

LOSE MUCH TIME FOR FUNERALS

Miners at Broken Hill Abandon Their Work All Day When Any of Their Number is Buried

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19.—The miners' union of the Broken Hill silver field have adopted a way in which to mourn the death of a brother that is not approved by the mine owners. The union adopted a resolution, at the instigation of the Socialist members, that in the event of death of a member, all the men shall cease work on the day of the funeral. If the obsequies fall upon a Sunday then the men stop work on Monday.

During the year there have been 23 fatalities in the field, which meant a loss of 195,000 hours. All the miners are idle today, owing to the death on Sunday of one of their comrades.

DYNAMITE CACHED

Unpleasant Discovery Made in Garden of Los Angeles Merchant's Residence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found late today buried in the shrubbery at the residence of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles. The find was made by a gardener employed by Mr. Letts.

After an investigation the police announced that they believed the dynamite had been placed in the yard by some one who wanted to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate that any attempt had been made to bury up the Letts residence. No fuses were found. Two men who were seen loitering around the Letts residence at noon are being searched by the police, but the latter admit that the can containing the explosive had been buried several days.

New Diamond Field

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Johannesburg despatch to the Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Kimberley. A canvas town with a population of 15,000 has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims will be officially announced on Sunday.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Cases of Disease Reported from Many Points in Saskatchewan—Precautions at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Reports from all parts of the West received here by the health department show that an epidemic of smallpox exists at widely separated points in Saskatchewan. There are hundreds of cases. A hotel at Kerrobert with thirty guests is quarantined. It is especially violent at this time of the year, and the city authorities are watching incoming trains closely and inspecting all hotels and boarding houses daily. Some cases have been reported from British Columbia points also.

Mr. Lloyd George's Assailant

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Allan Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass-bound box at Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, while the latter was attending a women's Liberal meeting Saturday evening, striking him in the face with the missile, yesterday was sentenced in the police court to two months at hard labor.

Abercrombie Case Dismissed

STEVENSON, Dec. 19.—After a hearing of the case of Samuel Abercrombie, charged with the murder of his wife, came to a sudden termination this morning, when Magistrate Faulkner dismissed the case on the ground that there was nothing in the medical evidence submitted by the crown to justify his committal for trial on the charge against him. Mrs. Jane Abercrombie was found dead in bed at her home on November 18.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

Siege of Chentu Ended and Foreigners Left Free to Proceed Down River to Shanghai

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—In the opinion of the Methodist Mission Board, the siege of Chentu, China, by the rebels in Wu Chung province, which lasted for four months, has been raised or ended by the success of the rebels. In Chentu were cooped up about a hundred Canadian Methodist missionaries and their families, besides about a hundred other foreigners.

PROSECUTOR OFFENDS

County Official at Indianapolis Ordered to Appear in Court on Charge of Contempt

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—Asserting that Robert J. Foster, a detective engaged by the National Erectors' association for the dynamiting investigation, was interfering with him, County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker today forcibly took Foster before Judge Joseph Markey of the criminal court, and asked for protection. Judge Markey, who was conducting a murder trial, reprimanded the prosecutor for interrupting, but Mr. Baker persisted, and snatching a club from a policeman, threatened Foster. Court officers drew Baker away, and Judge Markey ordered him to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why he should not be held in contempt.

YATES AND LANGLEY STREETS CORNER SOLD

Vancouver Men Pay \$50,000 for Property Formerly Owned by Mr. G. Gies—Probable Hotel Site

The realty movement in Victoria recently included a \$50,000 sale. The property involved in this transaction is situated on the corner of Yates and Langley streets and has hitherto belonged to Mr. Geo. S. Gies. It has a frontage on Langley street of eight-one feet and comprises the Bank Exchange Bar, the Victoria Dairy Lunch, and the Oakland rooms. The purchasers are Messrs. George Stevens and J. Burton, of Vancouver. The Dominion Business Exchange, Green Block, conducted the negotiations.

Although nothing has been stated definitely as to the object of the purchasers it is suggested that the newly acquired property will be used as an hotel site, for which, in view of its central location and proximity to all the car lines of the city, it is admirably situated. Messrs. Stevens and Burton have been in the city for several days looking out for good buys and it is authoritatively stated that they have made several purchases, but the one referred to here is the largest they have yet interested themselves in in the city.

The price obtained for the property, \$50,000 is regarded as sustaining the recent run of quotations, and is therefore regarded as a good augury for the condition of the market once the present holiday season is over and the steady influence of the new year is ushered in.

Settlement House for Blind

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With a silver trowel handed him by a blind woman, President Taft laid the corner stone this afternoon of the first settlement house for the blind in the world. A crowd of several thousand persons congested the street to get a glimpse of the president on the site of the proposed building, and several hundred more looked down and cheered from the house tops. Miss Winifred Koak, through whose efforts the proposed building had been made possible, Mr. Choate, Governor Dix and others participated, in the ceremonies. At the conclusion of the corner stone laying, the president motored to a jewelry store for Christmas shopping.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT

Italian Troops Sent Out to Reconnoitre Encounter Body of Turkish Soldiers

TRIPOLI, Dec. 20.—A small force of Italians passing out of Anzara to reconnoitre, encountered a body of Turkish troops who retired after a short engagement. The Italians remained on the ground until this morning, when they returned to Anzara.

The engagement was severe, and Colonel Fara, the Italian commander, sent a messenger to summon help. He managed to hold out in spite of the fire of the Turks, which was kept up through the night. At daybreak the enemy withdrew.

Smallpox at Delhi

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A wave of alarm swept over London, especially in official circles, today upon receipt of news from Delhi that Capt. Leslie Chesape of the British army had died in Delhi of smallpox. Fears for the safety of King George and Queen Mary, who left Delhi several days ago at the conclusion of the Durbar, were openly expressed.

Heavy Snow in Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 20.—Snowflakes were ordered out in Texas today. Two feet of snow is on the levee along the Panhandle route of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Preceded by heavy rains the blizzard appeared to be travelling southeast.

Strikers Shot

Brandon, Man., Dec. 20.—Arthur Ellsford, a Grand Trunk striker, was fatally shot and John Gibbons, another striker, was also slightly wounded at Rivers, Manitoba, this morning. The shooting was done by a strikebreaker, Alfred Thomas, from Toronto, who is alleged to have shot in self-defence when attacked by strikers on his way to work. Both wounded men are in the hospital at a dental party on the rough wooden platform.

Car Shortage Trouble

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The Winnipeg board of trade today discussed the alarming car shortage in Western Canada. A committee, which has been working on the subject for some weeks, reported, and the board decided to petition the railway commissioners to see if some solution cannot be arrived at. The board claims the railways have failed to fulfill their duties as common carriers. The congestion resulted in the deterioration of grain in transport.

Protection for Pictures

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Louvre authorities are experimenting with a new mechanism which has been proposed to them for preventing the theft of pictures. The device of the scheme is that an iron bar shall be firmly riveted to the wall, that every picture shall be locked to it, and that a single lock shall suffice for faster or unfasten all the springs simultaneously. The secret of the lock, of course, will be jealously guarded, and only trusted officials will be allowed to handle the key. By this means it will be a simple matter to release the pictures for removal in the event of fire, whereas, to take a picture from its place before it is released will entail a good quarter of an hour's noisy work. Dresden, as well as Paris, is engaged in examining the ingenious system.

BLUE DRESS SUITS

Departure in Men's Fashions is Noted by London Styvage—Widespread High Society Approval

LONDON, Dec. 19.—"Quite" in the London Observer says, "there is no doubt whatever about the arrival of the blue dress suit. The color is very dark, but it is quite distinct from the mere blue-black cloth, which only the abnormally inquisitive can distinguish from black. I looked for 'practical confirmation of the new vogue at Hammerstein's opera on the opening night, knowing that on that occasion there would be many men of fashion present, and in the grand lounge, during an interval, I saw at least a dozen blue dress suits, one being worn by a gentleman who was with the Marquis de Soveral's party."

"I would lay stress on this, because the Marquis has for many years been regarded in society as the leader of the best-dressed men brigade, and it is not easy to imagine one of his friends having sufficient courage to go into his presence attired in anything likely to be considered daring, or in any way opposed to good taste. In short, I regard this admission of blue dress cloth into the de Soveral circle as the highest possible confirmation of my recent announcement of it as the new style."

"I would like to put on record, as a postscript the interesting fact that a well known patron of opera appeared in the stalls at Hammerstein's on that wonderful opening night in a dress suit which, of a dark-blue vicuña, had velvet buttons to it, there being four small ones on the sleeves, the cuffs of which were marked by a thin velvet piping. The collar, too, was of velvet."

"On a man inclined to jewelry and fancy socks or tinted waistcoat, this suit would undoubtedly look glaringly conspicuous. But, as I have so often pointed out, so much in these matters depends upon the wearer. He whose coat I have described was tall, slim, middle-aged and clean shaven, his waistcoat was of white linen and not too pointedly out in the forepart; his studs and waistcoat buttons were plain white enamel."

"I was pleased to observe a scarcity of grey dress waistcoats. Indeed, I saw only three in all the great assembly, two being worn by foreign musical critics, and the remaining one decorating the facade of the composer-conductor, M. Nougues."

Aviators Have Pist Fight

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Vedrines, the hero of the Paris-Madrid race, and a German had a dispute some time ago, in the course of which they came to blows. The German had challenged M. Vedrines, and the latter ignored it. The following morning the dispute was renewed, and the German, thinking that he was threatened, took out a revolver. M. Vidart and other aviators disarmed him and threatened to give him a good hiding. M. Vedrines claimed the right to do all that himself, and he and the German had a hand-to-hand fight. The outcome was that both lodged a complaint, and the court of Rheims has now given its decision. Each of the aviators have been found guilty and fined. M. Vedrines in the sum of \$3.50 and the German a hand-to-hand fight. The German's culpability in the eyes of the court was that he had been carrying a prohibited weapon.

Extending into California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Increasing its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the Eastern Oregon Railway company today filed incorporation papers to extend its line into California with the secretary of state. The railroad company proposes to connect its line with the Southern Pacific through the medium of the Central Pacific Railway at Weed station from a point near its line at Orlati. It is proposed to start from Natron, Oregon, with branches to Klamath Lake View and south 150 miles to Goose Lake on the border of Oregon and California, thence to Weed station in Siskiyou county. The company was incorporated in Oregon in 1906.

Mrs. Vermilyea Indicted

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—An indictment containing thirteen counts charging Mrs. Louise Vermilyea with having murdered Policeman Arthur Blissette, by poisoning him, was returned by a grand jury yesterday. She was ordered held without bail.

Player Reinstated

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Player Garland ("Jack") Stahl, mentioned as the probable manager of the Boston Americans next season, was reinstated without a fine by the National Baseball Commission today. Stahl was suspended a dental party on the rough wooden platform to which he was under restoration.

Cunard Increases Capital

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The Cunard Steamship company today voted its approval of a \$4,500,000 increase of capital to be expended chiefly in carrying out the recent purchase of the control of the Anchor Line.

Sir Charles Still Improving

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The condition of Sir Charles "Tupper" is distinctly improved and the family is more hopeful.

Chief of Police on Trial

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Dec. 20.—Chief of Police, Robert Davidson must stand trial at next session of the court of the King's bench on a charge of forging the name of Magistrate Guay to a committal warrant.

Crabbrook will expend \$5,500 next year to provide manual training in connection with the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of New Westminster, last week celebrated their wedding golden.

The provincial police are seeking to apprehend a man who last week made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to hold up the collector of customs, at Quebec.

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Shown exclusively at "Campbell's"—for the theatre afternoon and evening affairs, we're making a superb display.

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Velvet Dresses, from \$15.00

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Net Dresses, from \$9.00

In our Coat section are some excellent values in suit coats, up to \$21.00, \$25.00, \$32.50, \$37.50

BELTS, BLOUSETTES AND FANS

Belts in velvet, suede and elastic. Fancy Tinsel Belts in gold and silver. Any shade to match your suit or blouse. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00

Blousettes in white and cream lace, tucked net and imitation tucks. Prices, \$2.00 to \$5.00

NOVELTIES

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, in embroidered silk. Price, each \$1.75 and \$2.00

Ladies' Work Boxes, in hand-painted silk, at each, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Jewel Boxes, in embroidered linens, each 90c and \$1.00

Neckwear de Luxe

Such an array of beautiful exclusive neck-tiesings we have never before seen. To describe them is out of the question they must be seen.

Among the most recent—only unpacked last Friday—are the new Chiffon and Lace Collars, with side frills attached. These show the new pearl heading. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$12.25

Then there are the Real Irish Crochet Jabots and one to a hundred of other pieces, shown and priced in a way characteristic of "Campbell's"

Embroidered and Lace Lawn Collars, with detachable Jabots, ranging in price from \$4.00

The New Side Frills, very prettily embroidered and net trimmed. Prices, \$1.25, 90c and \$1.75

Side Frills, with collar of very fine lawn trimmed with insertion and lace. Prices 75c, 50c and \$1.00

The Best of Sailor and Dutch Collars, of white, muslin, spotted muslin and fine lawn, edged with heavy lace. Prices, 90c, 75c and \$1.00

Two of the Most Popular Gifts, Specially Priced--UMBRELLAS and BAGS

UMBRELLAS AT REDUCED PRICES

All umbrellas priced up from \$3.50 have the detachable handles, which are so convenient for traveling.

Regular \$3.50 to \$9.00, reduced price \$2.25

Regular \$4.50 and \$4.75, reduced price \$3.00

Regular \$5.25 and \$5.75, reduced price \$4.00

Regular \$6.50 and \$6.75, reduced price \$5.75

Regular \$7.50, reduced price \$6.75

Regular \$8.50, reduced price \$7.50

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All the following priced bags are in the newest shapes in leather, suede, or leather, velvet and fancy tapestry.

Regular \$2.75, reduced price \$2.25

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Regular \$6.25 to \$6.75, reduced price \$5.50

Regular \$7.50 to \$8.75, reduced price \$6.75

Regular \$9.75 to \$10.75, reduced price \$8.50

Regular \$10.00 to \$11.75, reduced price \$9.75

For The Tots

Just Unpacked—French Hand-Made Children's Dresses, ages 6 months to 2 years.

Infants' Shortening Dresses, tucked and trimmed with lace and insertion, at prices ranging from \$3.25 down to \$1.75

Children's Very Beautiful Hand-Made Shortening Dresses, of fine muslin, trimmed with extra fine lace and insertion, at prices ranging from \$3.25

Dainty Dresses, of fine muslin and spotted muslin, for children of 2 to 10 years. Exquisitely trimmed with lace and insertion and fancy colored ribbons. These little dresses are just the thing for the Xmas parties. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$1.25

Infants' Hand-Made Bibs, embroidered, at from \$1.75 to \$1.00

Suits at Half Price

\$15.00 Suits for \$7.50

\$17.50 Suits for \$8.75

\$20.00 Suits for \$10.00

\$22.50 Suits for \$11.25

\$25.00 Suits for \$12.50

\$30.00 Suits for \$15.00

\$35.00 Suits for \$17.50

\$40.00 Suits for \$20.00

\$45.00 Suits for \$22.50

\$50.00 Suits for \$25.00

\$55.00 Suits for \$27.50

\$60.00 Suits for \$30.00

\$65.00 Suits for \$32.50

\$70.00 Suits for \$35.00

\$75.00 Suits for \$37.50

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Trefousse Extra Special Quality Kid Gloves, in all the desired shades. Per pair \$1.50

Maggioni Kid Gloves, 3 pearl dome fasteners, in blacks, tans, whites, greys and mauves. Per pair \$1.75

Maggioni Kid Gloves, very good quality in all shades. Per pair \$1.50

Perrin's Glace Kid Gloves, in all shades. Per pair \$1.25

Real Nappa Gloves, in tan only. "Campbell's" special price \$1.00

Dent's Kid Gloves, in tan only. Pair \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL—French Kid Gloves, regular per pair \$1.00. Special price .90c

EVENING GLOVES

12-button White Glace Kid Gloves, special, per pair \$1.75

Fowne's and Trefousse's Glace Kid Gloves, in black and white, 12-button, per pair \$2.50

16-button, per pair \$3.25

20-button, per pair \$3.75

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