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GOLD FEVER RAGES IN WISCONSIN.

PPPIN, Wis., Dec. 5.—Albert Anderson found what he believed to be a vein of gold quartz on his farm, two miles northeast of the Millerton gold find. The lead was struck when he was digging a cellar. Experts who have examined the ore say it is of high grade. Nels Westman, living three miles further north, struck the same ore, a rusty looking yellow rock and not very hard. It will crush as fine as dust. Wherever this vein has been struck it seems to be about five feet thick. Underneath this strata lies sand and gravel. The country people are much excited over the discovery and every farmer that has the time is busy digging for gold. Nearly every train that arrives here brings gold seekers who quickly leave the village for the country. As this is not a mining district, should the prospector discover gold he would have no right to it under the present law. Hundreds of acres are held under lease taken fourteen years ago, for iron, but they cover all mineral that exists in the ground. The best claims are held by persons living here.

GARIBALDI'S SON DYING.

ROME, Dec. 6.—General Raccotelli Garibaldi, the last surviving son of the Italian hero, and his first wife, Anita, is dying from nephritis. The mother of Raccotelli Garibaldi was a native of the Riviera, the beautiful creole, who followed General Giuseppe Garibaldi throughout the latter's campaigns. Privations or fatigue did not separate Anita from Garibaldi and when she died in 1849 as the result of the exhaustion consequent of her heroism Garibaldi disbanded his troops. Raccotelli Garibaldi has been identified with several heroic projects including assisting the Greeks against the Turks during the war of 1857, plans to establish Italian colonies in Argentina, to free Cuba, to head the Albanian insurgents and to head the Macedonian revolutionists.

NEW FIRE ALARM.

The superintendent of the fire alarm added a new signal box to the Carleton street yesterday. The box will be known as No. 21 and is located on Prince street, near Dykeman's corner. Keys have been placed in the possession of R. Craft and J. D. Coles. District Engineer McLeod has had a private bell installed from the same wire.

Xmas Ties and Mufflers HAVE ARRIVED

We have just received, by express, some very swell lines of CHRISTMAS TIES, MUFFLERS, Etc., which we have marked at prices that will make them go quickly. Ties, including Paff, Lombard, French Derby's, etc., 25c, 35c and 50c. Mufflers, made-up and square, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. A beautiful Xmas Box FREE with Gift purchase.

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PRESIDENT WAVES BIG STICK AGAIN.

Army and Navy Must Be Strengthened, Aggressive Foreign Policy Forecasted—Canada and South American States Must Be Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The president, in his annual message to Congress, delivered today, makes no reference to the tariff nor to reciprocity. He speaks of the country's great prosperity in which he claims that the policies of the government have been so emphatically endorsed, were an important factor. He intimated that no radical changes could be made. Referring to the capital and labor problem he speaks of the difficulty of legal interference in the great accumulations of capital. Of labor unions he says, "I believe that under modern industrial conditions it is often necessary and even where not necessary it is often wise, that there should be organization of labor in order better to secure the rights of the individual worker. All encouragement should be given to any such organization so long as it is conducted with a due and recent regard for the rights of others. "Wage-workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organization. They have a legal right, which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with those whose conduct is not in accordance with the public interest. They have under no circumstances the right to commit violence upon those whose conduct is not in accordance with the public interest. The restricting of trusts he said was a matter for the federal government. "Great corporations," he says, "are necessary, and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully. Such men must have great rewards. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short others should be enacted to supplement them. The president demands the enactment of laws to reduce the probability of railroad accidents. "The list of clearly avoidable accidents," he says, "continues unduly large. The passing of a law requiring the adoption of a block-signal system has been proposed to the congress. I earnestly urge its passage and would also point out to the congress the urgent need of action in the interest of the public. Limiting the hours of labor for railroad employees in train service upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce and providing that only trained and competent persons be employed on positions of responsibility connected with the operation of trains, are courses nothing can ever prevent accidents caused by human weakness or misconduct; and these should be made a condition of any railroad employee, whether officer or man, who by issuance of wrong orders or by disobedience of orders causes disaster. The railway rebate system comes in for strong condemnation. This must be stopped, he says and adds: "In my judgment the most important achievement now needed is regards the regulation of corporations in an act to confer on all interstate commerce commission the power to revise rates and regulation, the revised rates to take effect into effect, and to stay in effect until the court of review reverses it." The president also favors a free government is an enemy of free government. He recommends a change in the government of Alaska by weakening the powers of district judges and increasing those of the governor. He believes Alaska should have a delegate in congress and advises the construction of a railway from the Gulf of Alaska to the Yukon through American territory.

FOREIGN POLICY.

Discussing American foreign policy, the president says: In treating of our foreign policy and of the attitude that this nation should assume to the world at large it is necessary to consider the army and navy, and the congress through which the thought of the nation finds its expression, should keep ever vividly in mind the fundamental fact that it is impossible to treat our foreign policy, whether this policy takes shape in the effort to secure justice for others or justice for ourselves, save in connection upon the attitude we are willing to take toward our army, and especially toward our navy. It is not merely untrue, it is contemptible for a nation as for one individual to use high-sounding language to proclaim its purposes, or to take portions of its resources to take portions of its resources. (Continued on Page 3).

PORT ARTHUR FLEET FIRED BY SHELLS FROM METRE HILL

Must Put to Sea at Once or be Destroyed—2,000 Russians Killed in Vain Attempt to Recapture Commanding Position.

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—The effective bombardment of the Russian battleships in Port Arthur which began on Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of 203 Metre Hill. Up to that time the warships had been able to keep sheltered from the Japanese fire under Pelyu Mountain, but the capture of 203 Metre Hill, November 29-30, enabled the Japanese to centre their aim on the Russian vessels. Already a number have been set on fire and suffer irreparable damage. "The Russians are nightly attacking 203 Metre Hill in a determined endeavor to retake the defences of the position and have succeeded so far in repelling the assaults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses and it is estimated that they have sacrificed 2,000 men in an effort to re-capture the ground which the Japanese are confident of their ability to hold. Observations indicate that the garrison is feeling the shortage of men. The works against Sungu mountain eastward are progressing rapidly and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret. It is expected that the next general assault will prove successful. AT VLADIVOSTOK. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A Womson despatch to the Herald dated Nov. 30, by way of Chefoo, Dec. 5, says: "A Herald runner from Vladivostok reports that less activity is observed now that the fortifications are completed. The majority of the engineer corps have been despatched in the direction of forts along the Upper Tumen river. Wounded and ill are arriving by train daily at Ta Lung, taking the hospitals to their utmost capacity. The Vladivostok garrison has been very considerably reduced by reinforcements sent to the Manchurian army. Both shipbuilding yards are working day and night. A large force of Chinese and Russian workmen are putting together torpedo boats which have arrived by rail from Europe. All customs duties and regulations are suspended for the facilitation of the entry of supplies. Between Vladivostok and the Tumen river there have been observed several bodies of troops proceeding south. The destination is Song Chin, where General Banzoff has established his headquarters. Preparations for the defence of Songchin are apparently completed. Thirteen large guns and two batteries of quick firing guns have been mounted on the hills immediately surrounding Vladivostok. The speaker said, although the Russians are again giving out reports that a strong column will march south as soon as the rivers are frozen.

BOY BURGLAR CAUGHT.

St. Stephen Police Nab a Bad Youngster in the Act of Robbing a Store

DIED TODAY.

J. S. Flagler, of the post office department, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his first-born son, Gilbert W. Wells, at Bale Verte, N. B. Deceased, who was a man under forty years of age, had been ill for a long time and his death was unexpected. Mrs. Flagler having gone to Bale Verte on Friday last. He was a son of the late A. C. A. Wells, and some years previous to his illness was a school teacher and postmaster at Bale Verte. Deceased is survived by a widow, two daughters, his mother, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, and three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Flagler and Mrs. Dr. McCully, of this city, and Mrs. A. L. Watson, of New York. The funeral will take place Thursday.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Str. St. John City, 1412, Bovey, from London, gen. cargo. Coastwise—Schns. Aradne, Outhouse, from Triverton and cleared; W. C. Clark, Joy, from North Head.

MANAGER OF LOAN CO. ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—William Gonzone, who was manager of the York County Loan and Savings Co. at Amherst, was arrested here yesterday, charged with collecting monies belonging to the company and appropriating them to his own use. Witnesses will be brought from Toronto and the case will be heard on Thursday next.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—This morning, a Canadian Express order (\$50) sent by the York Loan and Savings Co., Toronto, between the York Loan Office, Prince William street and the corner of King street. Finder please return to the York Loan Office.

THE FIREBUG IS ALSO A THIEF.

McBriarty House Burned to Conceal Burglary. Interior Had Been Ripped Up and All the Plumbing Fixtures and Pipes Stolen.

There was a general feeling among firemen and others that the fire that destroyed the McBriarty house on Chipman's Hill last night was of incendiary origin. Investigation this morning clearly proves this and the police are now working on the case with a tangible clue that should enable them to locate the guilty parties. Some months ago there were several fires not far from this locality, and while the firemen and many other credited the work to firebugs there were many, including some police officers, who discredited the idea. The parties who are implicated in the present case may or may not have been connected with the other fires referred to. In this case, however, there is not the least doubt that the property was deliberately set fire to and with no other idea than to hide another crime. Examination of the premises this morning disclosed the fact that every foot of the lead pipe plumbing, some two hundred feet, together with all faucets and sinks, had been removed. The floors had been torn up and the plumbing entirely taken out. This was made possible as the house had not been occupied for about a year. Some months ago Mr. McBriarty's representative here visited the premises and had the lower windows and doors boarded up. Just how an entrance was effected is not known, but it is said it would not have been a difficult matter as the lot extended back to the alley-way to the north of the Congregational church. The pipes, sinks and faucets could not have been stolen but with the idea of selling them and this being the case the police should have little difficulty in finding out where the stuff was sold. The house was not insured.

PAGE THAT KILLS.

Six Day Bicycle Racers Worn With Exertion—Thirteen Teams Tie for Lead

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Worn by the exertion of many hours hard riding, none of the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden seemed anxious to set a killing pace and this placed the riders far behind the record established in previous contests. The exciting sprints which marked the earlier stages of the race were almost entirely lacking during the night and earlier hours today. During the night there was only one sprint, Floyd Kraba was thrown by his fire coming out. Keegan, of the Boston team, was again in the lead during most of the night. He gave pace almost all the time he was on the track and seemed to be indefatigable in spite of injuries received yesterday morning, which put him out of the race for a time. At eight o'clock the thirteen leading teams each had 618 miles and seven laps to their credit. The four other teams in the race were only one lap behind them. The record made in previous contests at the end of the sixty-second hour is 659 miles, 4 laps.

THE HANLINGTON-BEVERLY CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN THE POLICE COURT ON FRIDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh north westerly winds; fair. Wednesday—Continued cold with strong southwesterly winds. Storms—The storm mentioned yesterday has passed from the American coast too far south to affect the Maritime Provinces. Winds are fresh northwest from the Bay of Fundy to New York. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 28; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 22; temperature at noon, 26.

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