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LAKE SUPERIOR FREEZING OVER?

Something Unknown In The Memory Of White Man

LITTLE OPEN WATER NOW

Great Ice Field Encountered Off Cape Race by French Steamship - Boat With Twelve Aboard Lost in River Among Ice Floes

(Canadian Press) Duluth, Jan. 29.—Lake Superior is believed to be freezing over its entire area. If so, it will be the first time in the memory of the white man. The ice field is now so great, that open water can be seen from only a few points on either shore.

With February and its fame as an ice-making month on Superior, there is a great reason for believing the entire surface will become solid. New York, Jan. 29.—A field of ice, that covered the ocean like a carpet, was encountered off Cape Race, Nfld., by the steamship Hochstetler, which came in to day from Havre. The line steamed for several hours through the heavy ice field. Carls, Fla., Jan. 29.—A government launch which has been handling bridge work near here, was sent to scour the Mississippi river early today in search of a missing row boat, in which twelve persons are believed to have perished, while attempting to cross the river in an ice jam yesterday.

Crew watch is being kept for the missing party at Whitefish and Columbus, Ky., where the boat is expected to land if it is not lost.

FRENCH DIPLOMATS ARE HAULED OVER THE GOALS

Paris, Jan. 29.—The clumsy handling of the contraband troubles with Italy is likely to have consequences in the diplomatic corps. M. Camille Barrère, the French minister to Italy, is expected to be replaced at an interval, and premier Poincaré has asked M. Pichon, ex-foreign minister, to succeed him. M. Lefranc, who holds rank as a minister plenipotentiary and who is second to M. Barrère at the Roman embassy, has been selected to discipline for having instructed the French vice consul at Cagliari, M. Léca, to surrender the Red Crescent members to Italy.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

The Matter of Reciprocal Trade Agreement Not Definitely Presented

Melbourne, Jan. 29.—The Australian prime minister, Andrew Fisher, has received no official intimation of the proposals for a reciprocal trade agreement between Australia and Canada, which the Canadian minister of trade, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, is said to have made. Consideration will be given to these, he said today, when proposals in a definite form reach Australia. Both the prime minister and the minister of customs, E. F. Taylor, say that a visit by the Canadian minister to Australia would be heartily welcomed, and that such a visit would greatly facilitate negotiations.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

A. M. WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for location, wind direction, and weather conditions. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Sydney, and others.

FOREIGN BULLETIN FROM TORONTO

Forecasts.—Fair and decidedly cold today; Tuesday, increasing east to south winds; milder with snow and rain. Synopsis.—A depression in the Ohio valley promises a change to milder conditions in the maritime provinces; to the Grand Banks, decreasing northwest to south winds; to American ports, east to south winds, increasing on Tuesday.

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 60th meridian, equivalent to 4 hours Greenwich mean time.

FOREIGN BULLETIN FROM TORONTO

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 4. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 4 below.

Temperature at noon 32. Wind at noon—Direction west, velocity 10 miles per hour; fine.

Same date last year—Highest temperature 38, lowest 4. Clear and fine.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVE M.P.'S DEMAND THAT THESE MEN BE DISMISSED



C. G. BALLANTYNE, G. W. STEPHENS, L. C. GEOFFRION.

These are the members of the Montreal bar who have demanded that they be not dismissed from office by the Borden government but 20 Conservative Quebec M.P.'s with the approval of Hon. Mr. Monk, have practically gone on strike and declared that Borden must dismiss them. There is now talk of a compromise—Ballantyne and Geoffrion to be dismissed and Stephens retained.

BENEFIT OF PRISON WORK TO FAMILIES

Western Plan to Make Felon's Earnings Help Wife and Children - Clearing of Logged Off Lands

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 29.—John H. Wallace, a member of the state industrial insurance commission of Washington, announced at the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor in Spokane that a concerted effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to pass a law designed to protect the families of men sentenced to the penitentiary. The idea is to change the present system, under which the felon works for the state to a measure which will be submitted to the state legislature at its biennial session in 1913.

MONTREAL FIRE SERIOUS

Loss of \$200,000 and a Hard Fight For Firemen - Newark Suffers From Half Million Blaze

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Amit steam and smoke, which prevented the ice coasted firemen from seeing their next mate, are here this morning hindering the fire department. The fire broke out in the building of the Quebec Brewery, which is situated on the big industrial street of St. Lawrence. The fire broke out in the building of the Quebec Brewery, which is situated on the big industrial street of St. Lawrence. The fire broke out in the building of the Quebec Brewery, which is situated on the big industrial street of St. Lawrence.

BOY SET FIRE IN BOARDING SCHOOL

Kernham, Que., Jan. 29.—With a loss estimated at \$100,000, the fire which broke out in the boarding school of St. Lawrence, was extinguished early this morning.

DEAD IN BASEMENT OF COMMERCE BANK

Winchester, N. S., Messenger Succumbed to Heart Trouble

Fredericton, N. S., Jan. 29.—Frank Chabert, caretaker and messenger of the Commerce Bank of Commerce went to his duties this morning at six o'clock and on returning home, search was made and he was found dead in the basement of the bank. Heart trouble was the cause. He was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and five children.

THE POTATO MARKET

The potato market has gained in strength during the last few days, and now locally a solid \$2.50 a barrel is being asked. Not only is the market reported strong in St. John and throughout New Brunswick, but all through Canada and the United States the tendency is declared to be firmer, and in some places higher prices are asked than here. If the fall before the potato crop in the States passes, taking the duty of potatoes, American dealers will send agents to this territory and the market will be still greater strengthened, as was told last week in the Times.

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ITALIANS CAPTURE A BRITISH LAUNCH

Hodjia, Red Sea, Jan. 29.—The Italian cruiser Piemonte came to anchor about nine miles from this city yesterday. She lowered a boat flying the white flag which entered the bay and captured a motor launch belonging to Thoryveroff & Co. which was flying the British flag.

SAFETY BOARD

At the monthly meeting of the safety board this evening it is expected that light more than routine business will be conducted. The board is expected to receive 1,000 feet of hose, and the matter of renewal of leases will be considered.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of George A. Warden took place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late home in Baywater. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. Hutchings and interment was at Baywater.

BEATING THE WAR

PROGRAM IN GERMANY

SIX GOVERNORS ARE WORKING FOR COLONEL

War Party Call On Kaiser to Do Battle

NATION WANTS ENLIVENING

Report From London Quotes Sir Edward Grey as Proclaiming Policy of Peace and Non-Interference in Central Asia Questions

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 29.—Six republican governors are enrolled in a self-appointed committee to advocate the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for the presidency, according to Governor Walter R. Stubbs, of Kansas, who is now in New York. The committee, unofficial but active, includes Governor Stubbs, Governors Ross of New Hampshire, Aldrich of Nebraska, Hadley of Missouri, Glavin of West Virginia, and Odorous of Michigan, all rated as leaders of the progressive wing of the republican party in their respective states.

SERIOUS LABOR RIOTS IN LAWRENCE TODAY

Attempt to Prevent Operatives Going to Work Was in Many Cases Successful

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 29.—Serious rioting occurred today, when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the various textile mills to resume work.

COLONEL SAN WANTS YOUTHS TO BE SOLDIERS

Minister of Militia Urges Home Training Begun in Childhood

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—Speaking at the 25th annual dinner of the 37th regiment, Hon. Sam Hughes devoted the major portion of his address to his plan for preparing the young. The importance of preparation for defence as a protection for Canada was emphasized.

HON. MR. PEARSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Today Has Seen No Change in His Condition

Halifax, Jan. 29.—(Special)—B. F. Pearson's condition has been unchanged since this morning. He is very critically ill.

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE TARIFF REFORM MATTER

London, Jan. 29.—Austen Chamberlain, speaking in Worcester and replying to Louis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, maintained that at the imperial conference the delegates had been almost silent on the matter of tariff reform only because they did not desire to expose themselves to a second rebuff from the home ministry, which they knew to be unympathetic to the question.

FREDERICK DELEGATES ARE HOME FROM OTTAWA

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Mike Murphy Signs With Capital Hockey Team - The Proposed Experimental Farm

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HALIFAX SOCIALS HAVE SUSPENDED THREE OF THE TEAM

Halifax, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Socials have suspended Mike Murphy, Murphy, and Laing for infringing training. Murphy left for Fredericton last night. They have signed Jimmy Murphy of New Glasgow, and Jimmy Mallen, of Morrisburg, Ont.

ONE WAS 103 AND ONE 102

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Jan. 29.—One of the oldest men in the province of Quebec, has passed away in the person of John McLean, of Grenville, Argenteuil county, who, having come into the world in Inverness, Scotland on April 11, 1806, was within a few months of 107.

NEW BRUCE COMING

The new steamer Bruce, for the Reid Newfoundland Company, will sail from Greenock, Scotland, on January 29, and is expected to arrive at St. John's about February 5. She will immediately begin her North Sydney-Port aux Basques service.

WHO ARE THESE CHAPS?

An exchange informs us that the citizens of Queens county will tender a banquet at Sagtown to Hon. D. Hogan, H. W. Woodson and A. B. Gligg.