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LIBERALLY TO SWEETHEART AT CHRISTMAS TIME PROVED DOBSON'S UNDOING

Young Man Who Confessed to the Robbery of \$14,000 Was Lodged Behind Bars as Bells Ceased Ringing in the New Year.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Christmas spirit and the knowledge of human nature on part of detectives were mainly responsible for the arrest of William Dobson, cashier for Canadian Express Co., who was lodged behind bars last night on a charge of being implicated in the fourteen thousand dollars Canadian Express robbery.

Reception at Government House Largely Attended

Residence of Lieutenant Governor Gibson in Gala Attire—All Classes of Community Represented Among the Visitors.

Despite the threatening aspect of the weather and the intense interest taken in the civic elections, between 800 and 900 citizens found time yesterday afternoon to pay their devoirs to the Lieut.-Governor at the annual New Year's reception at Government House.

WHERE CITIZENS IN LUMINOUS VOTED

Prime Minister of Ontario Exercises Franchise—Hocken and Geary Were Out to Vote Early.

Sir James Whitney, prime minister of Ontario, voted at about 12.50 p.m., in polling subdivision 26, in the Technical school in College-street.

MAYOR "CITY EMPLOYEE"

As Such Had Right to Vote at the City Hall.

In the polling booths at the city hall voting was progressing very slowly and up till 1 o'clock in the afternoon there was little promise of a big vote.

BRITISH CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS DECREASING

Treasury Returns Show Huge Increase in Expenditures for Nine Months of Year.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—The British treasury returns for the nine months ending to-day show a net increase of \$7,136,000 in revenue, and the huge increase of \$49,836,505 in expenditure.

AUTOMOBILISTS FIGHT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Show Objection to New Regulations by Refusing to Take Out License.

FLORENCE, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—An automobile strike against the government went into effect to-day. Every owner of an automobile in Italy refused to take out a new license.

ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE BRIDGE—THREE ARRESTED

Bold Conspiracy to Destroy Property of Baltimore and Ohio Railway.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Following an attempt last evening to blow up the Gay-street bridge of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, three men, William B. Shipley, Hamilton W. Lightner and William H. Zimmerman, all machinists, were arrested on a charge of conspiring to dynamite the bridge and also the Mount Clare machine shops of the railroad company.



"And we'll all hang on behind."

Four Thousand Kids Hungry and Eager Attend Bairns' Dinner

Annual New Year's Banquet to Needy Children More Successful Than Ever—Premier Sir James Whitney Addresses Assembly.

Four thousand bairns, hungry and eager, sat down to the New Year's banquet Saturday. The horticultural building at Exhibition Park bloomed and blossomed with childhood ranging from toddling infants to boys and girls in their early teens.

GERMAN BANKS OFFER MILLIONS

Berlin, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—The Vossische Zeitung declares that German banks are prepared to arrange a loan for Hungary of \$100,000,000 which is required for the purpose of strengthening the Austro-Hungarian army.

TSARINA SAID TO BE DYING AT LIVADIA

Worries During Lucid Moments About Tsar and Children—Specialists Summoned From St. Petersburg.

LIVADIA, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—Upon high authority it can be stated that the Tsarina has suffered another complete mental breakdown.

NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES

New York's Rollicking Celebration Productive of One Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The celebrative propensities of New Yorkers, exhausted by the prolonged demonstration of New Year's Eve, were slow in showing evidences of recuperation to-day.

OLD LONDON RANG WITH NEW YEAR MERRIMENT

Three Thousand Five Hundred Feasted and Sang the Old Year Out and the New Year In.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—When the bells of St. Paul's rang out the end of 1909 and rang in the new year London let itself go, and from St. Paul's to Trafalgar-square it was as merry as a bell buoy in a fog.

We did have a gay time. Yes, what? At the Savoy 3500 persons paid \$10 each to see one another eat a very good supper and glory in the gladness of life.

TRADE UNIONISTS RESIST RULE IMPOSED BY LORDS

Will Declare That Railway Servants Should Enjoy Privilege of Taking Part in Political Matters.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable to The Sunday World.)—At a conference of representatives of various trades unions here to-day it was decided that the organizations should declare themselves in favor of an alteration in the definition of a trades union as given by the house of lords in the recent case of Osborne v. The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, so as to allow all unions to engage in the political activities that they have pursued from 1888 to the present time.

UNITED STATES HAS NOT RECOGNIZED HIM

Estrada's Followers Disappointed—Twelve Thousand Men For Next Battle.

BLUE HILLS, Nicaragua, Jan. 1.—Hercules that the war would be brought to an end thru the recognition of the provincial government by the United States has been abandoned.

AN EXPERT SANTA CLAUS

Officiated for Sixteenth Time at Orphan's Home.

Mayor Lee was Santa Claus for the 16th successive time at the Protestant Orphan's Home, Christmas Day. He distributed toys to the 178 youngsters who are in the home.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, one of the pioneer residents of Owen Sound, and widow of William Kennedy, the founder of the iron works, which bear his name.