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NEW FUR PROJECT

Colon Sheep to Island From Idaho

RAISING PERSIAN LAMB

Iran Karakule Sheep From Desert of Bokhara Now on Farm near Charlottetown — There are 318 Animals in Lot From Idaho

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, Oct. 22.—Three passed up Toronto yesterday on their way to raise Persian lambs on the island of St. John's, a shipment of 318 Lincoln sheep which will be used in extending the famous fur farming industry of that province. The shipment was made by J. W. Jones, B. S. A., of Charlottetown, whose report to the commission on fur farming in Idaho has made him a recognized authority on the breeding and raising of Persian lambs.

QUEBEC DECISION IN A MARRIAGE CASE

Charbonneau Grants Annulment to Woman—Two Grounds Cited

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Annulment of the marriage celebration between Miss L. A. and Joseph Audrin on August 22 in the Isle of Jersey was granted yesterday by Judge Charbonneau on petition of the former. The judge's decision on the grounds of insanity and because the defendant was a minor. The wife, Mrs. Charbonneau, said that at the time of the marriage she was only 17 years of age and that the defendant was 25 years of age. She also stated that the defendant was insane at the time of the marriage and that she was a minor.

CHATHAM FATALITY

Robert Stewart Killed by Flying Block of Wood in Mill

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 22.—Rupert Stewart, son of George Stewart, while working in the Dominion Pulp Mill on Monday was struck by a flying block of wood and killed yesterday in the hospital. He was only nineteen years of age and had been working in the mill for some time. The block of wood was flying through the air and struck him on the head.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. P. Sturges, meteorological service. The storm has disappeared from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and an anticyclone is likely to approach great Lakes from the southwest. It snowed yesterday in parts of Ontario and Manitoba, but the weather was fair in all parts of the Dominion, western Ontario, where it is fair with early frosts.

MEN SLAIN FOR GOLD IN TEETH

Refugees Bring Shocking Tales From Mexico

GRAVES DESECRATED

Nuns Driven From Convent Under Fire — Hospital, Filled With Sick and Wounded, Put to Torch

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 22.—Three hundred and sixty-one refugees from Mexico, most of them destitute and some of them victims of the long, disastrous siege and subsequent capture of Torreon by the Constitutionalists, have reached Galveston by steamer from Tampico. They told stories of guerrilla warfare between the Mexican factions, of robbery and cruelty.

And thirty-three Catholic nuns, who were among the refugees, told of being driven at midnight, under fire, from their convent, of hospitals put to the torch, and men killed for the gold in their teeth. Mother Mary Vincent of the Order of the Incarnate Word was in charge of the party of nuns, who left property valued at \$75,000 in gold. Their convent is near Torreon, at Gomez Palacios, which was taken by the Constitutionalists on July 22 as a base for their siege of the larger city.

The nuns fled from the convent when the fighting threatened its destruction, and they were sheltered at the British consulate for seven weeks. "The warring factions apparently have no mercy for each other," said Mother Vincent. "At Gomez Palacios we witnessed many scenes of bloodshed and crime. Hospitals filled with sick and wounded were put to the torch and men were killed for the gold in their teeth. Our party was fired upon as we fled from our academy to the British consulate. We witnessed many indignities to church property, and even graves of departed bishops and rich persons are being despoiled."

Of the entire number arriving about 800 were destitute and received aid from the United States government. They were given tickets to points where they have friends and relatives, and furnished money for immediate use. The greater number of the refugees are American.

OTHER OUTRAGES

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.—Tales of alleged outrages in the state and city of Durango, Mexico, were related today at Red Cross headquarters by refugees who arrived yesterday from Gulf of California ports. "One of the worst outrages" said Mrs. Mary Towelton of Durango, "was that inflicted on a young American and his wife at Durango. The revolutionists of General Carranza seized them in their home. They raped the husband and tied his wife to her bed, where they finally killed her."

"Twenty-seven Americans were lined up against a building in Durango to be shot by the rebels, but just as the first man was to be executed a Mexican maid rushed in front of him and pleaded for his life. Other Mexican girls joined in the plea for mercy, and the Americans were spared."

"While there has been some restraint in the tendency to rob and murder, so far as foreigners are concerned, no mercy is shown rich Mexicans. All through Durango the fine residences of the rich have been turned into stables by the rebels. It is common to see mansions with horses' heads protruding from the parlor windows, while the wives of rebel soldiers parade in fine silk gowns displaying all manner of jewelry. Whatever the rebels seize and cannot use immediately, they burn to prevent recapture."

One man reached Manzanillo from Durango entirely naked, according to the refugees, another, W. L. Dawson, who started with \$1,000 cashed Guatemalan with only a shirt and a pair of trousers, the rebels having robbed him of even his shoes, hose and hat.

STOLEN LIQUOR WAS BURIED IN THE SAND

C. P. R. Station at Caribou Broken Into—Suspect Is Arrested

The C. P. R. station at Caribou was broken into on Sunday and two barrels of liquor were stolen. Special Police Officer A. R. Foster was sent on the case. A man living near the station was suspected, and on investigation the liquor was found buried in sand in the cellar of the suspect's home. The arrest of Elmer Cochran followed. He was brought before Trial Justice Robertson on Monday and was bound over to appear before the circuit court in Houlton on the second Tuesday of November.

AUSTRIA NOW AFTER THE URANIUM LINE

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The agency representing the Uranium Steamship Company here was closed yesterday and the manager arrested. He is charged with smuggling emigrants across the frontier in disguise.

GUTELIUS HERE; DECLINES TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT MADE WITH THE C. P. R.

Only Reply When Asked About The Injustice Done Port

VERY NICE, BUT THERE YOU ARE

"You Don't Think They'll Shoot Me Before I Get Out of Town?" He Says to Reporter—Meeting With Board of Trade President This Afternoon

(Canadian Press) New York, Oct. 22.—William Sulzer opened headquarters in a Broadway Hotel today for his campaign to re-establish himself at the state capital. Informally, he plunged into the fight as soon as he stepped from a late train from Albany last night, but from today on, until election on November 4, he planned to conduct an organized campaign with his private secretary, Chester C. Flatt, acting as manager for election to the state assembly.

His friends in the sixth assembly district, who succeeded in making him the nominee on the Progressive party ticket, almost immediately after he was deposed as governor, shared his confidence of success. The entry of the deposed governor into the campaign which is already at a high pitch of excitement over the majority contest with charges and retort charges flying everywhere, promises to make the next two weeks at hand, most stirring in a political way.

The Fusionists, seeking the election of John Purroy Mitchell as mayor, are guarded in expressing enthusiasm over the entry of the deposed governor into the campaign, but they make no secret of their satisfaction over the fight which Mr. Sulzer has declared against Tammany Hall, the defeat of whose power, the Fusionists profess to be their main object.

By instalments Mr. Sulzer continues to bring forth charges that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, made threats to him while he was governor, and that Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate for mayor, had acted as an emissary of the Tammany leader. Mr. McCall has denounced the charges as falsehoods, while Mr. Murphy has preserved his usual reticence, declaring only that he will wait until Mr. Sulzer has finished all of his accusations before replying.

John A. Hennessy, who acted as personal investigator for Governor Sulzer, has injected himself into the campaign as one of the anti-Tammany orators. In a speech late last night he charged that McCall acted as Murphy's mouthpiece, and once told him "to carry to Sulzer the last word for Murphy, what would happen?" If Sulzer did not withdraw from the senate every nomination he had made, this, he said, was nearly two months ago.

THAW STILL HAS HIS EYE ON CANADA

Minister at Ottawa, Asked as to Attitude Should He Win Present Fight and Come to Dominion

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Harry K. Thaw, fighting at Concord, N. H., against extradition to the state of New York, which would mean his reincarceration in Matteawan asylum as an insane criminal, still cherishes the hope of reaching sanctuary by the Canadian route.

His counsel has addressed to the minister of interior a request to be informed whether, in the event of his winning in the present proceedings, he would be allowed to enter Canada, as a through passenger for a foreign country. So far as can be learned, the letter yet remains unanswered, but the probability is that the reply of Hon. Dr. Roche will be a refusal to supply information based upon a hypothetical case.

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UTILITIES COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street. The chairman, G. O. Dickson Otty, presided with Commissioner A. B. C. of Woodstock and Felix McDonald of Fredericton present. Only routine business was transacted in the afternoon. The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BROTHERS BUT THE NAMES NOT ALIKE

It is rather perplexing that two brothers should have the same names, but this was the case in the police court this morning, when two men appeared on charge of causing a disturbance in the public street by quarrelling over the possession of a horse.

The men are Samuel Katusky and Charles Gallant. The former said that Gallant had bargained to cure his horse's horse of a spavin. He treated the horse, but the witness said the animal was worse than ever. A few days ago he started to remove the horse from the barn and take it somewhere else. The witness met him on the way up the street, and he admitted he did quarrel about the horse.

David Carleton, who said he is a brother of Katusky, testified. Gallant himself gave evidence and said he was removing the horse because Katusky was going to put it in harness and it wasn't fit for work. Katusky was dismissed, but Gallant was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

DIED YESTERDAY

The death of Alfred Elliott, a teamster, occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital, after an illness of a week's duration. He was twenty-eight years of age, and belonged to York County. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Fernhill.

Baseball Rumor

New York, Oct. 22.—A report says that Edward Kometz, first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been sold or traded to the New York Giants, while third baseman Mowrey will be turned over by St. Louis to the Boston Nationals. It was said that Fred Merkle would probably figure in the deal.

Sulzer Making Things Warmer in New York

Deposed Governor Plunges Headlong Into Election Fight and Sets the Already Warm Water Boiling

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REV. DR. J. A. ROGERS HAS PASSED AWAY

One of The Best Known Men in Methodist Church in The East

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—A telegram to his son-in-law, M. O. Crowell, announces the death of Rev. J. A. Rogers, D. D., aged seventy-two, pastor of Methodist churches of this city, and one of the most eloquent preachers in the maritime provinces. Few men were so well known or more highly respected.

He filled with distinction every office in the gift of the Methodist conference, and exercised an influence as wide as it was beneficent. At the time of his death Doctor Rogers was pastor of Fowler street church, St. John's, Newfoundland, one of the finest and most important churches in the province. He was survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Dr. Rufus Black of this city, and by three daughters and three sons. Rev. A. S. Rogers of Yarmouth is his eldest son.

A STAG DINNER

A party of forty young citizens of St. John sat down to a stag dinner last night at 10:15 in Bond's. When dinner was disposed of pipes and tobacco were produced and after a few remarks by the chairman the following programme was run off—Overture by orchestra; "My Hero" by the Triplets; Messrs. Nobles and Irvine; selection by the orchestra; solo by Ralph Nobles; "Invitation" solo, by Billy Winchester; selection by the orchestra; piano solo, by Prof. Ewing; solo by E. A. Belding; "Last Night Was the End of the World" by the orchestra; song, "In the Evening by the Moonlight," by the Triplets; encore "Farwell."

WILL OF J. J. GORDON

His Property Here and in Nova Scotia Goes to Wife and Sisters

In the probate court today the will of John J. Gordon of Goldbrook, mail maker, was proved. He gives his real estate near Berwick, Kings county, N. S., to his trustees to convey it upon his sister Annie, wife of Thomas H. Johnston of Calgary, mail maker; to his sister or Kate, wife of Ezekiel McLeod of St. John, janitor, and to his wife Elizabeth in equal shares. Should his sister Annie die while married, then on her death it will go to his wife and sister Kate in equal shares. The leasehold property in St. John West he directs his trustees to allow his wife to receive such income therefrom until one of his sisters becomes a widow and then to allow his wife and such sister to receive such income until his other sister shall be a widow—then the said leasehold shall be conveyed to the three of them or such of them as shall then be living. If his sister Annie dies while married the leasehold is to be conveyed to his wife and sister Kate.

ROYAL BABE IS HOPE OF EARLY NEW YEAR MONTHS

New York, Oct. 22.—A cable from London published here today, says: There was a ripple of excitement in intimate circles of the royal family today, when it became known that the New Year will bring with it an addition to the family of King George and Queen Mary. The correspondent learned on excellent authority that the interesting event is expected the latter part of February. This explains why Queen Mary has been keeping in the background of the recent social functions, notably the Connaught life wedding. Royal doctors are now in constant attendance at Buckingham Palace. It was their frequent visits which gave the first inkling of the anticipated event. Queen Mary has lately taken a great interest in eugenics. It is said the queen is overjoyed at the prospect. A birth to the reigning sovereigns would be an occasion for great rejoicing throughout Great Britain.

DON'T LIKE STAND TAKEN BY BRITAIN

Diplomatic Exchanges Over Policy as to Mexico

CONCERN IN WASHINGTON

No Wish For Anything That Would Impede American Plans in Regard to Mexican Problem and Dissatisfaction is Not Concealed

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Oct. 22.—Diplomatic exchanges between U. S. Ambassador Page and the British Foreign office with regard to Great Britain's attitude in Mexico are likely to continue. Indications that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, does not hold views in sympathy with the American policy toward the Huerta government have caused concern to the Washington government, and while some officials declared that they are not seeking European support at this time, it was plain that they did not desire that any factors should be injected into the situation at present from the efforts of the United States to deal with the Mexican problem.

The administration takes the view that as the "nearest neighbor" to Mexico, the United States should have a free hand in trying to bring about a pacification.

It is not unlikely, therefore, that the reported statement of the British minister that the United States did not understand conditions in Mexico will be the subject of further inquiry, with the possibility that the episode may bring out important developments. Officials decline to discuss Ambassador Page's cablegrams, but their dissatisfaction with the attitude of Great Britain was not concealed.

Diplomatic circles today took increased interest in the situation, and many diplomats here predicted that the outcome might influence American policy toward Great Britain in other questions pending.

VOLTRUO HERO GUEST OF HONOR

Captain Inch at Trafalgar Day Dinner of Sons of St. George in New York

New York, Oct. 22.—Captain Francis Inch, hero of the Volturmo disaster, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given him by Nelson Lodge, Sons of St. George, to mark the one hundred and eighth anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. The banquet hall of the lodge room was decorated with British and American flags, and the guest of the evening was seated, appropriately enough, immediately underneath the famous message of the British admiral, signalled to his officers and men just before the beginning of the historic engagement.

"England expects that every man this day will do his duty," said Captain Inch, who declined to make a speech, and the assembly permitted him his wish, while speakers lauded his bravery.

YOUR MONEY BACK

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What a pleasure it is to do business with merchants who deal the modern way. No "ifs, ands, or buts." Everything open and above board. No pitfalls for the unwary. Did you ever stop to think what a part advertising has played in bringing about this state of things? Advertising is daylight merchandising. It is open and above board selling. The most trustworthy merchants are those who advertise. They start out by frankly telling the public what they have to sell. They keep faith. It is to your profit to patronize the merchants who advertise in live daily newspapers like The Telegraph and Times. They tell what they have to offer in the way of goods or service. You can weigh the words of the advertisers at your leisure. You can compare their claims. You can go where it best suits your pleasure. You buy at the best advantage when you get your money's worth.

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GERMS IN THE MAIL

A New Terror In The Blackmail Game

MILLION IN ENVELOPE

Letters to Wealthy Chicago People Demanding \$2,500 For Serum to Cure Disease Which Writer Says Has Been Imparted By Opening of the Missive

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 22.—A blackmail with a new terror is giving the post office secret service men a field in which to exercise their talent. He sends to wealthy families a letter filled with a million or so of deadly germs, which he alleged will at once infect the person opening the letter. Death will occur in nine days from some mysterious fever, which he does not name. But he has a serum to prevent death, and this he will send his victim upon payment of \$2,500.

It is more than nine days since Mrs. Frederick M. Steele of Highland Park received the culture bottle, and although she opened the missive and looked curiously at the contents, she is well yet, but worried. Inspector James E. Stuart says other families here received like messages. The letter reads in part: "By opening this letter you have liberated 2,000,000 of healthy bacilli propagated by myself and without a doubt you are infected by this time, but do not become excited—my prophylactic will destroy any number of germs of this disease in the body, if used by the ninth day."

"Read further, and do not leave the room as you do not want to infect the whole house. Take off the garments that were exposed to the germs, and leave them spread out on the floor, or burn them in the next room. Next burn this letter with a match, also in the same room to avoid spreading of the disease."

"A copy of this letter and further directions you will find in the germ-proof envelope, but do not open that till later. Take the germ envelope and leave the room, which it should be advisable to keep locked for six days."

Then followed a description of the disease and its symptoms. "Up to the present only about 200 persons in a thousand recuperated after going through all stages of this disease."

The writer gave minute details for the transfer of the \$2,500 which he demands. He declares that Mrs. Steele's name was chosen from a list of 300 known to be subscribers to charity. The money, he directs, is to be left at the Grant Monument in Lincoln Park. The letter contained a postpaid substance between the pages. It was turned over to the laboratory. The chemists found germs, but cannot classify them.

TALK OF BREAKING THE C. P. R. UP INTO THREE COMPANIES

London, Oct. 22.—The Financial News says: "Canadian rumor is again busy with a conjecture that the C. P. R. Company will be split into three separate concerns, one of the railways of the company, the second of the lands and natural resources possessed by the company, and the third its steamships and hotels."

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