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## Canada to King Edward Makes Appeals for Congo

Mission Boards of U.S. and Dominion Join in Petition to His Majesty and to President Roosevelt for Interference and Reform.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the conference of the foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada held in this city on Saturday it was unanimously agreed to forward to President Roosevelt, the United States senate and King Edward, an appeal on behalf of the stricken people of the Congo State. The appeal follows:

To the president and senate of the United States and to His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh.

"The conference of the foreign mission boards of the United States and the Dominion of Canada would most respectfully and earnestly bring to you an appeal on behalf of the stricken people of the Congo State. We do this in the name of forty missionary organizations, whose work is prosecuted in all sections of the world, and we are persuaded that the petition interprets faithfully the sentiment of twenty millions of Christian men and women. We are not forgetful that recognition has been given by both governments to the Congo State, and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that our governments are united in leadership in a work so closely affecting international honor. But we are reminded by the recurrence of our annual meetings that weeks and months are passing by while the heavy burden of wrong continues to rest with crushing weight upon the Congo people, and we recognize with profound regret that the first definite step toward just international action has not yet been taken.

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## ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE TO BE CHOSEN THIS WEEK

Anglican Bishops Meet in This City Wednesday for Important Purpose.

The House of Bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada meets at St. Alban's Cathedral, in this city, on Wednesday, to elect the primate of all Canada, and also the metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical province of Canada. His Grace Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land will preside.

It has not been decided whether, at the election of primate all the bishops of Canada must be present, but this matter will be arranged at the coming meeting. In the meantime it is understood that the proxies of the bishops unable to be present will be accepted when sent by registered mail. It has been announced that the following bishops will be present at the coming election: Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land; Bishop Sweatman of Toronto; Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa, Bishop Dunn of Quebec, Bishop Marquis of Algoma, Bishop Mills of Ontario, Bishop Williams of Nova Scotia and Bishop Williams of St. John's.

The proceedings at St. Alban's Cathedral will be private. The house will celebrate Holy Communion at 10.30, after which the election for the head of the eastern ecclesiastical province of the House of Bishops of Ontario will take place. It is said that Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweatman, M.A., D.D., will be elected to this position under the title of Archbishop of Toronto.

At 1 o'clock luncheon will be served to all the bishops by his lordship and Mrs. Sweatman.

At 2 o'clock all the bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada will assemble and elect the primate of all Canada and elect the metropolitan of the eastern ecclesiastical province. It is expected that Bishop Sweatman will also be the new primate.

## NEW MEMBERS OF SIMPLIFIED BOARD

President Roosevelt's Acceptance Announced by Committee.

New York, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt has become a member of the simplified spelling board. The president's acceptance of membership was announced by the board last evening.

The board pointed out that, although Mrs. Roosevelt's name is on the list of members, she is not a member of the board. The board is composed of the following members: President Roosevelt, Secretary of State, and other members.

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## LABOR SCARCITY WON'T STAND FOR IT

If More Contracts Are Let for Western Sections, Necessary Connections Can't Be Completed in Time Desired.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—There is a great deal of interesting comment amongst contractors and railway men as to the probable effect the scarcity of labor will have upon the construction of heavy undertakings like the Grand Trunk Pacific and other enterprises of greater or less proportions.

There are those who think that the transcontinental commission should not award contracts in the east until more pressing sections in the west have been completed. It is claimed that almost every available man should be concentrated in the Port Arthur contract extending from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, a distance of 875 miles, for it is of the utmost importance to the Grand Trunk Pacific and to Canadian transportation generally that this gap shall be filled up, and that a third outlet to the great lakes be established without delay. If there are 4000 more men to be given out, experts declare that it will be simply impossible to secure sufficient men to complete the Port Arthur section even by the fall of 1908, not saying anything about the realization of Mr. Morse's dream to bring out the crop of 1907.

It was supposed that ten thousand men could be distributed over the Winnipeg and Superior Junction sections, as it would have taken this time to complete the contract by next fall. The fact remains, however, that less than 1500 men could be obtained last summer, hence the delay referred to.

People put forward the claim that the commissioners should give out the eastern contracts to ally public attention in the lower provinces, the statement having been made so frequently that the Quebec Junction section would never be built. On the other hand it is asserted that this difficulty could be got over by simply giving out the 50 mile section east of Montreal, where the local labor market could probably supply the demand for that short piece of road.

It was announced from Hamburg that a local court had decided that the North German Fire Insurance Company must pay the losses which it incurred as a result of the San Francisco earthquake of last year, and that the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company should reimburse two English companies which had reinsured it.

The remaining 20 per cent. (200,000) of the capital stock of the Sterling Bank is to be offered at once to present shareholders at the original price of \$125 per share.

**Insurance Cos. Quit  
WON'T PAY FRISCO LOSSES**  
Dissolve After Local Court Holds Them Liable.

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**Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gov't  
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THE COUNTRY: Now then, young fellow, that'll do. This road's plenty slippery enough 'bout throwin' mere water onto it.

## Body of an Unknown Man Found Scattered on Track

Tragedy on G. T. R., Near Don River, During Saturday Night — Victim's Name Evidently John McLean, But No Friends Have Made Enquiries.

The terribly mutilated body of an unknown man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks, 75 yards east of the Don bridge at 8.20 yesterday morning. The body was cut completely in two and the right arm was severed from the trunk and was found several yards away.

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## THIS SEASON'S TIMBER CUT WILL LARGELY EXCEED LAST

Billions Feet of Pine and Millions of Hemlock Included in the Output.

It is estimated that the timber cut for the current season will largely exceed that of last year, and an itemized estimate, which follows, is said to be well within the mark. The figures include the limits being cut in various parts of the Province of Ontario.

The figures are: 1,000,000,000 feet of pine board measure; 10,000,000 hemlock; 1,500,000 spruce; 1,500,000 square timber; 100,000 cords pulp wood; 4,500,000 railway ties.

**DEATHS.**  
DUKES—On Saturday morning, Jan. 12, 1907, at Unionville, Robert Dukes, aged 37 years, died of pneumonia.

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Fitzhenry—On Jan. 12, 1907, at her son's residence, 212 Parliament-street, Mary A. Fitzhenry, in her 75th year.

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Funeral Tuesday, the 15th, at 8.45 o'clock, at St. Paul's R.C. Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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## SHIP GOES DOWN 24 LIVES LOST

British Vessel Wrecked off German Coast—Attempt by Tug to Rescue Crew Was Ineffectual.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Jan. 13.—The British ship Pengwyn, Captain Williams, from Falkland, Chile, Oct. 6, for Falmouth, with a cargo of sulphate, grounded off Scharhorn, about 100 miles northwest of Cuxhaven, to-day. Her crew of 24 men were drowned and her cargo is a total loss.

The tug Vulkan went to the assistance of the stranded vessel and, passing closely to her, they crew of the Pengwyn threw a live dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug, but disregarded the appeals to jump into the water, so that they might be rescued.

The Vulkan made repeated attempts to reach the Pengwyn, but a heavy sea broke over her and she disappeared from view.

## CREATES SCENE ON LINER PUT IN STRAIT JACKET

Buyer for Montreal House Suffers Attack of Mental Depression on Steamer St. Louis.

New York, Jan. 13.—All the Atlantic liners which arrived to-day reported an unusually rough voyage. R. E. McKinnon, former mayor of Cleveland, who was on the French steamer Les Savoies and had crossed many times but last Tuesday night was the roughest he ever experienced at sea. The vessel was struck by a cross sea which swept over the promenade deck, tearing up boards and snapping thick iron rods.

Among the first cabin passengers on the St. Louis was A. Brasseur of Montreal, buyer for a Montreal house, who has been for two months in London and Paris. Last night during dinner he suddenly created a scene and was put in a strait jacket. He will be kept on board the St. Louis until friends arrange for his removal. Mr. Brasseur suffered an attack of mental depression and thought that attempts had been made upon his life.

The Canadian turbine steamer Carmelia arrived after her first voyage, an extremely rough one. The Hon. Maud Paunceforth, daughter of the late British ambassador, Senator Newlands of Nevada, and Capt. R. Brown of the Canadian militia, were on board.

## ENGLAND'S TRADE SETS A NEW RECORD

Total for 1906 Passes Five Billion Mark for First Time.

London, Jan. 13.—The total value of the import and export trade of Great Britain last year exceeded for the first time \$5,000,000,000, easily beating all previous trade records in the history of the United Kingdom.

This fact is brought out in the trade and navigation returns of the United Kingdom for 1906, just issued. Owing to the recovery from the effects of the South African war, the great boom in the cotton trade and other minor causes, the trade of the country during the last few years has been progressing by leaps and bounds.

**DEAN RENOVATES TOBAGANS, TEL. PARK 436**  
SHEET OR RAIN.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4-4; Atlin, 24-28; Victoria, 10-24; Vancouver, 11-22; Barkerville, 2 below -3 below; Edmonton, 30 below-20 below; Calgary, 28 below-18 below; Q. Appell, 22 below-14 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-20 below; St. Arthur, 8 below-10; Parry Sound, 18-28; Toronto, 18-28; Ottawa, 4-18; Montreal, 8-12; Quebec, -12; Halifax, 10-20.

**Probabilities.**  
Lower Lakes—Cloudy; sleet or rain. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy; occasional snow or sleet. 30 below-20 below. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold to-day; local snow on Tuesday.

**Maritime—**Northerly to easterly winds; fair and cold to-day; snow or rain on Tuesday.

**Lake Superior—**Light local snow-falls. Sa-katchewan and Alberta—Fine and continued very cold.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	28.30	S.W.
11 a.m.	28.25	S.W.
2 p.m.	28.20	S.W.
5 p.m.	28.15	S.W.
8 p.m.	28.10	S.W.
11 p.m.	28.05	S.W.

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**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

Jan. 13	At	From
Cartaginian	St. John's, Nfld.	Glasgow
Kroonland	Antwerp	New York
Haverford	Liverpool	Phil. delphia
St. Paul	Plymouth	New York
America	New York	Rotterdam
St. William	Cap Race	Brimon
Auler Wm. H.	Browhead	New York
Byland	Cap Race	Rotterdam

**St. Louis.**—New York, Southampton, Canada, St. John's, Nfld., Glasgow, Haverton, Liverpool, Phil. delphia, St. Paul, Plymouth, New York, America, New York, Rotterdam, Auler Wm. H., Browhead, New York, Byland, Cap Race, Rotterdam.

**Hear News on "Revelation" to-night—free.**

## Jerome Submits New Law TO STOP RACE GAMBLING

Hopes to Make Misdemeanor to Accept Bets at Race Track or Any Other Place.

New York, Jan. 13.—It was announced to-night that District Attorney Jerome will go to Albany to-morrow to present some amendments to the Percy-Gray gambling law, which are designed to change certain sections of the penal code relating to book-making and betting on horse races.

Mr. Jerome's plan is to make it a misdemeanor to accept bets on a horse race at race tracks, in pool room, or any other place. The effect would be, it is declared, materially to restrict, or prohibit entirely, horse racing in New York State.

Mr. Jerome will try to wipe out certain sections of the Percy-Gray law. In one bill he seeks to deliver a death blow to that section which says that the only penalty for book-making at the track will be the recovery of the bet by a civil suit.

In another bill he proposes to amend the penal code so as to make book-making at the track or any other place a misdemeanor instead of a felony, the punishment to be not more than one year in the penitentiary or a fine of \$500, or both.

**Health Improvement is in Very Drop of House, Old-fashioned Port Sops**

**To-night "Revelation" — Cooke's Church.**

**GO TO SENATE.**

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The long-delayed senatorial appointments are announced—George W. Ross and Robert Beth from Ontario and Daniel Gilmour and Hon. John Costigan from New Brunswick.

**Newall at Cooke's Church to-night on "Revelation" — Intensely interesting.**

**Picture framing—Geddes, 421 Spadina.**

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