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can President, Who Disppeared Has Returned

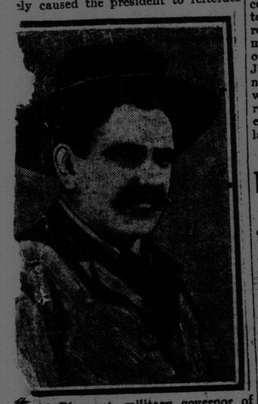
S CONGRESSMEN'S POCKETS

Cut Off All Salaries t as Members—Rebels Get tant City Easily and Way exico City is Expedited

(Canadian Press.)

City, Dec. 2—President Huerta people of the capital a thrill by another of his periodical earances. For many hours no of him could be found, but he reed in the afternoon to the National ce, saying he had been visiting a nearby.

rly in the day it was reported that was on his way to Vera Cruz. This rise to all sorts of rumors, which ly caused the president to reiterate



eneral Blanquet, military governor of the City of Mexico.

s determination to remain at the head the administration and continue his forts towards the pacification of the ountry.

A resolution was introduced in the hamber of deputies yesterday to proide that the department of finance be istructed not to pay to congressmen ny salary other than that due them as ongressmen. If adopted, it will save he country many hundreds of thousnds of pesos annually. Many generals now members of the lower house, would forfeit their salaries from the war department.

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POST OFFICE CHANGES

Work upon the new floor being erected in the post office for the suite of offices for Postmaster Sears, Assistant Postmaster Potter and Superintendent Flagler, is well advanced and it is hoped to have them in occupation before the rush of Christmas mail begins. It will be found more convenient having the change made for space will be provided and there will be brighter quarters both for those on the main floor and those in the new part.

The old offices now occupied by the officials named are to be abandoned and the space taken up will give a larger floor space which will be found helpful not only with the gradual increase in the quantity of general mails and the Christmas rush, but also should the projected scheme for parcels post system be introduced next year. Of course it is a matter of but a little while, comparatively speaking, before the handsome new post office now in building will be occupied.

GETS LONG SERVICE MEDAL

Sergeant James Lamb, of No. 1 Battery, 3rd regiment Canadian Artillery, has been awarded a long service medal. He already is the possessor of the king's and queen's medals, which were awarded in recognition of his service through the South African war.

HAD NICE TIME.

Miss Harriett D. Vanwart at her home in Albert street last evening entertained about thirty of her friends most pleasantly. Games and music were enjoyed, refreshments served and a good time was spent by all.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The disturbance which was near Bermuda yesterday has dispersed. Pressure is now high over the great portion of the continent. Showers have occurred again locally, from Lake Superior to the maritime provinces, while the weather remains fine in the west.

Partly Fair

Maritime — Moderate winds, chiefly easterly, a few scattered showers of sleet or rain, but partly fair and comparatively mild today and on Wednesday.

D. Russell Jack Dead At Clifton Springs; The News Shocks City

There Only Few Days For Benefit Of His Health

HELD PROMINENT PLACE

Historian, Traveler, To Forefront in Local Movements and Keen in Interest in Important Societies, He Did a Work That Will Live

The news of the death of D. Russell Jack was heard this morning with very deep regret. A very useful life has ended at a time when it promised much more of usefulnes in many ways to the city of St. John. It was only last week that Mr. Jack went away for his health, and on the very day on which his physician advised him to go at once he was completing arrangements for the Historical Society for the meeting of representatives of various societies in the mayor's office to discuss the conversion of Fort Howe into a public park. Mr. Jack expressed keen regret that he could not remain to attend that meeting. He was very deeply interested in all that related to the welfare of the city, and especially the preservation of historic landmarks.

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TWO SHOT IN STRIKE-BREAKERS' FIGHT

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2—In a fight on Sunday afternoon, amongst strikebreakers at South Wellington, on Vancouver Island, two men were shot and one so badly wounded that he is likely to die. A third, P. Napoli, was arrested, charged with the shooting. He declares that he acted only in self defence after he had been attacked by the two men who were armed with knives. What caused the quarrel is not known.

Reports from Vancouver Island are that the coal miners are returning gradually to their places in the mines and it is expected that in a short time there will be the usual complement of hands. This applies particularly to Nanaimo where there are 200 odd men engaged, as well as at Wellington and Cumberland.

THE STEAMERS

Allan Liner Tunisian was 260 miles east of Cape Race at two o'clock this morning and is due in this port on Thursday afternoon.

The Pomeranian of the Allan line was abeam Sable Island at 11.30 o'clock last night, bound west.

The tank steamer Eocene arrived in port this morning and docked at the Ballast wharf with 600,000 gallons of Pennsylvania oil for the Imperial Oil Company.

The steamer Caraquet of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, was outside the island at two o'clock and is expected to dock a little before five p. m.

EXPECTS RESIGNATION OF COCHRANE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Toronto, Dec. 2—The Globe says that it was reported yesterday, that Hon. Frank Cochrane would resign within the next two weeks. It is reported from New York that there is no improvement in his condition.

Hon. Dr. Reid is at present acting minister of railways and canals.

NEW ORGAN

The Warren Church Organ Co., of Woodstock, Ont., have been given the contract for the installation of a handsome new electric organ to be placed in Stone church immediately after the Christmas holidays. The music committee, of which R. D. Paterson is chairman, has procured funds sufficient to meet the expenses and the congregation are looking forward to the installation of the organ with much pleasure.

WORDS OF PRAISE

His friends will be pleased to learn that Wm. Wood, who some months ago was injured in a street car accident in Douglas avenue and who it was feared might not recover, has been discharged from the general public hospital, completely restored to health. He said today that he desired to express publicly through the Times his hearty appreciation of the kindly and capable treatment given him by the medical and nursing staff in the hospital.

PROPERTY SALE.

Dr. George A. Black has sold to William A. Henderson his newly built dwelling in Mount Pleasant avenue. The building is one of the first in St. John of the bungalow type and is modern in construction and finish. It is situated on a lot 109 by 65 feet, part of the former Reed-Duncan estate from which the land was purchased by Doctor Black. The sale was made through Taylor & Sweeney.

HOME FROM HALIFAX.

Rev. R. P. McKim, who has been in Halifax conducting a mission in St. Paul's church, returned to the city this morning. Rev. Mr. McKim said that as far as could be judged the mission conducted in all the Anglican churches was very successful. The services were all well attended. His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who preached in All Saints' cathedral during the mission, returned to this diocese yesterday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rippey, 35 Guilford street, West St. John, last evening a birthday party was held in honor of their daughter Anna who celebrated her sixth birthday. The young people had a pleasant time.

DID LAKE MARINERS HAVE NO FAITH IN THE STORM SIGNALS?

Probing Loss of Eight Vessels in Late Storm—Weather Man and Captain Disagree

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 2—The attempt to ascertain from experienced mariners the reasons for the loss of eight large freighters in Lake Huron in the disasterous storm of November 9, was renewed yesterday afternoon by Crown-Attorney Seoger at an adjourned session of the inquiry before Coroner Hunter.

For the most part the witnesses agreed that the boats should not have been out on the lake in the storm, in the face of the storm signals displayed. Whether this was from the belief that the signals were not trustworthy, or whether it was a disregard of the barometers of the ships, none of the witnesses could say. Suggestions as to better construction of ships, more efficient inspection of equipment and more complete service by the meteorological department, added nothing new to the already large mass of material upon which the jury now has to formulate a recommendation.

The two chief witnesses yesterday were William Allen, of the head office of the meteorological department and Captain Stevens, of the steamer Kaministiquia. The evidence of these two was at times almost contradictory, as Mr. Allen's opinion of the weather bureau was far too favorable to suit the captain, who declared that he placed his trust rather in his barometer and his own judgment.

DENIED JAIL; GRUMBLE

Welland Brigade Are Peeved as "Home" is Full

Welland, Ont., Dec. 2—Throughout the country the cold weather has created a sprinkling of disgruntled men, the cause of their peevishness being that they cannot go to jail. When winter approaches it is customary for a great many men in different parts of the county to commit some minor offence and thus get themselves sent to jail for a few months to tide them over the cold, snowy weather.

Governor Coulson now says he already has three more prisoners than he can accommodate in the partly burned county jail. Some of the sources of supply are becoming clogged as a result.

CALGARY DRUGGISTS TO SHORTEN HOURS OF BUSINESS ON SUNDAY

Calgary, Alberta, Dec 2—Because they are not to be permitted to sell anything but drugs on Sundays, the druggists of Calgary have decided to restrict the hours they will keep open on that day. They say it does not pay them to keep open for the sole purpose of selling drugs and that they ought to be allowed to dispose of general articles to recompense them for the inconvenience to which they put themselves by remaining open to fill prescriptions. The government of Alberta however, is determined to strictly enforce the Lord's Day Act, hence the action of the drug store men.

FIRST FATAL SKATING ACCIDENT IN MAINE

Lewiston, Dec. 2—Clarence R. Fish, aged 24, of Appleton, a member of Bates College senior class, and principal of the Flagstaff High school since September, was the first victim of thin ice reported in Maine. He was drowned at Flagstaff while skating. Walter Eames, a companion was rescued.

LABOR EXHIBIT AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

San Francisco, Cal., Dec.. 2—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accepted yesterday, on behalf of the federation, the offer of a building on the site of the Panama Pacific Exposition, for a labor exhibit in 1915.

The Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina, Sask., Dec. 2—An amendment to the school act, which is the closest approach yet made to compulsory education formed the subject of a lengthy discussion in the provincial legislature yesterday.

Need for more branch railways was unanimously expressed in a resolution to the effect that the government exert every effort towards securing the early construction of those branches within the province that have been provided for by a bond guarantee.

Zelaya Agrees to Leave

Washington, Dec. 2—An international tangle over the presence of J. Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, in the United States, apparently was solved last night by Zelaya agreeing to return to Barcelona, Spain, whence he came to New York a month ago.

School Extensions

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 2—The city council last night decided to vote $14,000 for additional public school grounds in Shakespeare ward, and $11,000 for a new site and extension in Avon ward.

Lake Steamers at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 2—Though deep water navigation to Montreal has closed for the year there was still one or two lake steamers in the harbor and others are expected to arrive or pass through within a few days, which will extend the season probably to the end of the week.

THE HINDU PROBLEM

British Columbia Official Proposes Drastic Methods

FORCE TO KEEP THEM OUT

McBride Expresses Himself — May Be Legislation at Ottawa—Earl of Crewe Supports Policy of Viceroy of India

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2—"This judgment has brought about a critical state of affairs and one which will be given every possible consideration by the provincial government in order to protect the interests of the province in so far as the government's constitutional authority will permit," declared Premier McBride, discussing the turn of affairs in the Hindu immigration following the issuance of Chief Justce Hunter's written judgment.

"We have always tried to make it clear that objections which the government of this province entertains toward the entry of Hindus are not upon race grounds, but are of an economic and social nature," he said.

Premier McBride intimated that he did not desire to express any opinion upon the judgment itself, but added that he believed the question would probably occupy the attention of the courts for some time.

Anonymous Official's View

Very much more vehement was a certain official who has to do with newly arrived Hindus and who fears there is a good deal of trouble in store. He said: "The ink was hardly dry from Chief Justice Hunter's pen on Saturday, ere news was flashed to India by cable that there was no efficient method of hindering Hindus from entering this country. I believe that thousands will start for Vancouver at once. You can depend on it that, before the winter is out, there will be several shiploads here. It looks as if there was only one method by dealing with them, that is to have a force of working men sufficient to force them back and not allow them to land. It is the only salvation the labor people in this province will have because if five or ten or twenty thousand Hindus are added to the immigrant population of British Columbia, the province will be spoiled for white laborers."

Ottawa May Legislate

H. H. Stevens, Vancouver's parliamentary representative, returned from Ottawa last night with the announcement that the dominion government was considering legislation to deal with Hindu immigration in British Columbia. A radical measure, Mr. Stevens said, would be presented at the next session.

Formerly Hindus were barred from Canada under a regulation compelling them to travel by direct steamer from India, there being until a few months ago, no such service in existence. Now, however, certain steamers make the direct voyage, and Hindus are entering the province in large numbers.

The court decision recently in the case of a forcible deportation, was to the effect that Hindus could be deported only for such causes as would apply to any foreign citizen.

In India

London, Dec. 2—The Marquis of Crewe, Lord Privy Seal, and at one time Secretary of State for India, replying to a deputation of Hindus in reference to the disorders in South Africa, where the Hindus complain of being ill-treated in the mines, associated himself with Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, in urging the advisability of a committee of investigation in which the Hindus should be represented.

In South Africa the Hindu immigration problem is looked upon as a purely domestic question and any interference by the imperial authorities will be resented. The attitude of the Marquis of Crewe adds to the gravity of the situation if Great Britain makes any concrete demands, things may become very awkward.

Lord Hardinge's championship of the Hindus in South Africa has had a great effect in India, where, according to an eminent Hindu, it "has transformed indignation and resentment into hopefulness and trust. Danger has been averted," he continued, "and confidence aroused. The viceroy has saved India from the clutches of scheming extremists."

TRAIN BANDIT KILLS OFFICIAL

Robs Pullman Occupants and Shoots Traveling Passenger Agent Dead in Car

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2—Horace E. Montague, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Railway, was shot and killed by a bandit last night in a Pullman car of the westbound southern express a few miles out of Los Angeles.

Boarding the train at Pomona, the bandit went through the rear Pullman compelling the pasengers to hand over their money and jewelry. As Montague stepped into the aisle of the car, the highwayman caught him by the overcoat lapel with the the other. "Throw up your hands."

Montague held a traveling bag in one hand, and raised the other as if to ward off a blow from the robber. The bandit then shot him through the forehead.

Montague ran the length of the car and dropped dead. A negro porter started to run, and a shot whizzed by him. Before he met Montague, the bandit took about $500 in cash and jewelry from the passengers, and train crew. As the train slowed down for Puente station, the robber jumped off and disappeared.

NO COMMISSION ON LIVING COST

Borden Government So Decides—Pressure From Both Sides Will Come When The House Meets

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2—There is to be no commission of inquiry into the high cost of living.

The government signalized the return of Premier Borden from his holidays by coming to this decision. Practically it is Mr. Borden's first official act since his interview with President Wilson at Washington.

While Premier Borden was still in the United States, Hon. Thomas Crothers, who has charge of the cost of living statistics, announced that there would be a royal commission of enquiry.

Immediately on Premier Borden's return, the question was considered by the government. There was an inclination among some of the ministers to do something, but the offer of Professor Leacock to charge nothing for looking behind the beyond, into the cost of living was considered and turned down. It was decided that it would not do to leave the settlement of such a question to so celebrated a humorist. C. A. MacGrath was suggested as a suitable man, and so were Professor Robertson, W. Brewner and Professor Shortt.

Again "The Interests"

It was eventually decided that there should be no commission to deal with the question. There were several reasons for this decision. In the first place the government decided it was already fully well aware of the causes of the increasing cost of necessities in Canada. Then there have been protests from some interests which have great weight with the administration. They told Mr. Borden plainly that the present state of things suits them perfectly and they object to the affect upon them that a public enquiry might have.

The government has decided against dealing with this question, though it is doubtful if they will be able to resist the pressure which will be put upon them in parliament next session.

The demand for an enquiry as a preliminary to a remedy will come to the government from among its own followers almost as strongly as from the opposition side. It is possible that the senate may conduct an enquiry.

It is not considered likely that there will be an enquiry into the cost of living until parliament meets and a parliamentary committee can be appointed.

Investigation of the question by royal commission is not favored. It is thought that the government now has so much statistical information that its compilation by a parliamentary committee will be a simple matter, and that parliament will be able to determine the remedy.

Wilson's Message to Congress Brief

Promises Special One on Trusts—Self-government for Porto Rico and Hawaii and Independence for Philippines

(Canadian Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2—President Wilson read his first annual message to congress today, at a joint session of both branches at one o'clock in the house chamber. The message is among the briefest of documents, of its kind, from any president. Some 3,000 words long. It required less than thirty minutes for reading, though it treated upon a variety of subjects.

The Mexican situation, President Wilson dismissed with brief comment, reiterating the sentiments he expressed in a special address to congress on the same subject some time ago, and expressing the belief that the Huerta government slowly was crumbling, and that the United States probably would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting.

No programme for trust legislation was presented, further than "to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has been prevented," and an announcement that the president would later address a special message to congress dealing solely with that subject.

Building of Alaskan railways, which the president endorsed; the need for senate concentration on the pending currency bill, which he emphasized; urgent necessity of rural credit legislation; self-government for Porto Rico and Hawaii; ultimate independence for the Philippines; a policy of "common council and conference" between the federal government and the states on the conservation question, and a revision of the system of primary elections were the other principal features of the president's address.

KING GEORGE TREATS ROYAL MOTHER TO VIEW OF MOVING PICTURES

London, Dec. 2—King George provided a surprise for Queen Mother Alexandra in observance of her sixty-ninth birthday yesterday, by deploying 25,000 officers and men of the British army in Sandringham House, on a moving picture screen. The pictures, taken under war office authority, delighted the king's mother, as well as Queen Mary and other members of the royal family.

QUEEN AMELIE WRITES OF DOWNFALL OF ROYAL FAMILY IN PORTUGAL

London, Dec. 2—The recollections of Queen Amelie of Portugal, to be published next spring, contain the inner history of the events leading to the revolution and the downfall of the royal family.

Queen Amelie made notes of the whole drama from the outbreak in Lisbon to the final disaster and engaged a French writer, M. Corpechot, to convert the notes into a consecutive narrative to be published in every capital of Europe. The work is now completed. Part of it is appearing serially in England, but the bulk of the material is reserved for the book.

McBride and the Hindus

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2—Sir Richard McBride says the British Columbia government will give early attention to the Hindu question, which he considers grave in view of the decision of Chief Justice Hunter.

Although he ostensibly is only here on a general investigation trip, Commissioner General Caminitti, head of the United States immigration service yesterday was making arrangements for a conference with Sir Richard McBride on the Hindu problem.

WINSTON CHURCHILL LIKE VETERAN ON FIRST AIR VOYAGE AS PILOT

London, Dec. 1—Winston Spencer Churchill, whose aeroplane ascents as a passenger have been numerous, now has the distinction of being the first cabinet minister of the world to act as an air pilot. During the greater part of a flight of an hour's duration at East Church on Saturday with Captain William Lushington, he personally took control of the machine.

Eye-witnesses said that the First Lord did excellently. He was very cool indeed. Mr. Churchill has now made fourteen aerial voyages, eleven of them in aeroplanes.

MRS. JOHN C. THOMAS OF CARLETON DIED TODAY

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, widow of John C. Thomas, occurred this morning at 9.30 o'clock at her home, 221 Prince street, West St. John, after an illness of several years, but which kept her to bed for only the last two weeks. Mrs. Thomas, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-three years, was born in St. John and had been a resident of Carleton for the last thirty-five years. She is survived by two sons, Fenton, of Boston and David of West St. John, and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Clark of Musquash, Mrs. Urbar Shary of Smith's Creek, Queen's County; Mrs. John Carleton Thomas of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Robert McAfee of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence.

NOW SUB-DEACONS.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. Wm. Duke returned to the city last evening from Memramcook, where His Lordship officiated at the elevating of Desire Thibault and Adrien Forbin to the office of sub-deacons. His Lordship was assisted by Father Duke and other priests. The two young men will continue their studies at St. Joseph's.

MORE THAN 9,000,000 BUSHELS IN THREE DAYS

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 2— During the last three days, 9,267,000 bushels of grain have been loaded into the holds of forty-five steamers and carried down the lakes to eastern points of distribution.

The two harbors of Fort William and Port Arthur have been kept practically in one continuous uproar for three days and nights, owing to the feverish activity displayed along the waterfront by marine men and grain shippers to clear the steamers before midnight on Sunday, when the old insurance rate gave way to a higher one.

BELIEVE BANDIT IN MINE IS DEAD

Hundred Pounds of Sulphur an Hour to Smoke Him Out

KILLED SEVERAL MEN

Voice Heard Faintly Yesterday in Call to Friend But Now All is Still—Sheriff is Waiting Until Wednesday to be Sure

(Canadian Press)

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 2—One hundred pounds of sulphur an hour, has been burning in the Minnie mine since 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an attempt either to kill or smoke out Ralph Lopez, a Mexican bandit, who has killed five men since he became a fugitive twelve days ago, after murdering one of his countrymen.

Sheriff Andrew Smith said today that he would not allow his men to take any more risks of being shot and that he would not open the mine for another search for Lopez for forty-eight hours from the time the fires were started. If this plan is carried out, the bulkheads which now bar the passage into the mine will not be removed until Wednesday afternoon. Until that time, the sulphur fumes will continue to be forced into the mine. There is little doubt that Lopez still is in the mine, where he has been hiding since last Friday night. Sheriff Smith said he believed the bandit was dead, but would make sure by keeping up his fires of sulphur another day.

Hundred on Guard

A hundred deputies remained on guard throughout the night, but no sound came from the mine. The last word from the fugitive was heard yesterday when he called faintly for a former comrade and partner Julius Corrello. Twice he called, "Julio" in a voice that indicated pulmonary trouble but when he was answered some time later, there was no response from within, and it is the belief that the deadly fumes have acomplished their purpose.

Only such work as has been necessary has been carried on here in the last few days, and business affairs are generally at a standstill, so intense has become the interest in the man hunt.

The streets and hills in the vicinity of the mine which holds the murderer are filled with men anxious to lend whatever assistance they can to capture Lopez. His own countrymen have turned against him and threats were made that Lopez would never reach prison alive, even though he escaped death in the mine and surrendered.

LETETIA IN PORT

Mrs. MacLeod and Miss Florence Brown Among The Passengers

The Donaldson liner Letitia, Captain MacNeil, from Glasgow, reached port this morning, arriving off Partridge Island about four o'clock and docking at Sand Point about one o'clock this afternoon with twenty-five cabin and eighty steerage passengers. Amongst the number were Mrs. Nellie B. MacLeod and Miss Florence Brown, daughter of J. Harvey Brown, who have been on a tour of the continent since last February.

The Letitia left Glasgow on November 22 and struck a succession of head winds with rough weather until about off Cape Race, after which the voyage was very pleasant.

WANT TO GROW BRITISH COLUMBIA TREES IN IRELAND

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2—The land and forest department of Ireland desires seed for spruce and fir as grown in British Columbia for planting in the Emerald Isle. Chief McMillan has just received an inquiry as to the possibility of purchasing seeds here for re-forestration purposes in Ireland.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Roberts was held today from his late residence, 180 Metcalf street to Cedar Hill. Oddfellows from Peerless Lodge No. 19 met in Simonds street and marched to the house where the burial service was conducted at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The casket was covered with floral offerings including the three links from members of Peerless Lodge in which Mr. Roberts was prominent.

What's In a Name!

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