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Plantagenet, Ont., Jan. 31st, 1910.

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BOILER BLOWS UP

Sixteen Men Killed in Explosion at Pittsfield, Mass.

CROWDED NEAR FURNACE

Gang of Men Just Getting Ready to Cut Ice Are Standing Near Boiler When Explosion Occurs and Flying Fragments Are Hurling Into the Mass of Human Beings, Injuring Many of Them.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 30.—Sixteen workmen were killed yesterday by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake Ice Co., near this city. In addition twelve men were injured, two of whom, it is feared, will die. The dead:

Wm. Dunn, engineer; George Ward, fireman; John Raymond, carpenter; Edgar Allen, employee; Leo Tormada, M. P. Smith, Wyatt Moore, Wm. Peacock, Alfred Benz, Frederick Rutherford, Elmer Eldridge, James McNulty, George Houghtaling, Joseph Gallego, Obelino Gallego, all laborers; unidentified laborer.

The City Council yesterday afternoon passed a resolution with a view to supplying the wants of those left fatherless, and to help the injured. Within a short time nearly \$3,000 were subscribed.

Gathered in and about the little boiler building some distance from the icehouses, were about 125 men, mostly Poles and Italians, awaiting to go to work cutting ice. With a crash that was heard for miles around the boiler burst, and bodies of men and fragments of iron and timbers were hurled through the air. Those of the workmen who were not killed outright were either seriously injured or dazed by the shock.

Physicians, ambulances and automobiles were rushed from this city to the lake, and the injured men brought to the hospital here. In some instances the bodies of the dead were so badly mutilated that identification was impossible for many hours.

Parts of the bodies were found some 300 to 500 feet from the site of the destroyed building. The boilerhouse and the boiler itself were broken into hundreds of pieces. The icehouse was damaged but little, and the entire monetary loss will not exceed \$500.

No definite determination of the cause of the explosion is likely until the state officers have completed their investigation.

Japs Not Plotting.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Reported publication of statements that Japanese activities in the Philippines have given rise to the belief that plots are being laid against Americans, yesterday called forth from the War Department the assertion that no information has been received there to justify such statements.

The officials insist that it would have been their duty if the Governor-General, or of Major-Gen. Duvall, the commander of the Philippine division, promptly to have cabled the Department of the discovery of spies, or of any facts that threatened American sovereignty in the Philippines, and, as no such reports have been received in Washington, it is assumed that neither Governor Forbes nor Gen. Duvall has any such information.

Pope Favors Cremation.

London, Dec. 30.—There is apparently confirmation for the recent report from a French source that the Pope is preparing a decree to authorize cremation. Die Presse, the chief German organ of cremation, goes so far as to state that Pope Pius X. is personally greatly in favor of cremation, and that as Cardinal Sarto has strenuous representations to Leo XIII. in order to procure the toleration of cremation.

The Vatican understands that the Pope has given directions for the cremation of his own body, although, of course, no absolutely authentic confirmation of this is obtainable.

John McNaughton of Logan was crushed to a stall by a big steer, and died the next evening.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The death of a British M.P. necessitates another bye-election.

A new company has been organized to build motor cars at Galt.

Some charges of graft in connection with the sale of city lots are made at Belleville.

Advices from Lisbon describe the political situation in Portugal as threatening.

Prof. S. H. Butcher, M.P. for Cambridge University and a distinguished Greek scholar, is dead.

Over forty arrests were made in a raid on the Central Club at Hamilton, an alleged gambling house.

While there was a falling off in grain traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie canals, this season's business was the largest on record.

A despatch from Montreal describes the express officials as dismayed by the Railway Commission's order, but preparing to obey it.

George Davy, a well-known lake captain, employed by the Montreal Transportation Co., died at Kingston yesterday aged forty-four.

Rosario Casavant, the man who is charged with having killed Ernest Biggar by striking him with a stick, was found by the Montreal police after a two-day search.

The Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway was opened yesterday from St. Flavie on the I.C.R. to Matane, 45 miles. Speeches were made by Hon. L. P. Taschereau for the Quebec Government, and others.

Special despatches from Athens say that the earthquake in the Elis district have been continuous for five days. The Villages of Lechada, 36 miles from Patras, and Andravida, 35 miles from Patras, have been destroyed.

Arch. Hoxsey yesterday flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range that runs the valley in which Los Angeles, Pasadena and the towns of the coast lie. Under ideal weather conditions, he soared 10,000 feet into the sky.

Has a Novel Plan.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Joseph Brucker, who has announced his intention of attempting in March or April next to cross the Atlantic from the Cape Verde Islands to the Barbados or Trinidad, in the airship Suedard, will utilize a novel system to keep his gas cool and prevent loss from radiation. This will be accomplished by spraying the airship with water over the surface of the balloon. The water supply will be hand-drawn from the ocean in torpedo-shaped cylinders, offering a minimum resistance to the waves, and after being taken on board will be pumped through a hose to the sprayers.

Brucker proposes to carry a crew of six in his craft, which will be equipped with two motors, each of 100 horse-power. A non-stopable lifeboat will be taken along. He hopes to arrive on the other side after four or five days and six nights of the air-taking advantage of the trade winds as far as possible.

A Plucky Motorman.

Fort William, Dec. 30.—Seven passengers on car No. 10 on the Mount Pleasant street extension car line had a very narrow escape from sudden death yesterday morning about seven. At the G.T.P. crossing over the Kaministiquia Power bridge, they, for some unexplained reason, stopped. Motorman C. Maycock, taking a lantern, tried to stop the oncoming train. Seeing that no attention was being given to his signals, he rushed back to the car and got the seven passengers off just in time before the pilot struck the car, throwing it from the tracks.

The engineer of the train said he could not see the signals, owing to steam, and was unaware that anything was wrong until he saw the headlights of the engine reflected in the car windows, when he applied the brakes and stopped his train in about one hundred yards past the crossing where the car was hit.

Nationalist Defeated.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Liberals swept everything before them in St. Johns yesterday, where Mr. Robert was elected by 600 majority, carrying every poll in the community. The last general election Gabriel Marchand, Liberal, carried the county by 322, the party majority yesterday being almost double. The English vote went solid for the Liberals, both in the Town of St. Johns and in Lacolle. The Nationalists played the anti-navy game for all it was worth, and their defeat has been a crushing one.

Reciprocity Negotiations.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—An effort is being made to induce Sir Richard Cartwright to accompany Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. William Paterson to Washington to take part in the reciprocity negotiations, but it is unlikely that he will go. The proceedings there will begin probably on Jan. 12. Mr. Fielding, while still suffering from his facial trouble, is in much better health than he was in the autumn. It is expected that he will be in his seat in the House after his return from Washington.

Bedouins on Rampage.

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—The Bedouins of the district adjoining Irak have massacred several Government officials and a number of the inhabitants. They also tore up the railway line and cut the telegraph wires.

Their dissatisfaction is due to the census of Bedouins that has been taken, and to measures of disarmament. Modaba is besieged. Details are lacking.

Operating by Phone.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—During the coming year it is the intention of the C.P.R. to install another 2,000 miles of telephone, to replace telegraphs in the operation of trains. The mileage already installed is 3,354. All the single track in the Superior division is being so operated, the officials claiming that the telephone operated on the side of greater safety as well as of higher efficiency.

JAPANESE PLOT.

One Is Reported to Blow Up American Ships at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 29.—A Japanese plot to mine Manila harbor for the purpose of blowing up American warships at their anchorage in the event of hostilities between Japan and the United States was discovered here yesterday, according to persistent reports circulated in military circles. The reports are emphasized by the result of the organized search by the military authorities of the Japanese quarter, a quantity of high explosives having been found in one of the houses.

So serious is the situation that Maj.-Gen. Wm. P. Duvall, commanding the department, has assumed personal charge of the search. Official information is refused and every effort is being made to keep from the public the nature of the discoveries.

The authorities are understood to have secured by means of their secret service complete information of the plans of the Japanese. It is understood that the arrest of the Japanese spy on the Corregidor Island Tuesday was merely an announcement of a roundup that is to come. Leading members of the Japanese colony in Manila have been under surveillance for some time past, and in the house to house search made Tuesday which resulted in the discovery of explosives it is rumored that papers were found disclosing the identity of the Japanese secret agents who are operating here. These men are to be arrested. It is hinted some of them are already in custody, but because of the attitude of the authorities it is impossible to confirm this.

One report is that the Japanese have smuggled quantities of explosives into the country, their method being to land the contraband articles at obscure spots on the Luzon coast, and then to smuggle them into Manila under loads of produce.

Just how extensive the proposed plot to mine the local harbor is cannot be ascertained. One report has it that the scheme was to plant the mines close to the bottom, adjacent to the anchorages of the warships, so that in case they were wanted they could be discharged by electrical current from the shore.

There is considerable excitement in military and naval circles in connection with the latest Japanese scare, but none of the officers will talk, fearing to incur wrath of Gen. Duvall, who has warned all who are supposed to have knowledge of what is going on that a court-martial will follow any talk.

Earl Grey's Trip.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It is intended that the cruiser Rainbow of the Canadian navy will be sent from Victoria to the mouth of the Mackenzie River to meet Earl Grey in the trip which he has planned for next summer to the Arctic.

The time of starting will likely be in June, and will be made from Edmonton, but whether the Peace River route or another will be followed to the Mackenzie River is not yet determined.

The Governor-General will be escorted by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, and it is stated that the trip from Edmonton to the mouth of the Mackenzie can be covered in the space of three weeks. The sea trip by the Rainbow would be four thousand miles, and would be the farthest north that a warship has ever gone.

Fell From Aeroplane; Two Killed.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The worst aeroplane accident in the history of French aviation occurred yesterday at Issy, when Marquis Marie Paulin and Alexandra Laffon, chief pilot of the Antoinette School of Aviation, were killed in an 80-foot fall of their Antoinette monoplane.

Laffon's wife witnessed the tragedy. Within fifteen minutes of the time she kissed her husband farewell she threw herself in a paroxysm of grief over his mangled body. She is in a critical condition from the shock.

Laffon was piloting the machine, and Paulin, the owner of the aeroplane, was his passenger. They were contesting for the \$20,000 prize offered for the speediest two-passenger flight from Paris to Brussels and return.

A Big Mortgage.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Covering property in Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey the Standard Milling Co. filed with the state auditor yesterday a mortgage for \$12,000,000. The mortgage covers besides the Minneapolis properties, the holdings at Buffalo, Syracuse and Lyndale, N.Y., Superior, Wisconsin, and stock in many mills throughout the northwest.

A. M. & M. Line.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 29.—A rumor cannot be verified, is in circulation here to the effect that D. D. Mann has been secretly elected vice-president of the International Railway. It is understood that a Canadian syndicate, headed by Mackenzie and Mann, desire control of the International, which operates between here and Buffalo.

Greed For Cargo.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—That greed for cargo was responsible for the foundering of the steamer St. Denis and loss of her crew off Cape Flattery in many quarters. The little steamer took on 600 tons of coal at Comox in addition to filling her bunkers, and it is said that Chief Officer Gould made the remark that she would never reach Mexico.

Gets Beauport Brewery.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—The Beer Trust has succeeded in absorbing the Beauport Brewery, which has just been put in liquidation. George Legavre has been appointed liquidator and the sale is only a question of days.

Future of the Yukon.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A. E. Snyder, superintendent of the mounted police in the Yukon, speaks glowingly of the future in store for Dawson. He says there is still a good deal of gold being shipped out.

RAIDED THE LIBERATOR.

Scurrilous London Editor Charged With Sedition.

London, Dec. 30.—Edward Myles, who was arrested Monday at Shepherd's Bush, charged with being concerned in the publication of a paper called The Liberator, was arraigned before Sir Samuel Evans Wednesday charged with sedition.

The Liberator is published in Paris by the Pantry Co., and its publisher is Edward Hilton James, said to be a wealthy American lawyer. The police have been watching it closely for some time, but no action was taken until the November issue appeared.

A colored leaflet was issued with the June issue, setting forth in large type: "France and America salute thee, England—Long Live Kier Hardie—Hail to the Revolution—Down With the Proletariat—Long live Egypt, India and Ireland—Hail to the People, and Long May they Reign."

A virulent attack on the consort of the late Queen Victoria and statements concerning the alleged morganatic marriage of King George caused the raid.

Robberies to Help Anarchists.

London, Dec. 30.—Some of the evening papers assert that the police investigations of the recent burglaries committed by a band of Russians show that London was the headquarters of a gang which carried on extensive robberies to secure money, with which to further an anarchistic propaganda.

Literature preaching anarchy has been discovered among the burglars' effects, as well as explosives, which might be used in the construction of bombs, or for the purpose of safe-blowing. Translators are engaged on bundles of letters discovered, and which, according to the newspapers, make important revelations.

Several anarchist clubs have meeting places in the east end where the burglars lived, but they have not been molested, as the members confined their activities to writing and making speeches. The papers say that the Government is likely to change its policy in this respect, as is already indicated in the recent suppression of an anarchist paper. Neighbors of the burglar who was fatally wounded at the time that three police officers, who had interrupted a burglary were shot to death, state that the man recently made a trip to America and that he received mail from that country.

Protest the Award.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lower Rhine Aeronaute Association yesterday protested its decision to protest the award of the James Gordon Bennett Cup to Alan R. Hawley, winner of the last international balloon race.

A statement, setting forth the grounds of the contest of the American's right to the trophy, alleges first, that the American Aero Club did not enter its contestants two months in advance of the race, as is provided by the rules, and again that Hawley failed to furnish documents attesting his landing place, as required by the International Aeronaute Federation, his log book being illegible.

Hawley, accompanied by Augustus Post, piloted the balloon America II, from St. Louis to Peribonka River, Saguenay district, Quebec, a distance of 1,171 13-100 miles, Oct. 17-19, 1910.

Boy Had Foot Crushed.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—Thomas Clifford, aged 7, of Deseronto, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday. He was riding on a farmer's sleigh and fell off just at the railway crossing. His foot fell on the rails and the train crushed one side of it into pulp. He was operated on at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. After the accident the lad walked some distance. He did not seem to have sustained serious injury, as the rubber he wore was not even cut.

Militia Changes.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Militia orders issued yesterday announce that Major R. A. Helmer is appointed director of musketry and Albert E. Swift inspector of small arms.

Li-Col. A. C. Henderson will command the 3rd Infantry Brigade, vice Col. A. Bertram, who goes to the reserve of officers.

Col. A. Roy becomes D.O.C. for the Quebec district, in place of Col. Gordon, who has been retired.

Power Proposition for Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—Iroquois capitalists have secured water powers adjacent to Calabogie, Renfrew County, and High Falls, Labelle County, Que., and if there is sufficient market will transmit power through Eastern Ontario. M. Beach, who is here representing the capitalists, says he can provide Kingston with electric energy for not more than \$20 per horse-power, and he will make the city a proposition.

Fortunes For Aviators.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Nearly \$50,000 in aeroplane prizes remains to be won before Jan. 1, but the weather is bad and there is small chance of new world records being made in the interval.

Maurice Tabuteau and Henry Farman yesterday tried to beat Le Gagneux's record for the Michelin Cup, but a fog compelled them to descend at the end of three hours.

"Billy, the Gambler."

Calgary, Dec. 30.—Harry Steele shot himself in the stomach yesterday, and is not expected to recover. He expressed regret that he was unsuccessful. He is about 35 years old, and came here from Crow's Nest, where he was known as "Billy the Gambler." His former home was in Montreal. He had been working here in a cafe.

Won't Dismiss Laberge.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—All the controllers except M. Guerin have refused to dismiss Dr. Laberge, the city health officer because he happens to be a Freemason. The men who stand for liberty of conscience are Dr. Lechapel and Messrs. Dupuis, Almy and Wanklyn, so to-day the council will again take up the matter.

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A Corner on Power.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—According to a local paper, private corporations are working out a plan to acquire all hydro-electric sites on the Winnipeg River below Lac Du Bonnet, using small companies and dummy directors to make applications for charters, which will later, when secured, be in all probability merged or incorporated into one large company. The paper deduces from the manner in which the work is being carried on and the conditions existing at the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway's plant at Lac Du Bonnet, that Mackenzie and Mann are behind the project.

A Queer Mix-Up.

Tilbury, Dec. 30.—A queer mix-up has occurred in Tilbury West Township as the result of non-compliance with the statute requiring all nominations to be made in writing and four candidates for reeve and nine for township councillors may be disqualified.

The statute provides for every possible emergency except the one that has arisen, but it is considered probable that if any attempt at disqualification is made it will be necessary to hold a new election.

Black Hand Outrage.

New York, Dec. 30.—Because Giordino Sargona, a wealthy Italian grocer, refused to pay tribute to the Black Hand, his home at 54 East 13th street, was dynamited yesterday.

The lower floors were wrecked and Sargona's bride of two months, and his aunt, had narrow escapes from death. At the time of the explosion a special "Black Hand squad" from police headquarters was at work almost within a stone's throw of the outrage, looking for suspects.

No Need for Subjects.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—Medical authorities at Queen's say that as the cal-

lege is well supplied with bodies for dissecting purposes, there is no need for students to steal bodies. A few years ago the situation was serious, as some inspectors sent bodies to Toronto instead of Kingston. Protests from the authorities, however, increased the supply, which now averages about two bodies a month the year round. The number required each year is 15 to 18.

And Still They Come.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Official Government estimates of the immigration to Canada during 1910 place the number at 350,000, of whom 150,000 are from the United States. For the coming year the influx is expected to be about half a million.

Clemency For Express Robber.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 30.—It is reported here that William Dobson, serving four years in Kingston for robbing the Canadian Express Co. of \$14,000, will be released Saturday through efforts of petitions.

Pilgrims to St. Anne.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Statistics prepared by the Independent Fathers of St. Anne de Beauséjour show that in the last twelve months 188,226 pilgrims visited the famous shrine.

Dividing the Spoils.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 30.—Rev. James Barber, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, charged yesterday that issuers of marriage licenses regularly divided profits with hackmen who bring them purchasers. It is also charged that two local ministers divide marriage fees with hackmen.

Limbs Frozen.

Shelburne, Que., Dec. 30.—Henry Thompson of Shelburne Mines, who had his limbs so badly frozen by lying out all night while the thermometer was at 20 below zero, died yesterday. He had been about three years out of the country.

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