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HE DEFENDS SWETTENHAM

Sir Alfred Jones Talks on the Jamaican Situation

HE MAKES A PROTEST

Against the Statement of Inhuman Treatment of Americans--Says Governor Swettenham Did all he Could Under Extraordinary Conditions

LONDON, Feb. 1--Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, John Bonmaker Heaton, M. P., and other prominent men arrived at Bristol today on the steamer Port Kingston, from Kingston, Jamaica, by way of Barbados. They give vivid details of the earthquake and protested against the charges widely circulated that Sir Alfred's party inhumanly treated Americans at Kingston. In an interview Sir Alfred said it was a monstrous statement, adding: "The ship was crowded from end to end with dead and dying. In order to provide for those we had to keep all our own passengers aboard at a hotel for two days. Several Americans who were hurt were treated on board the Port Kingston and we provided other Americans who sought shelter under the shed of our wharf with mattresses and supplies from the ship, and an armed guard to insure their security. Several Americans came and asked us what they had to pay but we told them they were welcome to everything we could do."

Sir Alfred said he considered that the governor (Swettenham) did everything possible under the extraordinary conditions incident to the earthquake, and added: "I do not think the correspondence with Admiral Davis was one the governor thought would ever be made public by the American admiral, who, of course, was anxious to help, and did his duty in offering aid, and when it was not wanted went away."

E. C. Creel, New Ambassador from Mexico.



ENRIQUE C. CREEL. EL PASO, Texas, Jan 29--Enrique C. Creel, the new ambassador to Washington from the republic of Mexico, who was first entertained in his new official capacity by the city of El Paso, this week, has a career as remarkable as that of any American who has worked himself up from poverty to riches. He is reckoned the second wealthiest man in the state of Chihuahua, the wealthiest being his father-in-law, General Luis Terrazas. Together they are interested in banks, trust companies, street cars and power systems, cattle and mining, owning hundreds of thousands of acres of land. From poverty and obscurity this son of an American father and Mexican mother has worked himself up until, at the time of his appointment as ambassador to the United States he was acting governor of the state of Chihuahua, of which General Terrazas is the constitutional governor. He is master of several languages and his English is not only correct but elegant. The new ambassador is regarded as one of the coming men of Mexico, and is high in the councils of President Diaz. When he left Chihuahua for Washington he left

TODAY IN THAW CASE

Much Uncertainty as to Time of Trial Approached

ONE VACANT CHAIR

Eleven Jurymen Were in the Box When Court Opened Today--Thaw Shows Disappointment at the Unexpected Delay in Selecting Jury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.--There was more or less of an atmosphere of uncertainty in the courtroom today as the hour for resuming the trial of Harry K. Thaw approached. The reports which had held from over yesterday to the effect that there might be a further wedding of the jury were again in circulation, as the eleven men now on the trial panel filed into their places in the jury box. There was no indication on the surface of any further upheavals, as Justice Fitzgerald took his place and Clerk Penny began to call the roll of the jury panel. The Countess of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie and Joseph Thaw arrived during the roll call. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the prisoner, remained indoors today because of the inclement weather. She was greatly fatigued at the end of yesterday's long drawn out proceedings. Before any talesmen were called to the stand, District Attorney George, Mr. Hartridge and Judge Fitzgerald had an earnest consultation at the judge's desk. Harry K. Thaw, was the most disappointed man in the court room yesterday when, after another day of strenuous work, counsel failed to complete the jury to try him for shooting Stanford White. Today another attempt will be made to complete the jury and while the prospects would be good were the men already sworn kept in the box, there were reports that another wedding out would occur. If the twelfth juror is chosen today and none excused, Assistant District Attorney Garvan will outline the prosecution's case briefly and witnesses establishing the facts of the tragedy will be produced. It is evident that while the selection of the jurors is in progress the district attorney's office is making a close investigation of those already chosen and Mr. Jerome is determined to be sure that he has the best possible jurors from every point of view before the court proceeds to the hearing of testimony.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 1--(Special)--Capt. D. McKinnon, master of the Dominion government steamer Brant, died at Summerside this afternoon.

WHO OWNED THE COLLIE

Amusing Case Heard in the Police Court

TWO MEN CLAIM DOG

And the Peculiar Thing is that The Dog Responded Readily When Called by a Different Name by Each Claimant--The Case Adjourned.

"Who owns the Collie dog?" Over the question there was considerable agitation among interested parties, at this morning's session of the police court; and, after several witnesses were examined the matter was set aside till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. John Chamberlain reported John Connell, of Somerset street for stealing a collie dog from him yesterday and the defendant not only denied the charge but claimed the dog as his property. The defendant stated that his little girl was passing along Mill street yesterday and saw one of Mr. Chamberlain's children playing with the dog. She said to the little one "that's our dog," and in reply was told to take it if it was hers. He added that his boy had also been down at Chamberlain's and recognized the animal and saw Mr. Chamberlain put it out. John Connell, jr., the lad above referred to, stated that he had gotten the collie two years ago from Mr. Dunsmuir, of Mahogany row; brought it to the city and lost it, about four months ago. He told of being at Chamberlain's about seven weeks ago and seeing the dog which he declared looked very like his. He said also that Mr. Chamberlain put it out. At this point, the witness called "here, Quennie" and the animal responded at once. At that moment, Mr. Chamberlain called "here, Bill," and the collie responded with little hesitation as when young Connell called her. He told also of missing the dog and calling at the plaintiff's house, where Mrs. Chamberlain told him she had purchased it for \$5 from Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Chamberlain had called at his house on Somerset street, and he had seen her there. Later, Mr. Chamberlain called and told a different story. Mr. Chamberlain said he had gotten the dog from Mr. Podmore, as above mentioned, and kept her in the country during the summer. Mr. Podmore corroborated these statements and after several other witnesses were examined his honor said the evidence at present was rather in the defendant's favor. As already stated, the case stands till tomorrow. An ill John, arrested for assaulting an unknown man in view of the police, was allowed to go on suspended sentence of \$20 or two months. He claims that the man was unknown to him, had struck him and knocked him down first.

INLAND REVENUE

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Spirits, Tobacco, Raw Leaf, Bonded Mfrs., and Other Receipts.

HARRY HART

The death occurred today at about one o'clock of Harry Hart, one of St. John's best known citizens. Mr. Hart, who was a traveller for the tobacco firm of A. S. Hart, was 51 years of age. Some time ago he was stricken with paralysis and gradually weakened until death came today. The deceased is survived by his mother, five sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. R. Landau, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. Jennie Isaacs, Mrs. Carrie Isaacs and Miss Roy Hart. The brother is A. S. Hart, who does business in the Opera House block.

A TRAGIC DEATH

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (Special)--Miss Margaret Cowan, of Thurso, a nurse in training at the Water street hospital, fell from the window last night and was killed. She was confined to her room from a gripe.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A Diamond and Peril Ring and a Diamond Peril Brooch are advertised in the window of a second hand store in this town. Mr. Peter Binks wants to know if it would be a Perilous proceeding to purchase these valuables at this establishment.

LITTLE GOLD LOCKS.

The Times new reporter picked up from the street this morning a piece of paper with these lines written thereon in a large childish hand: Play, play, play! Boy as a box all day. Does she ever quiet keep? Only when fast asleep!

Her name is Gold Locks, and she is the joy of the household. We all know her, and we all love her, even when she asks questions we cannot answer, and hides things where we cannot find them.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The Fund Now Totals More Than \$7,000

IS STILL GROWING

Hamilton MacCarthy Will Leave for Toronto Tomorrow for Monday and Wants to See the Fund Completed Before He Goes.

- Previously Acknowledged, \$6,958.00. Mr. McGowan, 2.00; W. A. Christie, 5.00; C. F. Brown, 2.00; A. C. Fairweather & Son, 5.00; Mrs. James Gerow, 5.00; George W. Parker, 3.00; R. G. Haley, 10.00; George McAvity, 10.00; John P. McIntyre, 10.00; Richard Sullivan & Co., 5.00. Total to date, \$7,015.00. Amount yet to be raised, 2,985.00. The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions.

The fund now totals \$7,000, and it is still growing. Owing to pressure of business, neither the mayor, Mr. MacCarthy had much time to spend on the matter this morning. Mr. MacCarthy expects to leave tomorrow for Toronto and he desires if possible to have the fund complete before his departure.

FIVE YEARS FOR MCGILL

Ex-Manager of Ontario Bank Sentenced for Falsifying Government Returns--He Pleaded Guilty.

TORONTO, Feb. 1--(Special)--Charles McGill, ex-manager of the Ontario Bank, pleaded guilty in the assizes to a charge of making false returns to the Dominion government. Justice Clute sentenced him to five years in Kingston penitentiary. He pleaded not guilty to the theft charges.

LETTER FROM JAMAICA

Alfred Rowley Hears from His Son Who Was Bank Manager at Kingston.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1 (Special)--Alfred Rowley, of Marysville, is in receipt of a letter from his son, A. H. Rowley, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Kingston, Jamaica, telling of the recent earthquake. The bank staff were at work when the shock came and had a miraculous escape. While they were putting away books and papers the building partially collapsed, but nobody was injured. Mr. Rowley's residence, some distance from the bank, was destroyed.

A MEMORABLE DAY

One year ago today the newspaper men went up river in the tug Lord Roberts and made a mid-winter record previously unequalled and one which will remain red lettered in the historical events of the River St. John.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 1--(Special)--The cheese market remains unchanged at 15 1/2 for all makes. Butter market steady but unchanged at 25 to 25 1/2 for choicest and 24 to 25 for mediums.

TWO PROBLEMS SOLVED

It is understood that the ferry committee has submitted to Mr. Gorbell, of the Seaman's Mission, a proposition that may be proposed to present the Ludlow to Mr. Gorbell, that he may roof her over and convert her into a Sailor's Bethel. This is the first announcement of the plan, and it will doubtless meet with the general approval of the citizens. There has been some dispute concerning the location of the proposed Mission building, which the use of the Ludlow would entirely overcome. She could be towed about the harbor as required, and thus be always in the right place at the right time. Mr. Gorbell is being strongly urged to give favorable consideration to the offer. If converted into a Bethel the Ludlow would be kept away from Navy Island bar, which would be another long step in the direction of reform.

LUDLOW IN DISTRESS

The question of lengthening the east side ferry boats until they meet the west side ferries is now engaging the attention of the ferry committee.

BIG FIRE IN HARRISBURG

Eight Buildings Burned Loss Will Reach \$1,000,000

A THRILLING RESCUE

Man About to Jump From High Window Saved by Intrepid Fireman--Fire Started in Grand Opera House and Spread Rapidly.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 1--Eight buildings in the centre of the business district of Harrisburg were either destroyed or badly damaged by a fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The Grand Opera House building at 3rd and Walnut streets, in which there were five stories was destroyed and nothing is standing but the walls. The Duncan building on the opposite side of the 3rd Street, occupied by three stores and a pool room was also destroyed. The Park Hotel and the Columbus Hotel were badly damaged by water. The United Telephone building, the Security Trust building, the Bijou Theatre, Rosson's photo studio, College Block, the Harrisburg Gas Co. building and the buildings occupied by the Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter Co. The Philadelphia and Albany dentists and E. G. Hoover, jeweller were also damaged. The fire started from an explosion in Fynde's hat store in the Opera House block at 2 o'clock and within an hour had destroyed the playhouse and stores in the building and had leaped across the street to the Columbus Hotel and College block. The Opera House was owned by a Harrisburg syndicate. On the first floors were John Fynde's hat store, Wilson Hoffa's drug store, Miles Fynde's cigar store and pool room. While thick clouds of smoke were coming out of the windows of the Opera House the firemen saw a figure at one of the big windows high up. Standing on the window sill he shrieked "Help! Help!" and sent a ladder up here, hurry up, send a ladder up here. More smoke piled out of the windows and slowly the fire was raised. It soon came within several feet of the window sill. A small ladder was hoisted by men on the big ladders. Wilson Hoffa's men saw the man and the crowd thought he was going to jump. "Don't jump, boy, hold on," cried the firemen. He was rescued by Edward Holter, a fireman. An hour after the fire started, business at the post office had to be suspended. The fire was under control at 4.30 o'clock.

SITUATION IN ALBERTA

Another B'zard Raging--Outlook on the Ranges is More Desperate.

MACLEOD, Alb. Feb. 1--(Special)--The outlook on the ranges is becoming daily more desperate and the cattle are dying thick and fast. It was 18 below zero on Wednesday night but yesterday morning a "Chinook" came up and a thaw began. Unfortunately the hopes of the ranchers and others were speedily blasted for the warm wave was displaced by a raging blizzard as suddenly as it came. The great drove of cattle which invaded the town this week came from Little Bow and other northern points.

MR. ROBINSON'S CONDITION

The condition of J. Morris Robinson, whose serious illness was announced yesterday, was unchanged today. Mr. Robinson has been unconscious since yesterday morning and his condition is critical.

J. S. Boies De Veber, county treasurer, is quite ill at his home on Leinster street.

CASE WAS RESERVED

Mr. McKeown May Now Argue Right to Appeal

IN COLLINS CASE

Judge Gregory Consents to the Application and the Supreme Court Will Hear the Argument on February 12th--Funeral of John MacPherson

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1--(Special)--Hon. H. A. McKeown, counsel for Thomas Collins, now under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Ann McAulay, as New Ireland, Albert County, has been granted leave to appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial. Judge Gregory, the trial judge, announced from the bench this morning that he had consented to reserve a case on the points raised by Mr. McKeown and the court decided to hear argument on Tuesday, February 12th, at ten o'clock. The principal ground on which the application for a new trial is based is that there was a mis-direction in the judge's charge to the jury. C. N. Skinner will argue on behalf of the crown. The funeral of the late John MacPherson took place this afternoon from his son-in-law's residence and was attended by many prominent citizens. Rev. W. L. MacDonald conducted the services and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. Members of St. Andrew's Society attended in a body. T. V. Monahan, of Woodstock, who lately leased the Barker House, will take possession of the property tomorrow. In the case of Ingram vs. Brown the supreme court has reserved judgment. The case of Millmore vs. the Town of Woodstock, is now being argued. When the court adjourns Saturday evening it will stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 12th. The annual meeting of the provincial board of health was held here last evening. Members of the association being: Dr. Fisher, of Marysville, Curran, of Fairville, Steeves, of Moncton and Sprague, of Woodstock.

CANADA OFFERS A GREAT FIELD

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REFERRED TO WASHINGTON

The "Admiral Togo" of the St. John on Warpath.

SAYS 'TIS ROBBERY

Waters of Chamberlain Lake Must Come to St. John--A Bridge That Violates the Ashburton Treaty--Heavy Suits for Damages.

L. W. Pond, the well known log-driver of the upper St. John waters, after the builder of a bridge across the St. John from Clair, J. B., to Fort Kent, Me. The bridge was built by Joseph R. Long, who keeps a licensed tavern at Clair. Two years ago he swung a wire foot bridge across the river, with piers in the stream at either side, and last winter put a pier in the centre of the stream. This pier and the two shore piers, Mr. Pond says, cause the logs to jam at the bridge and last spring he had to keep men there to prevent a complete stoppage of the river. There is danger, he says, that from fifty to a hundred million feet of logs will jam on a rocky bottom at these piers, filling the river, and giving men a summer's job digging them out, while the winter mills are idle and the ships without deal cargoes. Every interest along the river is affected, and Mr. Pond claims that the bridge must be removed, even if it be done with dynamite. He has entered suit against J. R. Long in this province for \$100,000 damages and has also begun a suit in equity. He says he will also enter suit in Maine for \$100,000 and attach Long's property in that state, and also ask for an injunction. The bridge, he declares, is a direct violation of the Ashburton Treaty. Although it was built by permission of the Maine government it is really in contravention of the treaty and should be removed. Mr. Pond asserts that the greatest use to which the bridge is put is the conveyance of liquor into Maine, and that there is no need of it at all. In winter the ice, and in summer the ferry is quite adequate for all requirements. In the interests of the lumber industry, and in the interests of the province, and well, Mr. Pond declares that this bridge must be removed. In the meantime he will press legal proceedings against Long for damages, in the jamming of logs at the piers in question, which are the only obstruction in the whole course of the river. Mr. Pond says he is also out with an ultimatum to all lumber operators on the river, both in Maine and New Brunswick, who are indebted to him for log-driving services, and further legal complications arise in prospect. There is another very important matter affecting the interests of the St. John river to which Mr. Pond has given his attention. Sixty years ago, he says, the lumbermen and land owners of Maine dammed the foot of Great Chamberlain Lake, at the head of the Allegash, and in the interests of the province, and well, Mr. Pond declares that this dam should have come into the St. John. Some six weeks ago Mr. Pond brought this matter to the attention of a member of the provincial government, and the latter referred it to the department at Ottawa. Mr. Pond has received information that the question has been referred to Washington, and he declares that the waters of the lake must be brought back to their rightful channel. It was, he says, a distinct violation of international law to divert them to the Penobscot, and New Brunswick has been robbed of its rights for sixty years.

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