

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON



BY LOU SKUCE

TAFT IS SURE OF 780 VOTES

His Friends Say He Will Have Them on First Ballot—Folk Out of Race for Endorsement in Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Friends of President Taft declare today that he is sure of seven hundred and eighty delegates on the first ballot at the Chicago convention.

Folk Quits Race. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk to-day announced his retirement from the race for the nomination in Missouri for the presidential nomination at the hands of the Democrats to-day.

Roosevelt Elected. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The movement for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for president gathered here today to attend the conference called by the national Roosevelt committee.

Extradition Mix-Up In Franco-British Treaty

Peculiar Legal Point Arises Over Official Receiver Garnishing Money in Bankruptcy Creditor's Interests.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An interesting legal point has arisen in connection with the case of "Monte Carlo Wells," who was arrested in England recently on behalf of the French embassy.

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General Hospital May Be Left Open

Dr. Lloyd Burns Endeavoring to Get Together a Committee to Help the Plan Along.

That the old General Hospital should continue to carry on the good work it is doing after the new hospital is ready, instead of selling it and tearing it down, is the opinion of a large number of citizens.

Dr. Lloyd Burns of Broadview-avenue said yesterday: "We are trying to get an organization together and see if something cannot be done to keep the General Hospital open, I think, in the future. If a few of Toronto's business men are approached in the proper way, we will be only too pleased to help the plan along."

Well-known Actuary Dead. OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Robert E. Eddy, local manager of the New York Life Insurance Co., and well-known in the insurance circles through the Dominion, died this morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was 51 years of age.

YORK ST. TO BE OPEN CITY PROTEST EFFECTIVE

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street bridge to be removed. It is true in the settlements of the order, it did not appear in so many terms, that York-street should be opened, but the reason for the judgment upon which the settlement was based provided that there should be a subway and that York-street should be reopened. That was fully considered and dealt with. At some later period when it was I don't know—some arrangement was arrived at by consent of the board of control and of the gentlemen connected with the board of trade, and Mr. Mountain, our engineer, was present at the interview when the arrangement was arrived at. The representatives of the city and board of trade agreed to York-street being closed.

Awkward Mess. "The residents and the people affected to come back and ask us to carry into effect our original judgment and relieve them of the awkward mess of their representatives in the city council and board of trade got them into a very awkward mess."

"My view as to York-street has never been changed. I did not know and was surprised to find that York-street had been arranged to be closed up. I never assented to it, or at least, if I did, I did not understand that any such arrangement had been made. I would not have assented to it at the time so far as I was personally concerned, notwithstanding the arrangement made with the board of control and the board of trade."

"It is to my mind perfectly absurd to go to this vast expenditure in constructing a viaduct and the elevation of railway tracks if you are going to close streets and prevent people from getting access to the waterfront. The object of the elevated tracks is to enable people to reach the waterfront expeditiously."

Chairman Mabey, continuing, pointed out that if York-street were closed over a mile of waterfront would be closed. Bay-street, Spadina-avenue and Bathurst-street under such conditions afforded the only means of access to the waterfront. The stretch of streets between these streets would be locked so far as providing any other avenue to the bay. In closing, he said, he had authority to speak for Dr. Mills, who was absent, were all unanimous that York-street must be reopened.

In the light of this necessity the board went on to consider the plans for the new union station.

Montreal Faces Butter Famine

Loss Than Two Weeks' Supply on Hand and Price Soars to Forty a Pound.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Montreal faces a butter famine. At present there is only about 675,000 pounds in the warehouses, and the consumption is 320,000 pounds a week.

Only about 35,000 pounds is in sight, and this is coming from New Zealand. The contribution from the surrounding country is only about 1500 pounds a day, on account of the cold weather. The price is now 40 cents a pound, the highest in the history of Montreal.

Dynamite Victims Are Identified

Ten Europeans Among Dead—Injured Safely Conveyed to Winnipeg Hospital.

FORT FRANÇOIS, Ont., Feb. 10.—The names of the dynamite victims are: killed: John D. Casey, Lebanon, Pa.; J. J. Saundby, Tyndall, Ont.; Octavio Jonillo, John Larson, Rody Belez, D. Savant, P. Philippovitch, Dimo Attanasoff, A. Allen, Mike Mihalovitch, George Gracatz, Mike Volchoff.

Injured: Rucey Natcheloff, Pete Petroff, Nickol Petroff, Steve Monchoff, Ernest Reperin, Dan St. Paul.

BOY OF ELEVEN IS SENT TO JAIL

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dent Downey of the Orillia Asylum when appealed to declared that his institution is crowded to the doors, and that he has a waiting list of those already committed numbering 500, and that they have been waiting for months.

Committed to Jail. Therefore Commissioner Starr is at his wit's end to know where to send him, and, after consultation with Crown Attorney Corley, has decided to commit him to the personal care of Governor Chambers, who will keep him in the jail hospital. The law says that such a child must not be committed to a common jail, but with the most benevolent intent the Commissioner of the Juvenile Court has been driven to an evasion of the law laid down by a government which has failed to provide any proper place of confinement or detention for the child.

He is allowed to commit the child to the care of any person whom he may consider a proper custodian. He has chosen Governor Chambers as such a person and will disregard the fact that he is the governor of a jail and that the place where the lad must be kept is a jail. And so it comes that an irresponsible little child of eleven years will be sent to a common jail in a wealthy community which has failed to provide any more humane place for his incarceration. Society demands protection for the child, and leaves no refuge for him but a jail.

Similar Cases. This is not the only case in the city. There is a weak-minded little girl living in Dundas-street. She has not the mind to protect herself, and yet those desiring to have her cared for in a proper institution can find no such place to take her in. There is also another little boy in a like distressing situation who has come before the willing but helpless commissioner of the juvenile court.

There has not been a grand jury in years which has not cried out against the conditions at the jail and against the insufficient accommodation of that place and of the asylums, but year after year, the conditions have remained unchanged, save that they have grown worse as the population to be housed has increased.

Now a child of eleven years must be sent to jail on Tuesday next.

Slick Flimflammer Rounded Up

Bogus Collector of Gas and Telephone Bills Gets Three Years in Penitentiary.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—A slick flimflammer, Hector Beaudet by name, was rounded up this morning by the police here. Beaudet at different times has fraudulently collected gas, telephone and telegraph bills, and all together he is said to have got away with several hundred dollars. This morning he tried to collect a gas bill that was paid yesterday and the woman at the house at which he called Albert Williams' Table d'Hote finds she is par excellence. They will suit his purse and his appetite and are reported to be a great success. Branches, Queen and Yonge, King and Yonge and Grand Opera Annex.

TRAFFIC QUESTIONS



The Irate Bus Driver (annoyed at being held up): Yes, only stopped by bloomin' bus to warn yer 'ands, didn't yer? —The Sketch.

No More Titivating

ROME, Feb. 10.—Pope Pius to-day issued an order that all cardinals and other church dignitaries must decline to attend social functions where women are permitted to appear in décolleté gowns. The Pontiff believes that his order will have an effect to do away with low-cut gowns in Catholic circles.

"B.-P." SHIFTS CREDIT FOR SCOUT MOVEMENT

Training of Youth in Character Came From Period as Remote as About 660 B. C.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Chief of the Boy Scouts, gave his young followers an outline of the idea which actuated him in organizing the movement, last night in his address at the dinner given in his honor by the chief representatives of the American branch of the Scout movement.

The praise that all the previous speakers showered upon him for his work Sir Robert brushed aside and modestly asserted that the origin of the Scout idea, which he summarized as "The training of youth in character," came from a period as remote as about 660 B. C.

Also the issue of being justified as an adviser of young girls. He said that he had been obliged to address the Margaret Morrison Technical School in Pittsburgh a few days ago, and thinking that the best lesson he could give these young women would be on domestic economy, he proceeded to outline to them a few of the economies which were practiced in the trying days of the housewife. He said: "I do not know that I was speaking of this at a dinner," he went on, "but I do know that some young women plainly that when we look around us and find when we are affecting little economies that we could make good bread from the day's dinner, that we are eating horses, and they died of starvation at just about right, and when we finish our economies about them there was not a scrap of them left."

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St. Kitts Firemen's Disagreeable Run

Hose Froze Solid and Had to Be Dragged Back to Hall—Temperature Fifteen Below Zero.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The firemen had a most disagreeable run to a fire this morning with the temperature about 15 degrees below zero and the wind blowing about 30 miles an hour.

An alarm was sent in about 2 o'clock by James Balsam, who found his fruit store in flames, which originated from an overheated stove. They had made considerable headway before being discovered, but the brigade lost no time in getting to work, the water froze as soon as it struck the building, a frame structure, owned by Richard McNamara.

As a result of the difficulties which confronted the men it was necessary to work for an hour and a half before the last spark was extinguished. The fire was confined to the building, no working order, but so soon as the water was shut off the hose froze stiff and could not be thrown back into the wagon and had to be dragged back to the hall thru the streets.

Thrd Run To Duncan Fire

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The afternoon smouldering in the ruins of Robt. Duncan's Booksheds, which was destroyed by fire last Monday, burst into flames, and the fire department for the second time since the fire was supposed to be put out was called.

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Hamilton Affected By Severe Cold Spell

Water Mains May Freeze Up—Big Store Employees Have Considerable Difficulty Keeping Warm.

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The coldest night this winter and, in fact, the coldest within the last twenty-five years, was experienced by Hamiltonians last night. The mercury sank rapidly after sundown yesterday afternoon and in no place in the city did it stop higher than 14 degrees below the zero mark, and in some places close to the city it went as low as 15 degrees below.

Considerable difficulty was encountered by citizens in keeping their residences comfortably heated, and those who depend on natural gas suffered more or less discomfort by reason of the gas supply being diminished by the low temperature. Hundreds of people rode shivering to work this morning in the street cars of the city, which the company found it practically impossible to keep heated, and in many of the stores and factories the employees were forced to wear their outdoor clothing to keep warm.

The severe cold snap which has prevailed for several days has sunk the frost so deep into the ground that the city water pipes are now in danger of freezing up and some of the hydrants have been already frozen. Superintendant of Water Works, James Taylor, proposes to thaw them out by means of electricity, and arrangements were made this morning for a supply of current from the Cataract Power Co. for that purpose.

Kingston Hospital Wants Civic Grant

Governors Will Ask City to Contribute \$50,000 Towards New \$30,000 Wing.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—A deputation of General Hospital governors waited on the civic committee and asked for a grant of \$50,000 towards the new wing to be erected on the site of the old hospital. There is a proposition on foot to create a reserve fund of \$100,000 by the Alma mater society of Queen's. The society handles about \$10,000 a year.

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W.C.T.U. AT OTTAWA

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Confagration at Cobalt

COBALT, Feb. 10.—The residence of M. J. Conley, Elliott-street, and Conley's saloon, Broadway-street, Cobalt, were destroyed by fire during the night. The total loss of \$7000. Fireman Kelly was suffocated by smoke at the Conley fire, and is in a dangerous condition. The firemen fought the two fires practically all night the second following the first immediately and the two occurring in different parts of the town.

Here's What You Want

Good food, popular prices. Ask the most careful ones who eat at Albert Williams' restaurants. Grand Opera Annex.

British Justice in Contrast With German

British Prisoner Entitled to All Latitudes, But Germany Withholds Publication of Judgment.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The trial of Heinrich Grosse, the German sea captain, who was sentenced yesterday to three years' imprisonment as a spy, is made the basis of a contrast between English methods of trial and those adopted by German courts in the case of Bertrand Stewart. Even a report of the judgment against Mr. Stewart is not available, and the only known witness against him was a notorious rascal.

The Law Journal remarks: "The Leipzig procedure was a survival of medieval methods which in England were swept away with the star chamber. There is no question that our criminal procedure is a model for other countries."

The attorney-general, Sir Rufus Isaacs, when opening the case against Heinrich Grosse, said: "In this country, under our laws, a man charged as a spy is brought to trial in open court before one of His Majesty's judges and before a jury. He is entitled, of course, to all latitude which is always allowed, as some people think, chivalrously allowed, to the defendant. He has the advantage of being represented by counsel."

Justice Darling, in passing sentence, delivered a weighty condemnation of all spying as a cause of ill-will between nations.

Real Estate News

J. M. Norton, formerly of Robins, Ltd., where he was manager of the Toronto real estate division for some years, has formed a new real estate company, which will be known as the Toronto Real Estate Exchange. Associated with him as members of the firm are G. B. MacCullivray and H. B. E. Scott.

Mr. Norton's aim is to have square dealings through the exchange, and therefore thinks he has selected the best real estate in this city, and large number of satisfied clients should bring him a large business.

The Real Estate Exchange intends to specialize in vacant lands. Mr. Norton has had considerable experience in the States in subdividing before coming to this city.

The exchange will have temporary offices at 52 Adelaide-street east. The announcement of their first subdivision will be published shortly, and plans will be ready for inspection within the next few days.

Bought for Toronto Capitalists

Mr. J. M. Norton of the Toronto Real Estate Exchange informed The World on Saturday that in connection with his purchase of the Cook farm of 50 acres on Bathurst-street, it is his intention to subdivide the property for his clients and later on offer it to the public. It is understood that Mr. Norton bought for a group of capitalists out of Toronto. The property fronts on Bathurst and is between Melrose Park and Bedford Park.

Wheat Rates To the South

Winnipeg Free Press: Thru the international commerce commission wheat is to be sold at present a rate on wheat to Duluth and Minneapolis from points in the Canadian west identical with the rates to Port William and Port Arthur. The interstate commerce commission waived the provision which makes a 20-day notice upon the expiry of a 30 day notice, however, this limitation of the rate will end. After March 1, therefore, wheat intended for milling in bond or for local consumption can be shipped to Duluth or Minneapolis at a relatively low freight rate. Ottawa dispatches report an attempt by western influences to induce the Dominion Government to ask the interstate commerce commission to permit this lower rate to become effective at once. If the request were to be made by the Dominion Government, it would probably, as a matter of international comity, be granted. The effect would be to open up immediately a very considerable market for dam wheat of milling quality, which, under existing conditions, is in danger of being destroyed by frost. The date upon which the lower rate becomes effective as things now stand, is much in doubt.

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STATION PLANS GOOD FOR P.O.

Facilities for the Rapid Handling of Mail Matter Provided by Grand Trunk.

In discussing the G. T. R. plans for the new Union Station, Vice-President Kelly pointed out to the Dominion Railway Commission Saturday afternoon that their plans proposed to give between 30,000 and 40,000 square feet of the top floor for the use of the post-office. The G. T. R. plans, he said, provided that a mail collecting room by means of elevators and mail chutes.

James Leonard, the C. P. R. engineer, pointed out that the G. T. R. plans gave any better facilities for the post-office than their own which, he said, had been drawn up after a consultation with the post-office department.

Mr. Leonard complained that the G. T. R. plans in taking over the two tracks involved 11 feet below the C. P. R. Chairman Mabey, however, said that this matter could easily be adjusted later so the matter was dropped.

It was also claimed by Mr. Leonard that Kelly might walk across the tracks according to the G. T. R. plan, but Mr. Kelly claimed that this could easily be avoided by means of fences. Chairman Mabey said he hoped to have the best features of both plans embodied in the specifications for the new station.

Baggage Rooms

Speaking of the baggage room plans, Mr. Kelly claimed that the G. T. R. plan was the most reasonable one in that both the incoming and outgoing baggage rooms would be within a few feet of each other, whereas the C. P. R. plan showed one room at the east and another at the west of the subway thru which passengers would go to and from the trains. This the G. T. R. plan claimed would be a source of constant trouble and necessitate two staircases if the two rooms half the number of employees would be sufficient and be much more convenient for the public.

Chairman Mabey favored the one-room scheme on the same ground as taken by Mr. Kelly. "Let there be one room separated for outgoing and incoming baggage," he said, "and we would not know the difference in outgoing and incoming, with the result that we would get tangled up and encounter no end of trouble."

The G. T. R. plan showed a plan for mail rooms, immigration quarters and wash rooms which the C. P. R. scheme does not. All these departments in the G. T. R. plan are on the second floor.

John W. Moyes then submitted a third set of plans which had been prepared to include five stub tracks at each side of the concourse, however, it was pointed out by the board of trade. His plans were identical to those submitted by the G. T. R. with the exception of the terminal tracks.

This feature, however, brought strong protests from Mr. Kelly. He argued that there was no necessity for such tracks in Toronto.

Niagara Predict

Only a Few by the P. N. ST. CATHARINES.—The fruit and vegetable market for the winter is predicted to be a good one. The fruit and vegetable market for the winter is predicted to be a good one.