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THIRD FIRE IN DISTRICT OF DELHI DURBAR

Official London Somewhat Anxious for King Because of Outbreaks

INCENDIARISM THEORY

There is No Proof and Indian Police Do Not Believe Fires Were Set But There is Fear That Trouble May Follow

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 6.—Much anxiety is reflected in official circles in London over the burning Durbar ceremonies. Before the Durbar in England, there were many people in whose opinion the king's visit to India did not seem advisable, owing to the many outrages which have occurred recently in that country. This feeling has been revived by the news of fires in the Delhi district although there is no proof that the outbreaks were of incendiary origin.

The precautions against fire, which were arranged in November, were so elaborate that it was hoped that none would occur. The Durbar in Delhi did not suggest incendiarism, but it is pointed out here that this theory cannot be dismissed without further information.

A tent which was destroyed yesterday afternoon, was not erected in the Durbar grounds, but adjoining the point where the Durbar will arrive. It belonged to the Maharajah of Behar and had offered to be used by the government. It is all ways insured.

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CANADIAN TEAM TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIC GAMES

The Government to Be Asked for Funds—Riflemen to Be Included—Late Sporting News

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Canadian Olympic committee was held yesterday. The committee was formed on nomination of the Canadian representative on the international Olympic committee, Brigadier General Sir John Hanbury Williams, who named Rev. Dr. D. Bruce McDonald of Toronto, E. Herbert Brown of Montreal, James G. Merrick of Toronto, and R. Tasker Steele of Hamilton. Mr. Merrick was chosen chairman, and N. H. Crow secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that the committee should ask the Dominion government for a grant for financing a Canadian team to the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, early next summer.

The Dominion Rifle Association will be urged to select a team of Canadian riflemen from the Bisley contingent, and send it to Stockholm to take part in the army rifle competitions. The presidents of the sectional branches of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada were nominated as the committee and representatives for holding of trials for the selection of athletes.

From these preliminary selections general trials would be held to determine those composing the team. To ensure a place on the team, past performances and records at the trials must come within measurable distance of previous Olympic performances in point of merit. No athlete or member of a team will be permitted to go without the endorsement of the Canadian committee.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, a welter weight, had the better of Walter Coffey, a California middle-weight, in every round of a ten-round bout at the Belmont A. C., last night. Several times Gibbons appeared to have Coffey on the verge of a knock-out, and each time the fight intervened.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Allan cup controversy was ended yesterday, when the trophy was returned to the cup trustees in Montreal by the O. H. A., which has had the cup since the spring of 1910. The trustees have withdrawn the cup from competition unconditionally, and to allow them to make a new set of rules, the O. H. A. agrees to return it to the original donor, Sir Montague Allan.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Another favorable bulletin was given out last night on the condition of light eight champion, Ad Wolgast. "He is doing fine, and will be out in due time. There are no signs of any setback in his condition," said the bulletin.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—If the plans of President Nevin of the Detroit American baseball club do not fall, Hugh Jennings will sign his 1912 contract as manager either in a Scranton hospital or soon after he leaves it. It is understood Jennings is to receive a raise in salary.

Paris, Dec. 6.—In a published interview, Jack Johnson, the colored heavy weight pugilist, reiterates his resolution to retire from the ring. "You can announce my definite retirement," says the fighter. "I never again will enter the ring, even if I find myself working for \$10 a week for my bread."

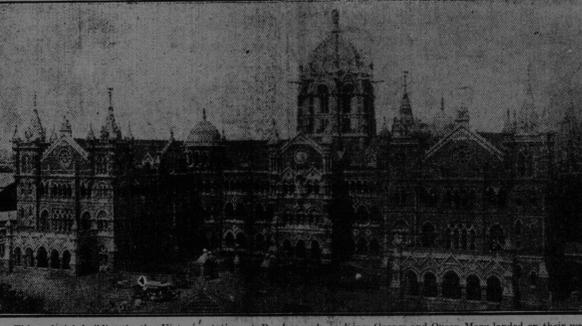
Hong Kong, Dec. 6.—A detachment of French troops consisting of 200 men of colonial infantry and a battery of four guns arrived here today and have since sailed for Peking.

London, Dec. 6.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that a secret agreement exists between Russia and Japan by which these two powers demand an inalienable right sixty per cent. participation in all future loans north of the great wall and bind themselves to secure the cancellation of article XVI of the "Fundamental Principles of the Loan."

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WHERE THEIR MAJESTIES LANDED IN INDIA



This palatial building is the Victoria station at Bombay, where King George and Queen Mary landed on their way to Delhi. The Royal transport "Medina," with its convoying warships, had a stirring time going across the deep, with ably winds and crashing waves.

REGENT OF CHINA HAS ABDICATED

Prince Chun Gives Up Power in The Stress Of Storm

Was Chief Figure

His Regency Was a Troubled One and He Has Not Shown Old Time Vigor—France Sends Troops to Peking

(Canadian Press) Peking, Dec. 6.—Prince Chun, the regent, father of the child emperor, abdicated today. His place as guardian of the throne is being jointly by "Shih-Hsu," a Manchurian prince, and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu Shih-Cang, vice president of the privy council. Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of the emperor, Kwang Shu, and the emperor dowager in 1908. In the dark days which followed the death of these rulers, he proved himself the greatest of all the wranglers and intriguers and emerged the ruler of China.

At no time was Prince Chun's regency a smooth one. He tried to hold to a middle ground, which pleased neither the Manchurian reactionaries nor the native progressives.

He has handled the present crisis with perhaps something less than his old time vigor, and recent representations have indicated that his mind was wandering. Wu Fang Tang, who is now one of the revolutionary leaders, in Shanghai, issued an appeal to Chun a few days ago, urging him to abdicate in favor of the republic. It was reported later from Peking that Sun was willing to accept a pension and retire to Je Hoi, if his personal safety were assured.

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TAKE UP ACTION IN THE HERBERT CASE AGAINST NE TEMERE

Preliminary Move to What is Looked On as General Attack Upon the Marriage Decree

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press)—What is to be a preliminary move towards a general attack on the Ne Temere decree, to test the validity, in law, of the much discussed church ruling, was made yesterday when Geo. V. Constant, acting in the interests of Mrs. Herbert, entered an inscription for final judgment ex parte on the opposition offered against the ruling of Mr. Justice Lauradeau some months ago.

The opposition asks that the judgment be definitely nullified and set aside, that the marriage contracted before Rev. Mr. Emberlake be declared legal and valid, and that the order for damages against the ecclesiastical court, which promulgated the decree, be also nullified as a possibility.

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REV. MR. RICHESON ON TRIAL JANUARY 15

GALLOWES WAS IN VIEW FOR McNAMARA

Defense Attorney Admits This Outcome if Case Had Gone On

NOW TO BEGIN PROBE

Federal Grand Jury to Investigate Alleged Nation-Wide Dynamiting Conspiracy—Los Angeles the Place, and Reasons For Selection

(Canadian Press) Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Nothing but the gallows at the end, is the outcome predicted by Attorney Darrow as chief of counsel for the defense, if the McNamara trial had run to a verdict and to subsequent appeals.

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CORRESPONDENTS SAY ITALIANS WERE NOT GUILTY OF ATROCITIES

Blame Turks for Outrages—A Message from English and French Newspaper Men in Tripoli

(Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 6.—Giornale Italiano of this city has received a cablegram from Tripoli, the scene of the principal engagements of the Turko-Italian war, that has a bearing on the allegations of Italian atrocities at that place.

The message is dated December 3, and is signed by the correspondents of two English and two French newspapers, and is as follows:

"The correspondents whose signatures follow, witnessed the events in Tripoli from October 30 to October 30, and they affirm that the Italian soldiers have not been guilty of the atrocities which have been accused by some newspapers, also that the executions ordered here have been but the necessary repression of a pre-arranged revolt among the Arabs who had previously submitted to the Italians. The undersigned affirm further that Moslems persecuted on Christian Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Maine, and points throughout New Brunswick to be present this afternoon and evening at the equalization of degrees in Keith's Assembly rooms. There is a large class of candidates for this city following the securing of the handsome new quarters in Coburg street. This evening will be the first time for nearly a year and a half that the third degree will be worked in St. John, and the equalization ceremonies will be attended by many prominent persons, even to Keith's a reception taking the form of a smoking concert will be held, and an interesting programme will be given.

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IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ST. JOHN

A meeting of the provincial government order in St. John on December 19 for the purpose of conferring with Arthur Hawkes, the special immigration commissioner recently appointed by the federal government. At this meeting the immigration situation with special reference to the needs of New Brunswick, will be considered and methods of attracting a larger number of settlers to the province will be discussed.

INTERVIEWED THE PREMIER

J. Fraser Gregory, president, and W. W. Gerow, secretary of the Fish, Forest and Game Association, had a conference with Premier Fleming in the Victoria Hotel at noon today. They discussed with the premier the proposal made by the association that they should take over the control of the fishing in south branch of the Oromocto River and lake for the benefit of the public and also made a request for financial aid for the association.

The premier promised favorable consideration for these requests, which will be submitted in writing and will be taken up at the next meeting of the provincial government.

THE EDDY WILL CASE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court has denied the motion of the plaintiff in Glover vs. Baker, the suit involving the legality of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's bequest to the Christian Science church, to have the case remanded to the superior court for a trial of facts before the questions of law involved are passed upon by the supreme court. The case now will proceed in the supreme court, dates for the filing of briefs have been fixed.

FATHER VAUGHAN IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Father Bernard Vaughan, is in Toronto on invitation of Father Canning to preach sermons in connection with the advent conference in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES ARE BEATEN

Los Angeles Election Gives Government Man Majority Of 40,000

(Canadian Press) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Socialism as enunciated by Job Harriman and Alexander Irvine went down to defeat in Los Angeles yesterday by an overwhelming majority. Mayor George Alexander, leading the government forces, will be re-elected by a majority that from present indications will reach 40,000.

Woman suffrage prevails in California, and everywhere the women were responsible for an unusual election day. In precinct 121, which includes "Labor Temple," Mrs. Alexander, her apron still on, rushed into one of the two voting booths.

"Give me a ballot, I want to vote," she announced.

"But, madam, you must take your place in line," an election officer replied. She placed at its long end and refused. "I left a batch of bread in the oven, and I wouldn't have it burn for either Harriman or Alexander," she said. And she went back home.

The women were treated with the greatest gallantry. Many mothers went to the polls pushing baby carriages, and often the father took care of the baby while mother voted. In one precinct, a puzzled woman voted in favor of the prohibition ordinance though she was opposed to it. When she learned what she had done, she rushed back to the booth and declared: "I want to change my vote." She was impossible.

"Oh, but it must be changed," she replied, and the election officers patiently explained that it was against the law.

In one of the west side precincts, where voting went on throughout the day at the rate of two a minute, there was just a sign of impatience when a woman voter indignantly inquired why there was not a mirror in the place.

"Mirrors were not included in the election supplies," replied the chairman of the election board. Then he went to his home and brought a looking glass. It was hung outside so as not to block the voters passing constantly through the doorway of the booth.

WOODSTOCK HOTEL MAN DIED TODAY

Thos. J. Boyer Was Proprietor for Thirty Years in Mrs. Fred Webber Dead in St. John

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The death of Thomas J. Boyer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, took place this morning in the hotel. He had been in failing health for the last two years, but his death, while not unexpected, came as a blow to his many relatives and friends. He was seventy-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Catherine Stevenson, to whom he was married thirty-two years ago; three daughters and one son, Mrs. George Scarborough of St. John, Mrs. Clara Burpee of Brownville Junction, Miss Carrie and George W. Boyer at home, are the children.

He was born in this town, and his young manhood was spent in the lumber business. He started the Exchange Hotel in Hartland, and about thirty years ago purchased the Victoria Hotel in Woodstock, and successfully conducted it until his death. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, in which he carried insurance. Mrs. John Shea of Little Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Carrie Dixon, of Somerville, Mass., are sisters, and George Boyer of Somerville, is a brother of deceased. The burial will take place in Hartland.

Mrs. Fred Webber, who but a few months ago, with her husband, removed from here to Alliston, Mass., died suddenly last Monday at her home in that city. She was in failing health when she left here. The body was brought here on the noon train for burial. One sister and two brothers in Woodstock survive—Mrs. Geo. H. Saunders and J. A. Hayden and Wm. Hayden.

P. E. ISLAND ELECTION DATE JANUARY 3

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The provincial general elections will be held on January 3. The date was fixed at a meeting of the Conservative cabinet last night. Almost all the candidates are in the field, having been nominated during the summer in anticipation of the coming contest.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Dir. of Wind. Includes Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown, Sydney, St. John, Boston, New York, Bermuda.

Toronto Bulletin from Toronto. Forecast—Moderate west winds, fair and mild today and on Thursday. Synopsis—Fair, milder weather prevails this morning throughout the maritime provinces; to Banks and American ports, moderate westerly winds.

Saint John Observatory. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 6th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich time.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 34. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 18. Temperature at noon 31. Humidity at noon 73. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 22 degrees F. h.) 30.4 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, W. Velocity, 12 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 17; lowest, 9. Fair. D. I. HUTCHINSON, Director.

A LANDMARK GONE. A big old tree in Peel street, which has long been a landmark in that neighborhood, has been condemned as unsafe and this morning it was cut down and removed.

PERSIA HAS FISTS UP

Sends Ultimatum to Big Neighbor Russia—Porte Also Gives Bear a Check

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Teheran to the Post says Persia has sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding that the Russian troops should not advance beyond Kavin and that no more Russian troops should be sent there. If these demands are not accepted within thirty hours, Persia gives notice that she will attack the Russian troops.

All factions, according to the correspondent, are united against the Russians, whom they regard as the common enemy.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Constantinople says that the Porte has emphatically rejected Russia's demand that the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles shall be open to Russian warships.

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The progress of Russian troops towards Teheran has been temporarily stayed and the troops proceeding from Resht toward Kavin and Teheran will be halted at the former city and held outside of Teheran so long as there are no disturbances in that city.

GOLDBERG CASE IS AGAIN OF INTEREST

The examination of Hyman Goldberg, resulting from the assignment of M. Goldberg & Co., was continued before Judge Forbes this morning. The witness was subject to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Taylor, acting for the Bank of British North America, in an endeavor to get something definite in regard to the check book used by the company.

J. K. Kelly also contends that the defendants have a look in which was recorded the sales made to pedlars and the existence of which book is denied by the defendants. The case promises development before the matter is settled. F. R. Taylor appears for the Bank and J. King Kelly for the estate inspector.

TWO KILLED IN AIR FLIGHT

London, Dec. 6.—A double aviation fatality occurred at Filey near Scarborough, Yorkshire this morning. Herbert Ockey, an aviator, was killed instantly while his passenger, Robert Weiss, sustained such injuries that he died soon afterwards. The aeroplane was crashed.

FREIGHT TRAIN OFF TRACK

The Halifax train, due to reach the city at a quarter after six this morning, did not come in until half ten o'clock. The delay was caused by a freight train being off the track at Grand Lake, between Windsor Junction and Truro.

FOUR MEN AND TWENTY-SIX HORSES DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Freight and Express Trains in Collision on Pennsylvania Railway

Prattway, Pa., Dec. 6.—Four men were killed and a score injured, some of them seriously, a little before eight o'clock this morning in the collision of a freight and an express train on the Pennsylvania Railway at Devil's Bend, one half mile east of Manor, Pa.

Twenty-six out of twenty-seven valuable horses which were being carried in express cars, were killed.

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SANITARIUM COMMISSION. Hon. J. K. Fleming, promoter of the project, arrived in the city this morning to attend a meeting of the commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, which will be held in the local government rooms this afternoon. The other commissioners who are expected to be present are Dr. Landry, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Dr. A. F. McAvenny. Among the matters which are to come before the commissioners are the ratification of the appointment of Dr. David Townsend as superintendent, and the consideration of the plans for remodeling the present buildings and the erection of others. The plans have been prepared by Architect F. Neil Bradin.