

TREATY DEPENDS ON SENATE VIEW

Arbitration Arrangement With France Thought to Indicate Change

SECRETARY HAY'S FAILURE

Treaty With Britain Dropped Because of Senate's Attitude

Paris, Feb. 11.—It was learned here today that the treaty of arbitration between France and the United States, which was signed in Washington by Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary of State Root, follows closely the terms of similar conventions already made by France with Great Britain, Italy, Spain and Holland, the only difference being in the matter of ratification by the American senate and the French parliament. The treaty provides for the submission of all questions and difficulties arising between the two powers to the Hague court of arbitration, which was established in 1899, with the exception of those matters which may have vital interests, the independence or the honor of either country, as well as questions affecting the interests of other powers.

The Senate Difficulty

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is apparent from the tone of the discussions indulged in today respecting the arbitration treaty concluded yesterday by Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand that something more than a sentimental impulse has moved the administration to this important action. It is assumed that United States Secretary of State Root must have satisfied himself that a considerable change has taken place in the minds of senators since the senate practically defeated the treaty which Secretary Hay to conclude a treaty about three years ago. Because of the courtesy due to the senate the state department is obliged to re-submit information as to the scope and details of the treaty signed yesterday, but it is generally believed that in principle the new convention is similar to that produced by Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, in Washington, on December 12, 1904. This Hay-Durand treaty was regarded as a type, and when it had been perfected Secretary Hay immediately entered into similar arrangements with a number of other powers than Great Britain. These also came to naught because of the insistence of the senate upon an amendment which was regarded by the executive as completely defeating the purpose of the treaty. The amendment consisted in the substitution of the word "treaty" for the word "agreement," and the effect of this was to require that the powers before appealing the case to arbitration to conclude a special treaty in each case, clearly defining the matter in dispute and the powers of arbitration and other particulars that made it necessary to submit to the ratification of the senate a special convention which had been previously arbitrated, and consequently completely inverted the purpose of the original treaty, which was to provide for an automatic arbitration of all differences between the two countries.

MONTREAL DEAR PORT

Shipping Federation Men Give Surprising Figures As To Expenses

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The fifth annual meeting of the Shipping Confederation of Canada was held this afternoon, Sir Hugh Allan in the chair. Annual reports were presented and adopted. The statement of the relative expenses of Montreal and competitive ports in the United States showed that the Montreal rate per ton per voyage of vessel is \$542.62 greater than New York, which was considered the most expensive port on the continent of America, over \$1,000 greater than Boston, and over \$1,800 greater than Baltimore.

Engineer Crushed

St. Thomas, Ont. Feb. 12.—H. M. Howard, Michigan Central Railway engineer was fatally crushed between the engine and tender yesterday.

Issuing Forged Cheques

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Chas. Thomas Leacock was sentenced to twelve months in the Central prison on a charge of knowingly issuing forged cheques.

Caught in Belting

Pictou, Ont. Feb. 12.—Hugh Turner, 28 years old, employed in Martin & Sayers silk mill at Glenora, was killed yesterday afternoon by being caught in the belting in an effort to adjust it. He was married only a few days ago.

Died From Blood Poisoning

Port Dalhousie, Ont. Feb. 12.—John C. Baldwin, 41 years old, was killed by the Maple Leaf Rubber Co. dead from blood poisoning caused by a cut in his hand. He was choir-master of the Presbyterian church here. He leaves a widow and child in Hartford Conn.

Immigration Agents

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—At present there are 22 special immigration agents in the British Isles all of whom except one receive \$100 and their expenses. Four of these are from Ontario, three from Quebec, three from Alberta, six from Manitoba, three from Saskatchewan and three from British Columbia.

Calgary Fire Precautions

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Chief Smart, of the fire department has issued notices calling upon all churches and amusement halls with a seating capacity of over 500 to connect with a second lighting company as a preventive of panic in case the light fails. All

doors in hallways of such buildings must open outward, and all exits and passages ways must be kept free.

Another Fire at New Liskeard

New Liskeard, Ont. Feb. 12.—A loss of about \$5,000 is involved in the fire today which destroyed the Coombe block and almost gutted the Jewel block.

Want License Fees Increased.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The city council yesterday decided to ask the legislature to increase liquor license fees.

Report to Arbitration.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—The Hamilton street railway will arbitrate its differences with employees.

Drawn Into Dough Mixer.

Stratford, Ont. Feb. 11.—Fred Selbert, a baker, was drawn into the dough mixer at the Barnstable bakery, and was seriously injured.

Rev. Dr. Shearer Comes West.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Rev. Dr. J. Shearer, secretary of Moral and Temperance Reform for the Presbyterian church of Canada, is leaving for British Columbia and other provinces of Western Canada.

For Selling Sunday Papers

Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 11.—Louis Etkes, news dealer, was fined \$40 today for selling American papers on Sunday, January 12, contrary to the provisions of the Lord's Day Act.

C. P. R. SUPERINTENDENTS

Number of Changes Made—Allan Purvis Given Charge of Sauris Division

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A number of changes of district superintendents of the C. P. R. are announced, and one new superintendent is appointed. The new appointment is that of Allan Purvis, formerly chief clerk of F. F. Buested, of the Pacific division, whose headquarters are at Vancouver. G. Erickson, superintendent at Cranbrook, is transferred to the forestry department of the company. J. Brownless, superintendent at Moose Jaw, succeeds Mr. Erickson at Cranbrook. J. G. Taylor, superintendent at Port William, goes to Moose Jaw to succeed Mr. Brownless. G. E. Graham, superintendent at Souris, is transferred to Port William, and Allan Purvis, of Vancouver, goes to Souris to succeed Mr. Graham.

FRAUDS IN APPLES

English Importers Surprised at Failure Of Board of Government Inspection

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A special London cable says: Hon. S. Fisher's declaration that the law preventing fraudulent marking of apples will be more strictly enforced tends to show that among the widespread dissatisfaction among English importers at the Canadian apple trade, it is unquestionable, as the organ of the British trade says, that the practices of many Canadian exporters this season have shaken confidence in Canadian barrel branding. Mr. Ruddle's official explanation that the government inspection is only incidental and very partial, and does not after all pretend to honesty, has come as a complete surprise to the trade journals ask: Why, then, has there been all this fuss at Ottawa about an inspection which was described as a complete safeguard against fraud of all kinds?

UNION MEN SENTENCED

Officers of Typographical Union in New York Held to Have Disobeyed Injunction

New York, Feb. 11.—Patrick H. McCormick, president of the local branch of the Typographical union, known as the "Big Six," and George A. Jackson and Vincent J. Costello, union organizers, were today fined \$250 each and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for disobeying an injunction obtained by the Typothetae of New York in 1908. Those named and Thos. Anderson were fined \$250 on the same charge in the supreme court.

Violator of an Injunction

Imposed in these courts against a labor combination. The troubles grew out of the strike in 1913 of the Typographical Union No. 6, commonly called "The Big Six" for a closed shop and 8-hour day.

Smothered in Coal

Frank, Alb. Feb. 12.—Daniel McNeill, a miner, was killed yesterday in the West End collieries. He was in the act of loosening the coal chute when he began to move and smothered him.

Colorado Republicans

Denver, Col. Feb. 12.—Resolutions endorsing the course of the national administration and favoring the nominations of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency were unanimously adopted today by the Republican State central committee of Colorado.

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Halifax, Feb. 11.—John Jones, 79 years old, shot himself dead yesterday.

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Sydney, C. B. Feb. 11.—Dan McLeod, about 21 years old, was killed in the roller mill of the Dominion Flour and Steel company this morning by becoming entangled in the machinery. His body was carried under rollers and his neck broken.

Tried to Kill His Son

Woodstock, Ont. Feb. 11.—Alfred Holdsworth, residing at Oreal, a small village near Norwich, yesterday fired a charge of shot into his son's arm, tearing a hole through it, and afterwards tried to commit suicide by turning the weapon on himself. The shooting was the result of a quarrel.

Took His Own Life

Saskatoon, Feb. 11.—F. J. Carskaden, 35 years old, committed suicide today by blowing his brains out with

BORING FOR COAL ON SAANICH PENINSULA

Vancouver Man Secures Option On Property And Operations Are Under Way

German capital, millions of it, it is said, is behind coal-boring operations which were started the latter part of last week on North Saanich peninsula within eighteen miles of Victoria, and three miles of Sidney. The advent of German capital marks a new North the development of the mineral wealth of British Columbia as to date, but little of the wealth of that nation has sought undertakings in this province. Quietly, for the past two months, A. V. Alvensleben, of Vancouver, who represents the unlimited financial interests in the North Saanich operations, has been busy in fact and gathering up options. On Wednesday he had the entire North Saanich peninsula in his possession by purchase and bond, and on Thursday a boring machine was installed on the western part of the peninsula, where it is believed that drilling offers possibly the best opportunity of success. Now under the control of Mr. Alvensleben, including the entire shore line of the peninsula.

Very Swift Justice.

New York, Feb. 12.—The conviction of Wm. Van Schaack, captain of the Hudson river steamer General Sherman, which was burned on June 15, 1905, in the East river, with a loss of over one thousand lives, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals. Capt. Van Schaack was convicted of neglect of duty and sentenced to ten years in prison. Capt. Van Schaack, who is now 60 years old, has married since the conviction.

Expelled From Nobility

Moscow, Feb. 12.—For signing the Yborg manifesto, Feodor Kokoehkino, a colon of the ancient Kurik dynasty, now a professor in Moscow university, and a prominent leader of the Constitutional Democrats, yesterday was expelled from the nobility by a vote of 260 against 92. The motion to expel in the congress of nobles which lined up the forces of the reactionaries and progressives, resulted in a notable debate, extending through the entire day in which Prince Eugene Troubetzkoy and Prince Paul Dolgorouki, marquis of nobility in the imperial government, participated.

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REVIVER STEAMER IS LAUNCHED

Sternwheeler Port Simpson Built For Hudson Bay Co. Slid Into Water

The new river steamer Port Simpson of the Hudson's Bay company, built by Alexander Watson, the well-known local builder of stern-wheelers, for the Skeena river service, to replace the steamer General Sherman, was launched yesterday morning. It had been intended that the new steamer would be called the Cassiar, in keeping with the company's idea of naming its vessels after rivers in Western Canada, but owing to the fact that a steamer Cassiar, that flying the flag of the Union Steamship company, is already in operation on this coast, the Dominion government would not sanction this name. It became necessary to arrange for another name for this vessel, and on reference to headquarters the name of Port Simpson was decided upon, in honor alike of the port and of Sir George Simpson, a prominent figure in the Hudson's Bay company's early history on this coast, after whom the port was named. To Mrs. S. B. Johnson, wife of Captain Johnson, who is leaving the Hudson's Bay company's service to take the post of superintendent of the northern steamship service for the Grand Trunk Pacific company, fell the honor of christening the vessel. The traditional bottle of champagne was cracked at the bow of the new steamer, half hidden in the clustered ribbon, and when the word was given and the steamer started, the new hull slide toward the waters of the arm, Mrs. Johnson swung the bottle against the vessel's side, the cork flying in foam on the new woodwork. There was large gathering present at the launching, among them J. Thomson, local manager of the Hudson's Bay company.

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The steamer is ready to receive the machinery, manufactured at Toronto by the Polson Iron Works, and will be completed at the Hudson's Bay wharf and made ready to leave for the north in a few days. Captain Jackman has had considerable experience as master of river steamers, having served for five years on one of the vessels plying on the Yukon river. Richard Dennison will be chief engineer. The Port Simpson will be a fine vessel, well appointed and fitted for the trade in which she is to be placed.

NOME EXCITED

Rich Ground Discovered Near Fort Davis Sets Miners Agog—Good Pay Found

Nome, Feb. 12.—The richest pay ever struck in Alaska, so far as is known, has been found on the Lake View claim, on the tundra near Fort Davis. It is richer than the famous Bessie bench. Gold taken from the ground on Fort Davis and the \$40 to the pan, with the average yield enormously. The Lake View is operated by Niebur & Co. The pay makes such a big strike, is excited. The strike has caused a lively interest to be taken in the development of the east of Fort Davis and the indications are that the prophecy made by geologists that pay would be found many miles east of Nome, and at a considerable distance from the beach, will be fulfilled.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Explosion Wrecks Starch Factory and Buries Workmen in the Ruins

Providence, R. I., Feb. 12.—Five persons were killed as the result of an explosion of a mixer in C. S. Tanner starch factory, a three-story brick building at South Water and Silver streets, today. The dead men, whose names were recovered, were workmen employed in the factory. Another man, A. L. C. Chase, who was in charge of a store which occupied the corner building, is thought to be buried in the ruins. The cause of the explosion is not known. The loss was about \$100,000.

HEARING OPINIONS ON INSURANCE BILL

Parties Interested Appear Before House Banking Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Commons banking and commerce committee this morning took up the discussion of the government insurance bill. Among those represented before the committee were the life managers' association, policy holders' association, Canadian life companies carrying on business under provincial charter, British life companies, Ontario local life insurance agents' association, life underwriters' association, accident companies and land mortgage companies.

CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The campaign against gambling has resulted in criminal court proceedings. Twenty-bookmakers were today sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three days to six months, and in addition to fines ranging from \$10 to \$1,500. The president of the court declared that in the future he intended to adopt the sternest measures to suppress the bookmakers, who induce even the poorest people to gamble.

ARABS ROB COURIERS

Tetuan, Feb. 12.—British, French, German and Spanish postal couriers while on their way to Tangier, thirty-two miles distant, have been robbed of all their correspondence written in Arabic that they carried.

REMARKABLE CAREER

Von Veltheim Gets Twenty-Year Sentence On Old Bailey—Was Married To Seven Women

London, Feb. 12.—Carl Ludwig Von Veltheim, German born but a naturalized American, who posed as a baron and was also known as Frank Kurtz and Carl Savage de Maritz, was sentenced today to twenty years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, having been convicted of attempting to blackmail Solly B. Joel, a wealthy London and South African financier and mine owner, out of \$80,000.

EMERSON MAN KIDNAPPING CASE

Toronto, Feb. 11.—George E. Poulkes, special treasury officer of the United States, was committed for trial by Keene Wright on Saturday, charged with kidnaping Albert Tolton and Isaac Cannon, Canadian citizens. The prosecution told of their rig being seized on Railway avenue and the horse being driven across the boundary line, where Cannon was allowed to depart immediately, but Tolton was forced to sign three documents, believed to be admissions of smuggling, before being released. Also promising to return Tolton and Cannon claiming five thousand dollars damages for kidnaping.

RAILWAY EARNINGS REDUCED

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The results of the severe weather that has prevailed throughout Eastern Canada since the beginning of this month are plainly visible in the weekly earnings of the Can. Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads, announced today. The earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending February 7 totalled \$807,000, as compared with \$836,000 for the same week last year, while those of the Grand Trunk for the same period show a decrease of \$214,088.

HEAVY PENALTY SOUGHT

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Action has been taken against Recorder Dupuis, of this city, by Joseph Lanouette, a \$43,000 as a penalty of \$1,000 per day

Bears Charmed Life

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—John Williamson, a Scotchman, later arrived, made a determined though unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide today. He first purchased a bottle of sulphuric acid, but as that burned his nose he placed a revolver to his head, but after clicking four chambers he threw the weapon away in disgust. He then took an overdose of strychnine, but it did not prove successful. He was taken in charge by the police and will recover.

To Sign Hague Agreement

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Speaking before the budget commission of the Reichstag today, Dr. Krieme, permanent German member of the arbitration court, said that the German government would sign the agreement reached at The Hague last summer. This was not signed by Germany at the conference itself, which other great powers had postponed affixing their signatures.

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BILL TO REGULATE TRADING IN WHEAT

Important Changes in Regard to Grain Exchange Are Proposed

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The committee on agriculture met this morning and reported an important measure to amend the charter of the Grain Exchange. The bill was fathered by Premier Roblin, who explained each clause. The premier in opening told of the conference lasting several hours, at which representatives of the grain growers and five representatives of the Grain Exchange were present, and after a long discussion an agreement was reached on a number of points which did not materially effect the charter. The Grain Exchange members would not, however, agree to the commission rule being cut out, and made a plea that it should be retained. The grain growers had also declined after careful consideration, grant the request of the exchange that the value of the seats should be placed at \$3,000.

The amended bill provides that immediately after passing any proposed bylaw, rule or regulation the exchange shall publish the same in the Manitoba Gazette, and shall also send a copy to the president of the Grain Growers' association. The exchange must admit to full membership and privileges of any reputable person. Any person affected by membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench.

The exchange must impose no restrictions upon any members in respect of price to be paid or amount of commission to be paid, or any agreements or arrangements between members, except that in trading with each other the following rates of the commission will apply: One cent per bushel on wheat, three-quarters of a cent on barley, one-half cent on oats and one cent on flax. The exchange must provide ample facilities for the public during trading hours and must not charge more than \$2,500 membership fee or place any limitation on membership.

While the meeting of the trade was in session this report was brought in that the house had identified some missing chickens in the Chinese restaurant keeper, and given three hours to complete list of all Chinese chickens purchased chickens week.

Royal City Pioneer
New Westminster, Feb. 12.—Over the city and private residences were notified yesterday out of duty memory of John Johnston, a client of the old timers of the police court today and sentenced to Bay a fine or undergo one month's imprisonment. All but two of the women preferred to go to jail.

Finnish Diet Meets.
Helsingfors, Feb. 12.—The Finnish Diet was opened at the palace today. The attitude of Finland in the present controversy with the throne is to be defined and a number of important reforms will be acted upon.

One dollar's worth of steam will do as much work as the \$100 in hand work.

CHICKEN STEAK SHOOT'S

Vancouver Office
White Arresting Chinaman

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Malcolm A. McLeod, a Chinese chicken thief, this morning, was in a general hospital state. The man who had escaped with a handcuff one of his wrists, and the shooting officer, were making a town for chicken the day operating in the city and a white to that quarter. The consisted of twenty men charge of Detective McLeod's house was similar to garret, and in the officers met with it was promptly overpowered to invade the house. The work of the day without difficulty. About 5 o'clock, to come out of a house. They were closely made their way toward the officer, who was have been robbed of late Leod was amongst the were detailed to look the officers met with between Hastings and left an hour later, when returning with the Leod's chin and wrist sprang at his men and the bag and ran and was left the officer fixed the loose so as to lead his

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