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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JOHN CHARLTON M. P. AUSTRALIA'S TARIFF

Expected to Injure Great Britain's Trade With That Colony. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mr. Robert Shinn, general manager of the Western Australia Steamship company, who has just arrived here from Liverpool, has been interviewed upon trade conditions. He said in part: "Great changes in the trade relations between Great Britain and Australia will probably occur in a very short time as a result of the new Australian tariff. This tariff will not injure our trade with foreign countries, but Great Britain's trade with us, it is the general impression, will be seriously handicapped. Formerly the Australian colonies, with the exception of the free trade colony of New South Wales, imposed protective duties against one another. Under the new federal constitution these are all swept away, and now all internal trade in Australia is free. Increased duties will be levied not only on goods coming from other countries, but from all portions of the British empire, outside Australia. The taxed articles include spirits, beer, wine, tobacco, paper, agricultural implements and furniture."

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE. Twenty-Five Men Swam Over Half Mile in Blinding Snowstorm. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—Alfred Brager and John Halloran, stewards on the schooners King and Brunette, have arrived in Detroit. They tell of their thrilling experiences last Friday, when their boats, in tow of steamer Wetmore, were driven ashore on the rocks of Rabbit Island, two miles below Tobermay light, and 25 members of the crew's boat swam to shore, a distance of over half a mile, in a blinding snow storm. The Wetmore struck a rock and the buckets of her wheel were stripped off, disabling her, and throwing her and the two tow barges to the mercy of the waves. The men were ordered to save themselves, and as the yawls from all but the Brunette had been washed overboard, this boat was used to take off a man with a broken leg. Their signal fire on the island after they escaped by swimming was seen by the tug Glucus 38 hours after, and relief arrived Saturday morning, just as the men had begun to build a shelter house on the barren island from the lumber which had washed ashore.

CHARLES BROWN HANGED. MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 2.—Charles Brown was hanged at 10.05 today for complicity in the murder of Washington Hunter. He walked to the scaffold without betraying the slightest fear. After a desperate attempt to escape from jail he calmed down completely. Death was almost instantaneous. Hunter was over 70 years old, and lived with his aged wife at Riverside, N. J. He was a wealthy retired farmer. On the night of January 25, last, Charles Brown, John Young, Charles Miller and Otto Keller forced an entrance into the old couple's home with the intention of robbing the place. Hunter resisted, and was brutally beaten with an iron pipe. He secured a revolver, with which the aged farmer defended himself, until his assailants were frightened away. Mr. Hunter's skull was crushed and he died four days later. Young and Keller were arrested in New York, and after a tangle of legal proceedings, are now awaiting sentence. Brown was found in Sing Sing prison, where he was serving a term for burglary. Gov. Odell pardoned him in order that he might be brought here for trial on the murder charge. Miller escaped and has not yet been apprehended. Young and Brown were both convicted of murder in the first degree and were to have been hanged together today. Young, however, secured a stay of execution, through a writ of error.

THE DEATH ROLL. BURLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—J. M. Bayard of this place was killed by a train in Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Bayard was one of the wealthiest and most distinguished men in the country. He was a native of New York, and was a cousin of Thos. F. Bayard, former secretary of state. PORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 2.—Charles Coppinger, one of the wealthiest cattlemen of this vicinity died yesterday at Colorado city. Mr. Coppinger was thrown by a horse on his ranch Saturday.

NOT IN SOUTH AFRICA. It is an American General Who Does All This. MANILA, Dec. 2.—Advisers from Catabogan, capital of the island of Samar, report that the insurgent general, Lukban, has offered to negotiate terms of surrender to General Smith. To this offer the American commander replied that the time for negotiations had passed. Lieut. Commander James M. Helm, commanding the gunboat Frolic, during November destroyed 147 boats engaged in smuggling supplies to the insurgents. Gen. Smith has ordered all male Filipinos to leave the coast towns for the interior. In order to be allowed to return they must bring guns, prisoners or information of the whereabouts of the insurgents. Five hundred natives at Catabogan have volunteered to fight the insurgents in order to bring peace to Samar. Of these one hundred have been accepted. They are armed with bolos and spears and are doing scouting duty under command of Lieut. Compton. At daylight yesterday, Lieut. Baines, of the Ninth Infantry, destroyed a rebel fort, inflicting heavy loss, and captured the officers' breakfast, which included canned goods. The American marines are working in the southern part of Samar. Lieut. William L. Fletcher, commanding the gunboat Quinos, has destroyed twelve salt manufactories, 25 tons of hemp, twelve tons of rice and several barrels which served as rendezvous for the insurgents.

WON'T CALL THEM YEOMANRY. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The authorities here are already tired of the name "Yeomanry" given to the South Africa contingent, and a change will be made. The contingent will be known either as the Second Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles or Canadian Tropic Force. Col. Evans at first favored the latter name, but since the other has been laid before him he may change his mind.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Gales from eastward with snow or rain tonight, Wednesday, north and northwest gales, and a change to decidedly colder weather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Western states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Wednesday, colder Wednesday, brisk to high northeast winds, becoming northwest. ALLEGED PAPER MAKERS COMBINE. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The minister of finance has received the report of Justice Taschereau, of Montreal, on the investigation into the alleged paper-makers combine. Hon. Mr. Fielding is out of town at present and it is not known when the report will be made public.

IRON SHIPBUILDING. MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the council of the Chamber de Commerce a resolution was adopted to be sent to the ministers of finance and marine and fisheries and public works in favor of giving premiums to encourage the building of iron ships in Canada, for navigation of the lakes and the St. Lawrence. SAN HUGHES OFFENDED. TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Lt. Col. Sam Hughes denies that he offered to take command of the contingent. He says he is ready to take command of a brigade, but not of a "mere regiment."

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 2.—The reported illness of Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, proves to have been exaggerated. She spoke here at the college Monday morning, and felt the altitude somewhat, but did not stop speaking. She finished her address, spoke in the afternoon to another large gathering of ladies and again in the evening to a public meeting at the college. She is stopping at the home of Senator Selmonridge and this morning is reported perfectly well. IN GREAT LUCK. "So you went hunting?" "Yes." "Have any luck?" "Some, I didn't get shot by any of the other people who were hunting with me."—Washington Star.

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