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THE WEATHER Rain, followed by fair and colder to-night; Tuesday fair, moderate, northerly winds, increasing and becoming westerly.

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CONDITION OF LONDON POOR WORSE

General Booth Paints Uninviting Picture—Wants Government Aid to Bring Homeless Englishmen to Canada

London, Nov. 29.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, after a complete survey of the London field, says the condition of the poor and homeless in the world's metropolis is worse than ever. He calls attention to the fact that Canada is able and willing to assimilate thousands of the men who are now homeless in London and that the Salvation Army is willing to undertake air transportation if the government will provide the money. He said in reply to a recent question: "My officers tell me they find London far worse than ever. They found 200 men and women lying on the wet embankment last Monday. They could offer to receive only 100. They were not prepared or more. Yesterday morning we took at the Middlesex street shelter 276 carefully selected men, in whom we hope to make a permanent improvement. This morning we gave on the embankment near Charing Cross, 630 men."

"What we want is a permanent reform. We took a lady man on the farm colony near a workhouse. He refused to work and we refused food and he returned to London. He was sent to prison, then he thought better of it and tramped back to daylight. He began working and helped to a situation, earned money enough for clothing and paid his fare to Canada, and is now doing excellently. This is our contribution to the permanent solution of this problem."

Government Aid Canada wants thousands of laborers, and we only need the money for transportation. When will the government have sense to use us as the Java government does? It has turned over its relief institutions to us because of our efficiency and economy. In other countries, great cities like Hamburg, Elberfeld and the Hague help us regularly by annual grants. How long will my own country remain coldly indifferent, when all our soldiers think it worthy of honor and support?"

"In all our midnight crowds last year in the provinces as well as in London," added General Booth, "there was an enormous proportion of men who were vigorous men. We have now nine majorities of these men would work if any work were offered. Why, look what happened in the winter of 1908, when there were exceptional snowfalls during the night. "A call for extra street sweepers was sent to men lying on the streets in makeshift shelters. Men were aroused, and of the hundreds selected from volunteers—many of them rushed naked from bed rather than lose a chance—only one was found unfit for work. He had got just a little too far. He tottered as long as he could that day, but dropped and was carried to the hospital."

"I am proposing," he went on, "to open great indoor buildings, and am negotiating with the London council, council and police to obtain from them such 'kitchen' as may be necessary. Two or three thousand pounds spent in this way, even this winter, would be well invested, if only to avert the horrors which upon our nation's face."

POLICE ARE TO BE TAUGHT JIU JITSU

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The police committee as made arrangements to teach the men of the Montreal police force the art of Jiu Jitsu, the Japanese science of self-defense. Capt. Landriault has been taking lessons for some time from a New York expert, Prof. O'Brien, and is now in a position to take up the teaching of that science himself. Captain Landriault has been to some extent in the matter and the council voted him \$150 as a reimbursement. It was that way that the intention of Chief Campau was to have the constables benefit by the new way of handling a dangerous prisoner was made known.

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WIFE LIKE TO DIE, HIMSELF A SUICIDE; RESULT OF SPREE

Eastport Man After Murderous Assault, Seeks Death in Bay—Fatal Shooting Caused by Trouble Over Girl at Dance—Church Fight Leads to Manslaughter Charge

Eastport, Me., Nov. 29.—Evidence of a murderous assault and suicide was brought to light today. It tended to show that James A. Craig, aged about 35, assaulted his wife at their home in the south end last night with some instrument which has since disappeared, making a gash in the head which required five stitches to close, and it is supposed left her for dead. Then he left the house and at a point about a mile away drowned himself in the bay. Before death came he was discovered by a dog that attracted his master's attention and led him to the shore where Craig was found in four feet of water. He was taken to a nearby house where he remained in hospital.

Mrs. Craig had not recovered consciousness today and it was feared she might not live. Craig has been severely injured and it is claimed he was the father of six children, the eldest of whom is not over twelve.

TAKE PIN FROM CHILD'S ESOPHAGUS

Surgeons Perform a Delicate Operation Without Use of Knife

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—Margaret Van Kleeck, 14 months old, was taken back to New York by her parents last night after having had a safety pin extracted from her esophagus. The child, showing an open safety pin, she almost choked to death, but the pin lodged deep in the esophagus, permitting her to breathe. The parents say that surgeons in New York advised them that the only way the pin could be removed was by an operation likely to be fatal. The child was then brought here. Three surgeons, Chevalier Jackson, John R. Simpson, and J. H. McCreary, assisted in today's operation. By means of the X-ray position of the pin was located. Then a tube was inserted in the esophagus and passed down until it reached the spot where the pin was located. Through this was passed a small incandescent globe, which showed that the point of the pin was in such position that any attempt to remove it without first manipulating it would probably have been a chance—only one was found unfit for work. He had got just a little too far. He tottered as long as he could that day, but dropped and was carried to the hospital.

COOK SENDS HIS RECORDS TO DENMARK

New York, Nov. 29.—Another chapter in the North Pole controversy has commenced with the departure of the data and reports which Dr. Frederick A. Cook has sent to the University of Copenhagen, where they will be submitted to the University of Copenhagen as proof of Cook's assertions that he reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908. The records were taken aboard by Walter Lonsdale, private secretary of the explorer. The documents, bulky large and Mr. Lonsdale said that he would keep them under careful guard until they were placed safely in the hands of Dr. Torp, director of the Copenhagen University. The records and reports contain about 20,000 words, and the university authorities will probably be several weeks going over them.

THE SEALING QUESTION

London, Nov. 29.—The invitation from the United States for Great Britain to participate in an international conference with a view to regulate the taking of seals in the international waters of North America, has been referred through the colonial office to Canada, as it is considered that the dominion is more interested in this question than is the mother country.

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DIGGS LOW; WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Mary Rumbley Gives Herself Up on Charge of Stabbing

London, Nov. 29.—(Special)—Steamship lines out of Liverpool, have decided to raise the rates on general cargoes to all ports between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Gulf of Mexico.

KNIFE; NOT RAZOR

Says Joseph Diggs Struck Her and She Retaliated—Deposition of Man Not Taken as He May Recover

Policemen Marshall and McNamee, early this morning, placed in custody Mary Rumbley, on a charge of inflicting bodily harm on Joseph Diggs, at Willow Grove yesterday morning. The police drove out at an early hour, half expecting to hear that the woman was in hiding, but found her patiently awaiting their arrival and dressed to accompany them. The three returned to the city about seven o'clock. The description of the affair given by the prisoner, in answer to the questions asked by Diggs, which states that the assault was unprovoked. She says that when she was seen by Diggs in the home of Henry Thompson, he called her several names of an insulting nature, that she did not answer him and he, seemingly, became enraged, and caught her by the hair, forced her to her knees and struck her, whereupon she drew from a pocket a large jackknife and slashed his hand, which she says she did not intend to do. She says that when she was seen by Diggs in the home of Henry Thompson, he called her several names of an insulting nature, that she did not answer him and he, seemingly, became enraged, and caught her by the hair, forced her to her knees and struck her, whereupon she drew from a pocket a large jackknife and slashed his hand, which she says she did not intend to do. She says that when she was seen by Diggs in the home of Henry Thompson, he called her several names of an insulting nature, that she did not answer him and he, seemingly, became enraged, and caught her by the hair, forced her to her knees and struck her, whereupon she drew from a pocket a large jackknife and slashed his hand, which she says she did not intend to do.

MURPHY WILL PLAY WITH NEW GLASGOW TEAM

Among the passengers to the city on the Boston train today was "Mike" Murphy, the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island hockey player. He said to a Times man that he had been touring the west. He would play for the Nova Scotia people this winter. They were after him for Halifax, he said and one would almost infer that they were delicate about making a strong proposition, as Mr. Murphy finished up his explanation with "I don't know, but there for—there" and there he stopped.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 29.—D. Hamilton was killed on Saturday while skidding logs. Quebec, Nov. 29.—A man named Nicola had a narrow escape on Saturday. His double team, he was driving was struck by a train and he was killed. Plattsville, Ont., Nov. 29.—Isaac Butler met death Saturday, being killed by a train. The engine going through a bridge into a river.

WAS IN PRISON WHEN ROBBERY TOOK PLACE

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—James Wilson, alias Samuel Spencer, held no business on the supposition that he was implicated in the robbery of \$14,000 from the depot express office in Niagara Falls, Ont., three weeks ago, has been cleared of suspicion. It was learned today that he was serving time in Central Prison, Toronto, at the time of the robbery.

RESUME INQUEST AT CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 29.—(Special)—The inquiry into the C. & R. wreck at Nash's Creek will be continued here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Fireman Cook and Brakeman Murray and Jesu-lant, who were unable to attend before on account of their injuries, are expected to testify at tomorrow's session, and it is thought the matter will go to the jury.

POSE AS RICH, ARE ARRESTED AS FRAUDS

Paris, Nov. 29.—Four men and a woman, who have posed here as American millionaires but are alleged to compose a gang of international swindlers, were arrested today charged with extensive stealing and defrauding of jewelers. Jewels, valued at \$15,000, were found in their room. The police allege that they were stolen from European houses. Two of the men gave the names John Francis, New York, and Jacob Hyman, of Philadelphia.

MOORISH TRIBES BEND TO MARNIA

Melilla, Morocco, Nov. 29.—The chiefs of the important Moorish tribes of Kabyles, Beni-Boufar, and Beni-Sidel, today, with much ceremony, made formal submission to General Marina. The chiefs offered to raise a native force and join the Spaniards against such Moors as were still hostile.

EGYPT'S COTTON CROP LIGHT

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 29.—According to the best authorities, this year's cotton crop will amount to something under 6,000,000 cantars, as compared with nearly 7,200,000 cantars in 1908. A cantar is equivalent to about a hundredweight.

FREIGHT RATES FROM LIVERPOOL TAKE A JUMP

General Cargoes to Atlantic Ports Affected—Locomotive Boiler Explodes With Fearful Results—Boy Drowned Through Ice—Horse Bites Off Man's Lip

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MAY ASK TO INSPECT BOOKS OF PHONE COMPANY

The special committee of the board of trade appointed to consider the attitude of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in raising their rates, will meet this afternoon at four o'clock. The committee will have legal advice on the various aspects of the situation, and it is possible the provincial government may be requested to have an auditor go over the books of the company, as they have the right to do under the provisions of the act.

EFFECTS OF THE EVICTED POLES PILED IN STREETS

Rain Soaked Them—300 People Out of Their Homes

Ladlow, Mass., Nov. 29.—The elements during last night and the early part of today, added to the misery of the twenty-five families evicted on Saturday from the premises owned by the Ladlow Manufacturing Associates because of a strike in the mills of the company. The house, situated at least 300 persons, including lodgers, were made homeless. The work of eviction was suspended today, but it was announced that on Wednesday the occupants of sixteen other houses would be ordered to leave. Nearly all the evicted are Poles. It is estimated that at least 300 persons, including lodgers, were made homeless.

THE GLOVER MURDER STILL A MYSTERY

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 29.—The police declared today that they were at a loss for any evidence which would divert responsibility of the murder of Clarence P. Glover on Nov. 20 from Hattie LaBlanc, who was accused of the shooting. One of the officials at the inquest on Saturday said today that no evidence which would tend to implicate a third party was brought out at the inquest, and there was nothing to alienate suspicion from the LaBlanc girl.

DR. RYAN'S LECTURE MUCH APPRECIATED

In St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. rooms, Douglass Avenue, yesterday afternoon, about 200 members of the society listened with close attention to a highly instructive and profitable lecture delivered by Dr. E. J. Ryan, of the General Public Hospital staff. The doctor took as his subject "The Care of the Body," and the able manner in which he treated the subject, and the preventative won him great commendation from all present.

THOS. MEAGHER HAD ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Manila, Nov. 29.—Thomas Meagher, son of the Irish patriot, died today of pneumonia, following an attempt at suicide while temporarily insane from nervous breakdown.

BANQUET TO SHERMAN

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Vice-president James S. Sherman arrived here today and was a guest of former Governor M. T. Herrick. He will go to Akron to attend a banquet of the Garfield Club.

GOES UP NEXT STEP

Manila, Nov. 29.—Frank White was today appointed director of education for the Philippine Island to succeed Dr. Burrows, resigned. Mr. White has been assistant director of education here for several years.

DUKE REPORTED DYING

Munich, Nov. 29.—Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, head of the dual line of the Bavarian House, was said to be near death.

MONSTER WARSHIPS FOR BRITAIN

Keel Plates of the Orion and the Lion Laid Today—Latter to Be Longest Battleship Ever Built

London, Nov. 29.—The keel plates of two monster warships, the Orion, the improved Dreadnought battleship, and the Lion, the cruiser-battleship, were laid today, the former at Portsmouth and the latter at Devonport. The bulk of the material for both vessels is ready, and all arrangements have been made for completion within a year. The construction of the Lion will mark a notable stage in the evolution of the cruiser-battleship. She will have 70,000 horsepower, while her immediate predecessor had 45,000. She will displace 21,000 tons, and her length will be 730 feet, constituting her the longest man-of-war ever laid down.

TAFT TAKES GRIP WITH THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Plan to Reach it Through Interstate Commerce Law—Bill in Congress

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Taft has taken up with District Attorney E. W. Sims of Chicago and Representative Mammie of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on foreign and interstate commerce, the so-called "white-slave" question. Mr. Mann, who is to introduce a bill on this subject at the coming session of congress, believes that the government can prevent this traffic through the exercise of its power to control interstate and foreign commerce. In Mr. Mann's view the government is the only authority strong enough to cope with this evil, and the bill which he has drafted, and in which the president has expressed his deep interest, provides a heavy penalty for the enticement of a woman or girl from one place to another and thereby causing her to go as a passenger over any transportation line engaged in interstate or foreign commerce. "The investigations in Chicago under the direction of District Attorney Sims and others elsewhere," said Mr. Mann at the close of the conference, "have disclosed a situation startling in its nature as to the extent of the traffic in young girls, both within the United States and from France and other foreign countries. Most of these American girls are enticed away from their homes in the country to large cities. The police power exercised by the state and municipal governments is inadequate to prevent this—particularly when the girls are enticed from one state to another or from a foreign country to the United States."

JAPAN TO OPEN ITS LANDS TO FOREIGNERS

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A revision of the imperial laws of Japan, which will extend to aliens the privilege of opening property in fee simple for agricultural and other purposes, will be the consideration of the next treaty that is consummated in Japan with another nation, according to M. Zambino, proprietor of the Japanese Times, of Tokio, the close friend of the late Marquis Ito, and one of the big figures of the present day life of the island empire. The editor is a member of the Japanese commercial party which is spending the last days of its life in the United States in this city. "Ever since the days of isolation," declared Zambino, "we have been taught to believe that the foreign world sought to obtain supremacy by gaining possession of the public lands. I believe that by permitting foreigners to own land in our country, the country would derive many advantages and I have unable to appreciate under what conditions such an arrangement could prove derogatory to us."

ELEVEN ARE SAVED

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 27.—A lifeboat containing Captain Snyder, one passenger, and nine of the crew of the steamer Argo, who put off from the vessel when the craft was about to founder off Tillamook Bay, on Friday night, reached the Columbia River Lightship Saturday. They were taken aboard the lightship and will be brought to Astoria.

AERONAUTICAL MAPS NOW

Berlin, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the Imperial Aerial Club of Berlin today, the preparation of aeronautical maps were discussed. It was agreed that such charts as would show the marked variations of the landscape, as well as electrical wires and other aerial obstructions, would be useful. A committee was appointed to gather the information.

STOCK SHOW IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The international live stock show opened at the stock yards here yesterday with 3,000 head of the finest live stock in the country on exhibition. Argentine Republic, Great Britain and twenty-two states of the union are represented.

EMMANUEL TO ARBITRATE

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 29.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will act as arbitrator for France and Mexico in the dispute over the possession of Clipperton Island, west of Mexico.

SIGHT OF SLEEPING LITTLE ONES SOFTENS HIS HEART

Burglar Robs House But Gives Back All On Seeing Tots Asleep—Like a Scene in a Melodrama

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Two sleeping children today proved more effectual in disposing of a robber than all the bolts and bars on the entrances to the home of Adolph Huber. The discovery of the sleeping children, the small daughters of Huber, caused a room just before daylight and his question: "Who is there?" brought a threat to kill him if he did not give up his money. The burglar then ransacked the garments of the father and took all the money which was in Mrs. Huber's purse. He then went into the room where the children were sleeping and saw them. "They were so peaceful," he said, "that I could not bring myself to harm them. I gave them back their money and fled."