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HOPES TO SEE KAISER IN LONDON

Lord Lonsdale Says That a Visit During 1912 is Expected

CALLS HIM A MAN OF PEACE

Labor Trouble is Threatened Again on the Clyde Over "Discharge Vote" System — $50,000,000 Trust Company Being Organized in London and States

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 6—Lord Lonsdale, in an interview printed today in the Daily News, declared that he could not say whether or not Emperor William was coming to England soon, but he hoped to see him here during the present year.

With reference to Anglo-German relations, Lord Lonsdale said he believed it would take some years to live down the feeling recently created by the Moroccan situation, and if the emperor had not been resolved from the first not to have war, it would have been difficult for any cabinet to have resisted.

But the emperor, Lord Lonsdale added, is above all a man of peace, and has a horror of war, and was actuated by the friendliest feelings towards England.

A recurrence of the trouble in the Clyde and the northeast coast is threatened over the "discharge note" system. Circulars have been issued by the Scotch members of the boilermakers' association, calling attention to the resolution agreed upon to the effect that shipbuilding and engineering employes be notified that discharge notes will not be accepted or tendered after January 1. If a member is refused employment, owing to refusing to give up a note, joint action will be taken in all trades.

Many notices have been handed in at the Tyneside shipyards, and 2,000 men have been locked out at Sunderland. The question of a national lockout may be discussed at the employers' conference in Carlisle.

Negotiations are proceeding between well-known London financiers and two powerful American groups of financers to form a trust company with a capital of $50,000,000, to handle African mineral and financial enterprises, especially the Rhodesian mining interests.

TILTED ENGLISH GIRL NOT TO BE A NURSE

London, Jan. 6—A London paper yesterday devoted a column to a story designed to show how the attractions of society failed to satisfy the needs of modern young ladies of "the best families," and instanced in proof of its statement that Lady Beatrice Cecil, the Marquis of Salisbury's daughter, and Lady Majorie Manners, the Duke of Rutland's, were to become hospital nurses.

A denial of the story is already forthcoming in thecase of Lady Beatrice Cecil, and so far as Lady Marjorie Manners is concerned, her mother, some time ago, intimated that a certain section of the press was more distinguished by its curiosity respecting her daughter than by its accuracy in its news concerning them.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT.

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.	
Toronto	12	—10	N	8	Clear
Montreal	14	—18	NW	4	Clear
Québec	16	—12	SW	34	Cloudy
Chatham	24	22	NE	14	Snow
Charl'town	28	26	NE	18	Snow
Sydney	30	28	NE	24	Snow
Sable Island	32	28	W	32	Cloudy
Halifax	30	26	NE	20	Snow
Yarmouth	30	18	NE	30	Snow
St. John	26	24	NW	20	Cloudy
Boston	28	4	NW	24	Fair
New York	28	6	NW	28	Clear

The minus sign (—) preceding temperature indicates "below zero."

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—North to northwest gales decreasing on Sunday, clearing and decidedly colder; Sunday, fair and very cold.

Synopsis—The severe storm mentioned yesterday is now centered off the Cape Breton coast, attended by very stormy conditions in the Maritime Provinces. To Banks and American ports, north to northwest gales. decreasing tomorrow.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 26
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 24
Temperature at nonon... 23
Humidity at noon, ... 88
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.60 inches.
Wind at noon. Direction, N. W. Velocity, 20 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 20; lowest, 8. Clear.

L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

ROBBERS WERE AT WORK IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT

Forty Razors Stolen From J. Daley's Barber Shop—Colwell Bros' Store Also Entered

Thieves were busy in two different parts of the city last evening, making daring breaks into the barber store of J. Daley, in Dock street, and the grocery store of Messrs. Colwell Bros. in Peter street, but in each case they were content with much less than they might easily have taken.

Entrance to the barber store of Mr. Daley was secured by breaking a large sheet of plate glass in a door in the rear In doing so the thieves must have cut themselves for towels were found this morning with blood stains upon them, while the handles on the drawers from which they sought booty were also spotted with blood. In one of the drawers were forty razors and these were taken, while some pairs of scissors, bones, and a case full of cigars, cigarettes, and tobaccos were left untouched.

Mr. Daley said this morning that he thought the break must have taken place quite early in the evening as the pieces of glass broken in the door were covered with snow this morning and not a track was to be seen leading from the place, which would lead to the conclusion that the theft must have occurred before much snow had fallen. He places his loss at about $25 or $30.

The break into Messrs. Colwell's store was even more daring. The thieves deliberately took a barrel, upset it, and, standing on it removed a panel window over the door, three feet and a half in height by two feet eight inches in width. Prying it from position they carried it to near the corner of Waterloo street where they placed it behind a blackboard used for advertising purposes. Using the barrel as a stepping ground, they entered the store, but showed plainly that money was all they were after, as they took nothing, so far as is known, except change left in the register amounting to between $7 and $8. In another drawer was $8 more in change but it is thought they could not get into this. The thieves then left by the rear entrance and as in the case of the other break, completely ignored some tobaccos as in easy reach of where they made their exit were some boxes of cigars.

PEACE RUMORS ARE PREMATURE

Italy Puts Responsibility Upon Turkey—Dictum as to Tripoli

London, Jan. 6—Advices received from all the European capitals tonight give the impression that the rumors of peace between Italy and Turkey, are premature but that the powers still are working to bring about negotiations for effecting an armistice.

Rome says responsibility for the duration of the war depends on Constantinople. It adds that Italy is disposed to treat for peace, but will not allow Tripoli to be made an international question.

Paris, Jan. 6—"It has been learned from most reliable sources that very high personages, one Italian and the other Turkish, have met here to discuss the question of opening negotiations for peace between Italy and Turkey," says the Petit Journal this morning. The paper adds that it is understood that these persons agreed on the following basis:

First—Turkey to cede absolutely to Italy Tripolitania and Cyrenaica.

Second—Italy to pay to Turkey a war indemnity.

Third—The Sultan, as commander of the faithful, to retain spiritual supremacy over the Mohommedan inhabitants of the ceded territory.

NAVAL DOCUMENTS STOLEN FROM CABIN OF GERMAN CRUISER

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 6—A safe containing secret naval regulations and documents, was broken open and robbed in the cabin of the first officer of the protected cruiser Stetin today. A reward has been offered for the discovery of the thief. Naval officers declare that the stolen documents did not comprise any important military information.

CAMORRA TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Rome, Jan. 6—The Camorra trial at Viterbo is to come up again on January 9. During the vacation many sick witnesses have been examined by a specially appointed magistrate, and when the trial is resumed the hearing of the remaining witnesses will last a month, while the lawyers' speeches will occupy another two months.

It is expected that judgment will be delivered at the end of April.

MASONIC INSTALLATION IN EDMUNDSTON LODGE

Edmundston, N. B., Jan. 6—The officers of Bethel Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M., were installed here last evening by District Deputy Grand Master, E. L. Hagerman, of Woodstock, who was accompanied by Past Master, G. Fred Kertson, of Grand Falls and several other members of the craft from Woodstock and other places. The new officers are:—A. Lawson, W. M. Joseph Moscovicz, S. W.; R. W. Hammond, J. W.; John M. Stevens, treasurer; John T. Emmerson, secretary; H. B. Dibblee, S. D.; J. W. Hall, J. D.; G. Fred Dayton, S. S.; A. Rothman, J. S.; S. E. Burpee, D. of C.; J. L. Smythe, tyler.

After the installation a pleasant hour was spent by the members.

RAIDS IN MONTREAL IN CONNECTION WITH HORSE RACE BETTING

Man Who Promoted Meet Here Mentioned as Likely One of Those Interested

Montreal, Jan. 6—Raids were made yesterday on five places where it is alleged that handbooks were being operated for betting on race tracks in the United States and Mexico. When a search had been made warrants signed by Judge Leet were served on the alleged proprietors. They were released on bail to appear on Monday.

William D. Pearce, one of those who promoted a race meet in St. John, N. B. several months ago, and Eddie Brennan, are supposed to be interested in the two chains of agencies.

CUT OUT BY A CANADIAN GIRL; SUES FOR $50,000

Miss Schram of Detroit Brings Dr. F. B. Ashton to Court

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6—Claiming damages to her affections in the sum of $50,000, Miss Violet Schram has begun suit against Dr. Frederick B. Ashton, a Woodward avenue physician for breach of promise of marriage.

Miss Schram, who is about thirty-five years of age, and of good appearance, says that Doctor Ashton "kept company" with her to the exclusion of other desirable men and that at the end of that time the physician met and fell in love with Miss Margaret Gailey, a pretty young woman of Belleville, Ont.

Miss Schram alleges that when she reproached her lover with his preference for the Canadian girl, the doctor remarked: "Well, you know it is not often a fellow gets a snap like this," and from this time on Ashton's affections, according to Miss Schram, were transferred to Miss Gailey and he married her on May 21, 1901.

IMPORTANT MATTER IN COURT PROCEDURE

Montreal Judge Rules That Witness May Write in Advance Answers to Interrogatories on Facts And Articles

Montreal, Jan. 6—A judgment of interest defining a much mooted point of procedure was handed down in the practice court yesterday. Mr. Justice Laurendeau ruled that replies to interrogatories on facts and articles could be legally prepared in writing ahead of time by a witness, who could then, when called upon read, the replies, which he had carefully prepared for the purpose.

The line of argument taken by the judge was that, inasmuch as the interrogatories were prepared in advance and were available for the counsel of a witness before the actual examination and inasmuch as such a witness was permitted to consult an attorney and prepare himself for the questioning, it differed little whether he learned the replies by rote or edited them ahead of time.

METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY MATTERS

Legislation to Be Asked for By the General Conference

Ottawa, Jan. 6—The general conference of the Methodist church will apply for legislation at the present session of parliament, authorizing any congregation of the church to receive, hold and administer real or personal property given for endowment or special purposes and authorizing any conference to establish a city mission on church property.

Power will also be sought to authorize the sale or transfer of properties held by trustee boards and the application of such funds to church purposes. "Co-operation with other churches," it is set forth, "has done away with the necessity of maintaining a considerable amount of church property which it is desired to dispose of."

BOILER EXPLODES; TWO MEN KILLED; THREE MORE MAY DIE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6—The boiler of a big locomotive standing in the Southern Pacific round-house here, exploded late last night. Two men were killed and three injured, all probably fatally. The engine was demolished, about fifty feet of the round-house destroyed and a water tank blown from its support. The explosion was caused by low water.

EFFECTIVE BOMB WORK FROM FAST SPEEDING BALLOON

Rome, Jan. 56—A new military dirigible balloon was put through important manoeuvres at the aviation camp at Bacciano yesterday. Bombs were dropped at targets with extraordinary precision, the average being 90 per cent of hits, while the balloon was traveling at the rate of forty-five kilometres, about twenty-five miles.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA

Republican Government is Assuming Strong Position

THE PRESIDENT'S TERMS

He is Making it Easier for The Manchus if They Will Submit —The Premier's Position

(Canadian Press)

Shanghai, Jan. 6—The republican government is assuming a very strong position, and now considers that the future of China is entirely in its hands. The leaders believe that the country is almost unanimously in favor of the republican movement, and that the regular trained army will come over to their side almost to a man.

The cabinet formed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen has today declared the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. These are much more generous than was at first believed would be the case. They include the concession of the summer palace and the forbidden city in Pekin with equal civic rights and duties besides life pensions.

Tokio, Jan. 6—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's attitude toward the peace conference between the revolutionaries and the imperialists at Shanghai is said, in some quarters here, to be an inexcusable disregard of the foreign powers who have committed themselves to render benevolent assistance in expediting the restoration of peace in China. In other quarters, however, is given the explanation that Premier Yuan Shi Kai's first idea was to decide on the form of government for China by a national convention composed of members duly elected. He had an edict issued to that effect, but finding that a concession even to this extent was unsatisfactory to the revolutionists the premier found himself pressed to the last extremity.

At this stage four incidents occurred which encouraged him to stand up for a constitutional monarchy. The first was the resolution of the princes, pledging their allegiance to the reigning dynasty. The second was the memorial from the generals of the imperial army in the field refusing to submit to a republic. The third was that the members of the national assembly in Pekin, although they did not form a quorum, passed a resolution against a republican form of government. The fourth was the prospect of securing money to carry on the operation of suppressing the revolution, which was made possible by the Empress Dowager's denotation of a considerable sum.

Prompted by these facts, Premier Yuan Shi Kai became defiant. Well informed quarters here, however, maintain a belief that it is totally impossible for him to raise funds enough to carry on military operations which shall be sufficiently telling and effective. Should hostilities commence, it is the opinion of these well-informed personages that they will never go beyond skirmishing, both sides being hard pressed for money.

The powers for the present are simply watching further developments of the situation. No pourparlers have yet taken place for deciding their future attitude.

London, Jan. 6—"The foreign military officers were authorized today by their respective ministers to take steps to maintain free communication between Pekin and the sea, under the protocol of 1901," says the correspondent of the Times at Pekin.

As a temporary precautionary measure, the railway will be guarded by troops of the respective nationalities which will patrol their own section of the line. Pending the arrival of United States troops, the British will take charge of the American section of the railroad.

ARTHUR F. DIXON, WOODSTOCK BANDMASTER, DIED TODAY

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 6—(Special) — Arthur F. Dixon died this morning after a short illness of pleuro-pneumonia. He came here from St. Stephen about a year ago to take the position of undertaker in the Jacob Vanwart furniture establishment. He was held in high esteem by a large number of friends. He was in his 38th year. Since coming to the town he was bandmaster of the 67th Battery Band. He leaves his wife and one son. The body will be taken to St. Stephen this evening for interment.

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MERCURY SHOOTS DOWN, MONTREAL IS HARD HIT

Unknown Man Found Huddled in Market Doorway, a Corpse—Cold Snap Leads to Destruction of Two Houses by Fire

Montreal, Jan. 6—With one death and scores of frost bites treated in the city hospitals to mark its advent, a bitter cold wave, which sent temperatures down twenty to twenty-five points within a few hours, swept in from the west last night. This morning the temperatures is far below the zero mark, ranging to minus fifteen and twenty and showing the intensity of the winter's initial cold effort. The drop is more than twenty points from yesterday's highest thermometer achievements.

An unidentified man, sixty years old, found huddled and frozen stiff in the doorway of St. Jean Baptiste market, furnished the first victim of the wave. Train and trolley cars are today finding difficulty in maintaining a schedule on the frosty rails.

In an attempt to get some rapid heat into his chilly residence, which the cold snap had converted into a first class imitation of a cold storage warehouse, a member of the family of Mr. Peltier, who lives at 786 Sherbrooke street east, introduced a can of coal oil to the kitchen stove early this morning.

The introduction started a fire which burned out two of the six houses in the block, and turned half a dozen families into the street in their night attire. This, in the middle of the coldest snap, Montreal has seen this winter, with the temperature at twenty below zero, the firemen had a hard fight to save four other buildings in the block. The loss is $20,000.

SCOTCH CURLERS WIN ONE OF THIS MORNING'S GAMES

New Brunswick Teams Take Five—Totals to Date Show Visitors' Scores Much Below Local Men's—Away Tonight

With one exception the Scottish curlers met defeat again this morning. Of the six rinks playing the Secretary's Team, which won from Bathurst, was the only one to score a victory. The Captain's Team put up a hard fight, and the result was in doubt until the last stone was played, the captain losing by only one point. In the others the results were much more decisive.

The total result of the morning's play was: Scotland 53, New Brunswick 83. The total result of the play in St. John so far is, Scotland, 166, New Brunswick, 316.

This afternoon the Scotchmen will play Campbellton and Carleton, on Carleton ice; Sackville and Thistles, on Thistles ice, and one rink of St. Andrew's on St. Andrew's ice. This will complete their play in St. John, and they will leave on the evening of January 8 for Quebec.

The scores this morning were as follows:

In St. Andrew's Rink.

Moncton	Captain's team
A. C Chapman	Andrew Brown
Jas. Edward	Maj. Campbell
W. N. Rippey	Jas. Telford
E. W. Givan	Col Robertson-Aikman
skip 10	skip 9
Moncton	**Glasgow**
J. McD. Cook	Jas. Bett
M. Lodge	Capt. Astley
G. Ackman	Robt. Wardrop
R. P. Dickson	J. F. Laurie.
skip 21	skip 5

In Thistle Rink.

Bathurst	Secretary's rink
B. Rogers	H. Solomon
W. McNichol	J. Newetson
J. McIntosh	W. Brown
J. D. Stout	A. Mitchell
skip 9	skip 16
Bathurst	**West Lothian**
J. H. Kent	W. J. B. Grant
E. Brand	G. Wolfe
E. P. Mackay	A. Dugal
H. White	R. Allan
skip 18	skip 7

In the Carleton Rink.

Chatham	Lennoxshire
J. D. McNaughton	Jas Cameron
C. T. Munro	John Ross
F. M. Tweedie	John Kennedy
J. R. McKnight	Jas. F. Ward
skip 14	skip 10
Chatham	**Renfrewshire**
Harry Rice	J. Bennet
A. B. McKinnon	A. Aikenhead
H. M. Russell	Wm. Allen
H. McKendy	John McLeod
skip 11	skip 6
Totals 83	53

The members of the Thistle Curling Club will gather at the depot this evening at twenty minutes after six to farewell the Scottish curlers.

WAR ON SEA LIONS IS DEMAND FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

Make Havoc Among the Salmon —Government Urged to Undertake Extermination

Victoria, B C Jan 6—Government action for the extermination of the sea lions of the west coast of Vancouver Island is being urged as necessary in order that the valuable fishing wealth of this territory may be conserved and preserved.

The sea lions of Cape Scott, Triangle Island and contiguous waters are counted the largest and most voracious in the world frequently approximating in size to small hippopotami. During the past season they have worked special havoc among the salmon to the great disgust of western canners.

Urging the government war against the sea mammals, H. S. Hillier of the dominion telegraph service, who is now in the city, says that the lions this year followed the young salmon into the various harbors, actually chasing them out of the water to death ashore. At the same time, the herring fishers suffered hardship through their spoil being driven out to sea. West coast residents ask that game wardens and coast guardsmen be specially commissioned to shoot the arch enemies of the fisheries. The carcasses of the sea lions are capable of utilization for the manufacture of oils, leather and other products.

WILL CARRY OUR GRAIN TO ENGLAND VIA PACIFIC

One Result of Panama Canal as Proposed by English Shipping Concern

London, Jan. 6—In view of the opening of the Panama Canal a prominent English shipping concern owning and controlling 200 steamers is making preliminary arrangements for a regular cargo service between London or Liverpool and Vancouver. Grain from Alberta and timber and fruit from British Columbia will constitute the chief home bound cargo at freight rates considerably below those of the St. Lawrence route.

British shippers are not allowing President Taft's proposal for canal toll rebates on American vessels to hinder their plans for developing direct sea trade with British Columbia and other parts.

MRS. GLOVER GETS $5,000 AND HALF LAUNDRY INCOME

Widow of Man Who Was Murdered in Waltham Gets Court Award

Boston, Jan. 6—Mrs. Lillian Marie Glover, the widow of Clarence F. Glover, whose murder at Waltham two years ago, has never been solved, has received word that she has been granted $5,000 in cash and half of the income from the Glover laundry as her share of her husband's property. The income of the laundry is reported to be about $1,000 a month.

This decision of the supreme court came after a long and costly fight in the courts over the estate left by the murdered man. In a frank interview Mrs. Glover took occasion to say that this money would come in mighty handy to her as she has been living on borrowed money and what she could earn by dressmaking for some time, although the public generally believed that she was comfortably provided with cash.

ACTORS OUT OF WORK

Theatrical Agencies Report 1,500 Stage People Seeking Employment in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 6—Fifteen hundred actors and actresses, it was estimated by booking agencies last night, are seeking employment in Chicago.

The number includes leading men and women, chorus girls and men and vaudeville artists. It is said that within three weeks more than forty companies have given up the "road" in towns near Chicago.

The stranded ones are discussing what they claim is the most disastrous year in a decade in theatricals.

BANKER GIVES UP HOME

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6—W. K. Taher, president of the American State bank, whose alleged shortage of $45,000 was discovered by the state bank examiners who closed the institution, has assigned to the bank property valued at about $18,000. Among his assignments are his home, automobile and his interest in real estate. Taher has not been arrested and has made no statement.

DEATH OF J. B. GOGAIN IN COCAGNE

Was Formerly a Member of The Legislature of New Brunswick

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE

Head Was Injured and Moncton Doctor Was to Operate, But Death Occurred Just Before He Arrived — Moncton First Baptist Church

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 6—John G. Gogain ex-M.P.P., passed away quite unexpectedly on Friday at his home in Cocagne as the result of injuries he sustained recently. Some ten or twelve days ago Mr. Gogain was thrown out of his carriage and alighted heavily on the frozen ground. He did not seem to mind the shaking for some days, but he was suddenly taken with pain in the head. Dr. M. A. Oulton, who was called to attend Mr. Gogain, finding the patient growing worse, had decided to operate on him. Doctor Ferguson of Moncton, was summoned yesterday to Cocagne to perform the operation, but a few minutes before he arrived, the patient passed away.

Mr. Gogain was one of the best known men in Kent county. He sat in the local legislature for a term or two and had carried on business in Cocagne. He is survived by his wife, two unmarried daughters, and a son at home, and a married daughter, Mrs. A. Gogain of Painsec. He was a son of Simon Gogain, and was about fifty-three years of age.

The annual business meeting of the first Baptist church was held last evening and was attended by many. The reports of the year's work showed that 1911 was a most successful year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Board of trustees, G. O. Spencer, A. Jones, W. L. Dawson, H. K. Goodwin, H. L. Main, Alex. Smith and Duncan Stevens, deacons, F. W. Emmerson, [illegible] Harris, and H. N. Crandall; clerk of the church, Dr. H. H. Coleman, treasurer, N. Crandall.

The treasurer reported $1,460.28, increase in the receipts over the previous year.

CONTRACT FOR TIES FOR VALLEY RAILWAY

W. J. Scott Will Need 350,000—Fredericton Police Court Record

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Wm. J. Scott has contracted for 100,000 ties for the St. John Valley Railwry. He will need about 350,000 this year, and anticipates no difficulty in procuring them.

Tomorrow will be the twenty-eighth anniversary of the formation of A Infantry School corps, which is now a unit of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Of the men who were enlisted on that day, two are now living, Robert Cochrane, caretaker of St. Mary's Rifle Range, and Wm. Leek, of Houlton. The first man to enlist was Captain McKenzie, who died several years ago.

Lieutenant Russell, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, of Halifax, is here today inspecting the barracks with a view to having some improvements made. He held a conference this morning with Mayor Thomas, Colonel Loggie and O. S. Crockett, M. P.

The annual meeting of the Brunswick street Baptist church was held last evening and reports showed a prosperous year. Receipts for church purposes totalled $3,247. For missions the sum of $2,010 was expended. The church supports two missionaries in the foreign field.

Statistics of the Fredericton police court show that 397 cases were tried during the year. There were 220 arrests for drunkenness, which is said to be the largest in the history of the city. Thirty-four Scott Act cases were disposed of.

A short course of instruction at the military school will begin on Monday. The class will be composed of one officer and eight men.

TRYING TO SETTLE THE BOSTON STRIKE

Boston Officials, Steamer Men and 'Longshoremen Hold Conference Today

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6—Another effort was made a couple of hours before noon today to settle the strike of longshoremen and ward off a threatened embargo of Boston's foreign commerce. President Smith of the chamber of commerce, Chairman Hugh Bancroft of the new dock commission, representatives of several steamship lines and strike leaders joined the conference while Mayor Fitzgerald was also represented.

Both steamship agents and strike leaders declared today that they were willing to submit to arbitration but could not agree on the arbitrators. The strikers refused to allow the state board to deal with the situation while the agents opposed any effort to bring in politicians.

The men want ten cent increase in wages, day and night, but the steamship agents say that the present wages are excessive.