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WHILE HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS ILL IN MONTREAL



HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT AND PRINCESS PATRICIA

Her Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are the guests in Montreal, of Sir Montague and Lady Allen. They are staying at Ravenscrag, the Allen residence, the grounds of which adjoin the Royal Victoria Hospital, where the duchess is ill.

Supporters of N. W. Rowell Favor "Banish-the-Bar" Plank in Ontario Liberal Programme—Why Some Want the Scott Act

Those that favor this argument that the Scott Act is a much more effective measure than when it was tried in Ontario in the eighties. The proposition for a Scott Act campaign will be opposed by the Rowell men in the prohibition convention, who fear that it would prove a substitute for the provincial "banish the bar" issue at the next general elections. They will endeavor to pave the way for a solid or organized conference support for the Rowell candidates.

W. G. LEE AND MISS ROBERTS WED

Their friends in this city are extending hearty congratulations to W. G. Lee, agent here for the Eastern Steamship Co. and Miss Helen I. Roberts on an interesting evening which took place last week. They gave many of their friends a very pleasant surprise in learning that they had been married last week in Eastport, Me., by Rev. H. M. Fox.

Polish Wrestler Wins

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Szyzko defeated Charley Cutler, a Chicago heavyweight wrestler, here last night in two straight falls. The first contest ended in 24.45 as the result of head, sensors and wrist lock holds; the second in 20.15 with body actions and arm lock holds.

DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT

The first annual meeting of the St. John Board of Trade Building Company was held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms. Reports were submitted showing the progress made during the year and a dividend of five per cent was declared.

THE STREET RAILWAY

Owing to the pressure of business at City Hall the commissioners were unable to arrange a conference with the representatives of the St. John Railway Company and Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, that he would receive a suspended sentence.

NEWS OF MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 14.—Policeman Joseph Francis of Glouce Bay, who arrived here to take in charge Bernard Fowler, arrested by Moncton police on a charge of theft, left this morning with his prisoner for Glouce Bay.

THE ISLAND SERVICE

The P. E. Island service between Summerside and Cape Tormentine has not been discontinued. A dispatch to George Carroll yesterday saying that it had been cancelled was followed by another last night saying that the service would be continued by that route.

GETTING NEAR TO DECISION

Peace Conference Ends When Powers Note is Presented

Turkey's Last Word Expected—Conflicting Reports Come From Adriatic—Threatening Note of The Allies to The Turks

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 14.—The decision definitely to break up the peace conference in London, simultaneously with the presentation of the Turkish note, was reached today by the chiefs of the peace delegations of the Balkan allies.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times says that a grand council of all the principal civil powers is to be convened in such a way that Constantinople yesterday to decide whether or not Turkey should cede Adrianople. It was expected the decision of the council would be published today.

London, Jan. 14.—Conflicting reports as to the conditions in the city of Constantinople are current, but it appears evident that the Turkish troops and inhabitants of the city and suburbs are suffering from disease and lack of supplies. They have been besieged ever since the last week of October by the Bulgarians, who have been reinforced by large bodies of Serbian troops from the Balkan peninsula.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times says that the Turkish army, defending Constantinople, is a great army of Bulgarians who are strongly entrenched and fighting them in the line of fortifications stretching across the narrow neck of land which the Turkish capital forms the head, are large bodies of Turkish troops, some of them the remnants of the army which they had fled before the advancing Bulgarians and others which were brought up from the Turkish provinces of Asia Minor.

The threatening note of the allies to the Turks is to be received in such a way that it will become effective only in the event of the Ottoman government refusing compliance with the demands made by the ambassadors of the European powers.

London, Jan. 14.—The press conference held in London today, in connection with the presentation of the ultimatum to the Ottoman government, was held in the afternoon.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Tagblatt says that the German government is not making any definite statement in the Orient, who, in referring to the ultimatum presented to the Ottoman government, says: "The number of those named is estimated at 300,000, and I consider that this number is not too high."

London, Jan. 14.—According to the "Daily Mail" the work of framing the British navy for the coming year is nearly completed. The one point remaining for decision, namely, whether five or six battleships shall be laid down, depends upon the Austrian naval programme.

If the admiralty decides to wait before taking action till the Austrian ships are laid down, it may be expected to be five battleships this year. The naval programme will then, according to the press, involve an expenditure of \$240,000,000 and will include five battleships, six light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers, several submarines, and an addition of 5,000 men to the personnel, making a total of 142,000 officers and men.

The battleships will be of a new type, the largest and strongest which science can build on money supply. They will be armed in all probability with eight 16-inch guns, each firing 2,300 pound shells or, if the 16-inch gun is not adopted, with 18-inch gun firing shells that weigh about 1,800 pounds.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Margaret J. O'Leary took place this afternoon from her late home, Haymarket Square. Funeral services were conducted in the cathedral by Rev. M. O'Brien and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many. Handsome floral tributes were received, including a wreath of roses from the night staff of the post office, a cross of roses from George K. Knodel, a cross of roses and violets from P. Killoran, a cross of roses from T. Driscoll, bouquets of cut flowers from J. T. Driscoll, J. M. Driscoll, J. McAdoo and also a floral tribute from the members of the St. Cecilia orchestra.

DETAINED HERE

The early I. C. R. train from the east this morning was a little more than an hour late and did not reach the city until some time after eight o'clock. The Boston train, leaving at 8.45, was not held, and some thirty passengers bound to the states were left until this evening.

DEATH IN CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. L. D. Allen, 81 Andrews street, last night died of the result of a death of her sister, Mrs. Sawyer, in Cambridge, Mass., which occurred January 13.

KNOX TAKES DIFFERENT VIEW IN PANAMA MATTER

THE DEMOCRATS AND THE TARIFF

Reply of Secretary of State to Sir Edward Grey

DISCUSSES THE TREATY

Asks For Further Exchange of Notes With Great Britain and Arbitration Question Will Await Reply—France Gets Report on Ports

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Washington to the New York World says that Secretary of State Knox will reply to Great Britain on the canal tolls question in a few days. The secretary of state's reply is to be made in the form of a note, which will be laid before the cabinet. It is expected the cabinet will discuss the matter tomorrow or on Friday's session.

His Argument

On Dec. 2 Secretary Knox received British protest against what the country terms discrimination in violation of the Hay-Panamae treaty, the United States government has the right to exclude from the payment of tolls any of its ships which do not compete with those of Great Britain.

Jack Johnson To Sail From Halifax?

Negro Pugilist Said to Be on Way to Russia to Fight

Chicago, Jan. 14.—It was reported here early today that Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, accompanied by his wife and two negro friends, was on a train bound for Toronto. Johnson is under \$30,000 bond to appear in the United States district court to answer to indictments charging him with violations of the "Mann act."

MACDONALD ELECTION UP IN THE LEGISLATURE

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The first business session of the Manitoba legislature developed considerable excitement when the occurrence of the Macdonald election was mentioned, and it is evident that further discussion will be animated.

DRILL HALLS FOR CANADIAN COLLEGES

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is expected that the estimates will include drill halls in connection with the University of Toronto and McGill University to enable the universities to embark secretly upon the work of officers training corps in which the minister of militia is deeply interested.

STRICKEN VOTE TODAY

C. P. R. trainmen coming to the city today said that the engineers and firemen on the R. & A. Railway were taking a strike vote today. They were to decide as to whether or not they would strike for more wages. The result would be known sometime this evening, and it was the expectation that it would be in favor of a strike being declared.

IRANIUM PASSENGERS

In a special train arriving in the city a little before noon today there arrived about 200 immigrants. They were mostly bagged and stowed and were from the steamer Uranium which is on a ledge at the entrance to Halifax harbor. They were taken off on Sunday when the steamer struck.

MANY GIFTS FOR BABES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 14.—For several days, many babies born in England will bring their parents sorts of valuable prizes in addition to the maternity benefits of the new national insurance act, which took effect yesterday. The idea has so caught the public fancy that many wealthy people are giving silver cups, porringers, spoons and money to the first babies born in various districts under the new act.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Fair cold weather prevails generally, the cold continuing very in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Probabilities Here

Maritime—Fair and cold today and on Wednesday.