situation.

The lay delegation will be required to report to a meeting at the court house. The lay delegation will be named by Dr. N. W. Hoyle, and the clerical by Rev. T. Street Macklem.

At a meeting of Canon Cody's supporters held in the York County building on Adelaide-street, yesterday morning, Samuel Trees of All Saints' Parish occupied the chair. The speakers were N. W. Hoyle, K. A. Canon Dye, W. H. Hoyle, M. A. G. B. Kirkpatrick G. H. Hopkins (Lindsay), Robert Murphy (Mulmur), Rev. Laurence Skye and others.

An explanation of the minority vote on the lay side cast by Bishop Thorndie, is that this vote is representative of the high church congregations in Toronto.

Morning prayer will be said at 9.30 this morning, and the service will be proceeded with at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., recalls an interesting incident of the former election. A great number of people had been taken, the party supporting Provost Whitaker had secured a majority vote in both the city and the county, and he had been elected.

He had no doubt but that the new shops at Stratford would excite the jealous eyes of every city within 500 miles, and many would be urging a like expenditure in their municipalities. He would have it understood that the company was always willing to discuss with everybody their requirements and he felt that after a reasonable time the public would not ask him to hold back the development of the road.

A Fine Gathering. Mayor Cameron presided and 250 prominent railroaders, mayors of surrounding municipalities, aldermen and employees of railways were present.

The mayor presided and the city officials "hinted that they were in dire need of a new depot, to which Mr. W. Adams, president of the city, replied that the city would be glad to help in any way possible.

Dr. Rankin, M.P., in responding to a toast, said that senate representation should be reduced to about 50, and an age limit placed upon them so that each member could enjoy a briefer service.

The occasion was formal opening of new locomotive repair shop. The arrival at 1.35 p.m. of special train bearing Mr. Hays and party of Grand Trunk officials, howbeit the city "pink tea" mood. The reception and entertainment attendant thereon kept the railway men abundantly busy for the balance of the afternoon.

Stratford's mayor, with members of the city council and board of trade, were first invited to participate in a general hand-shake within the splendid train. After a drive to the city hall, Mayor Dugman welcomed the guests and extended to them the freedom of the city. Following this the party paid a visit to the extensive new car and locomotive shops, and were afterwards driven around the picturesque municipality by members of the board of trade.

The Visiting Party. In Mr. Hays' party were: C. M. Hays, general manager; F. H. Fitzhugh, third vice-president; W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power; J. Coleman, superintendent of the department; W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager; John W. Lord, freight traffic manager; Howden G. Kelley, chief engineer; M. S. Blacklock, engineer of maintenance of way; Geo. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent; U. E. Gillen, superintendent of the middle division; Toronto; J. D. Macdonald, district passenger agent, Toronto; H. Ferguson, general roadmaster, Toronto.

Enter your baby in the Borden Baby Contest. See coupon in this issue.

RIFLEMAN INVITED TO FRANCE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Major C. F. Winter, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, has received from L'Union Internationale de Paris an invitation to send a team of rifle men composed of members of the D.R.A. over to France this year.

Have a Sleigh Drive.—Call up Pina's, Main 5208, and we will call on you, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 166