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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

TO ESCAPE FROM SIBERIA

Man Who For Years Has Fought For Reform

IN PERPETUAL EXILE

Away By Ruse and is Not Used For Days—Police Then Had Her, Dressed as Man, and is in Toils Again

Petersburg, Dec. 8.—A second attempt to escape from exile was made early this morning by Catherine Breshkovskaya, daughter of the Russian revolutionist who was in the time of her man in March 1910, aroused widespread interest in Europe and America.

THE DEAD NOW 150

Toll of the Flood in South Central Texas Grows—Thousands Are Marooned

Houston, Texas, Dec. 9.—The number of known dead in the flood which has spread over the lowlands in half a dozen counties in south central Texas, reached 150 last night, with several thousand refugees marooned in half flooded cotton fields and dwelling houses, safe for the time being, but suffering from hunger and exposure.

The Hen is at Work Again

Egg Production Jumps Fifty Per Cent in States; Will the Price Drop?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Belief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, so announces the experts of the department of agriculture in a special report on the subject. The pullets all over the country have begun to lay. Information reaching the department is to the effect that already poultry owners are reporting a fifty per cent increase egg production.

EXPECTED POOR SHOWING HAS BEEN REALIZED

Financial Statement of New York, New Haven and Hartford System

New York, Dec. 9.—Earnings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system, which have dwindled steadily for many months, fell off even more in October, as shown in a report which appeared yesterday. For that month the decline in net corporate income was \$888,000. For the first four months of the fiscal year there has been a decrease of \$8,120,000, in that item.

NATIONS UNITING TO PROTECT WILD ANIMALS

International Congress at Bern—Stop Wholesale Destruction of Whales, Seals and Elephants

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—An international congress for the protection of wild animals, held here recently on the invitation of the Swiss government, and in which representatives of twenty nations were present, has just adjourned after a lengthy discussion of the proposed international committee with headquarters at Bern, which will promote protective legislation and organize propaganda in favor of the object of the congress.

DUBLIN STRIKE COMES TO AN END

Port, Closed Since August, Re-opened Tomorrow

RESUME SALINGS

Trades Union Council Action in London is a Blow at Larkin and Disproves of Possibility of General British Strike

(Canadian Press) Dublin, Dec. 9.—All the transport and dock workers in Dublin have agreed to resume work, according to the companies and the port, which has been practically closed since the end of August, owing to the strike, will be re-opened tomorrow, when the regular sailing across the Irish channel will be restarted.

Animal Rescue League in St. John

Meeting Held Yesterday Starts Project Care For the Homeless and End Existence of the Sick and Worthless

An Animal Rescue League is being formed here by ladies interested in the care of dumb animals, most of those connected with the project being members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. P. C. K. The object will be to care for stray animals, to find homes for those which are worth keeping, and to do away with the others.

CASE AGAINST CRAIG FAILS

Doctor Freed; Was Charged With Murder

JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY

This Was Case Arising From Death of Woman Doctor in Indianapolis—Crown Failed to Establish the Charge

(Canadian Press) Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge Blair today instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe in Indianapolis on October 24, 1911. The motion to dismiss the case was made by Attorney Spain for the defendant yesterday when the state concluded its evidence.

ROYAL GEORGE MAILS BY I. C. R.?

No Change Yet in Orders From Ottawa—There Were Letters in the Tunisian Mails

According to R. M. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, in a despatch to St. John representative at Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Hazen, "all the fuss with reference to the mail question is caused by the ignorance of St. John people in regard to what is going on." How long they are to be allowed to remain in the dark is not stated, but unless orders are received cancelling present arrangements, the delivery of mail to St. John will be held up until the end of the year.

JIM LARKIN

The situation as far as the factories in St. John is concerned is unchanged, and the employers are considering the advisability of keeping them open for a few days, but later releasing them.

LABEL SUIT SETTLED

Brought By Grand Duke Boris Against Frank A. Munsey Co.

London, Dec. 9.—A libel suit brought by the Grand Duke Boris of Russia, against the Frank A. Munsey Company, was settled out of court today by the grand duke who will appear on the witness stand in the case.

THREATS OF DEATH AGAINST MCBRIDE AND HIS COLLEAGUES

(Canadian Press) Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Two thousand labor men assembled last night to protest against the imprisonment of coal miners. Robert Gordon, I. W. W. agitator, is quoted as announcing that all peaceful measures to end the strike would cease at the end of this year, and if Premier McBride or any other cabinet member ventured into the woods for sport he would be shot on sight.

MAY ASK LEGISLATURE FOR LAWS RELATIVE TO LOCAL FOX BUSINESS

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—It is reported that New Brunswick fox breeders will ask for measures at the approaching session of the legislature to protect them against imported stock, by providing for the quarantine regulations should be enforced as in the case of Prince Edward Island when stock is imported.

GLASGOW FIRM REPORTED BUYING VANCOUVER SHIPYARD

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—It is understood that the Glasgow shipbuilder, Yarrow, has bought the Wallace Shipyard at North Vancouver as the nucleus of his shipbuilding plant on this coast.

HALIFAX LIGHTS UP AND HAS CELEBRATION OVER IT

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THE NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT

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MT. ALLISON'S NEW SCIENCE BUILDING

Rev. George Steel returned to the city this morning from Sackville, where he had been to attend a meeting of a committee appointed recently by the faculty of Mount Allison University to consider ways and means of raising funds for erecting a new science building.

FREDERICKTON NEWS

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—On account of Judge McKeown being engaged on circuit in St. John the session of the divorce court has been held today postponed until next week.

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—Fine of \$100 in Scott Act Case (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—On account of Judge McKeown being engaged on circuit in St. John the session of the divorce court has been held today postponed until next week.

DO IT NOW! Tomorrow is Not Coming

The time to begin reading the advertising in this newspaper is NOW. It never was more interesting than it is today. It is not likely to be more profitable to you than it will be this very minute.

GREATER POWER FOR GERMAN PARLIAMENT

(Dec. 9.—The Vorwarts, the official organ of the Social Democratic party, says that the Socialists in the Reichstag today will insist upon amendments to the constitution making the Reichstag responsible to the Reichstag for the emperor's acts and proposing for its dismissal upon demand of Reichstag. They will also insist that declarations of war shall require the approval of the Reichstag.)

PANKHURST GOES TO SEE CHRISTOBEL IN PARIS

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left today for Paris to spend the remainder of the seven days leave granted to her by the authorities. It is said that she was simply going to see her daughter, Christobel, who has returned to England since her imprisonment many months ago.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR

St. John, Dec. 9.—The Maritime Winter Fair was opened yesterday and there will be exhibitions in all departments. The exhibits of poultry, sheep and other animals are particularly interesting.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—The severe storm mentioned yesterday morning has now passed off the Newfoundland coast after causing very heavy gales from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Fair and cold.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOT ALLOWED USE OF SQUARE IN GOING TO A FIRE

Almond Vantill, reported by Sergeant Finley for driving a team of horses attached to a wagon through Queen's Square, Carleton, on Nov. 27, appeared in the police court this morning. He said he was a stranger in the city and seeing a track through the square he did not hesitate to use it himself. Sergeant Finley explained that this track had been made when the West Side fire department took a short cut through the square in going to a fire a few days before.

RECONSTRUCT STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CANADA

(Special to Times) London, Dec. 9.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the Standard Oil Company of Canada, Limited, resolutions proposed yesterday for a voluntary winding up of the company were adopted.

LOCAL SCHOONER IN TROUBLE IN BAY

Word was received this afternoon by J. Willard Smith to the effect that one of his schooners, the Iida K. Stetson, was anchored a half mile from North Head, Grand Manan, with her sails aback and blowing away, and she was in a dangerous position. Mr. Smith made preparations for having a tug go to the relief of the schooner.

SASKATCHEWAN DOES NOT DO WELL FOR LOCAL OPTION LAWS

Regina, Dec. 9.—Local option by law did not fare well in Saskatchewan yesterday according to present reports. By laws were carried in Star City, Haliburton, Creelman, and Montmartre, and were defeated in Balcarres, Mids, Filmore, Pangman, Anniel, Opema and Madsen, while in McTaggart local option was repealed by fifty-one majority.

DRASTIC STEPS IF THEY DO NOT REINSTATE HUMPHREYS

(Special to Times) London, Dec. 9.—At a largely attended meeting of the Cambrian Railway employees at Barnmouth, Wales, a resolution was passed yesterday demanding the reinstatement of Ganger Humphreys, who was dismissed after twenty-one years' service on an alleged frivolous pretext. The meeting threatened to take drastic steps if the union would not take up the matter.

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