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Socialist Mayor Refused to Allow City to Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb 23.—A despatch from Milwaukee says: Milwaukee's Socialist administration refused to observe Washington's birthday and while banks, stores and most of the city's business were closed, the city hall was working full time. Mayor Seidle was asked why the city hall offices were kept open on Washington's birthday, a legal holiday. He said: "I believe that if there is work to be done that I would be celebrating George Washington's birthday in a more fitting manner by doing it than in being idle. Labor is always above the man, and while I think that Washington was a great man, I think that labor is greater than he. He is dead and labor is not. That is the reason that I issued a Labor Day proclamation and have not issued one for Washington's birthday."

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A Change of Date.

There has been change made in the date set for the Canadian Club meeting at which Mr. S. Morley Wickett, of Toronto, will speak. Originally it had been decided to hold the dinner on Wednesday next, but later it was learned that the day mentioned will be Ash Wednesday and a change has been made to Thursday next.

Lecture at Varsity.

The members and visitors of the Literary Societies of the Western University last night had the privilege of hearing a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject, "Great Painters, Ancient and Modern," by Mr. S. Kelso Davidson. The lecturer with the aid of a well selected series of slides of noted paintings and works of art, traced the development of painting from its earliest and crudest beginnings to the best works of the present day, and closed his remarks with the history of some of the greatest paintings of Sir Joshua Reynolds. The lecturer also introduced considerable humor into his address by narrating some of the history of a number of the greatest works. The music for the evening was furnished by Miss Woolly and Mr. P. J. K. Law, who favored the audience with a number of excellent solos.

AKED FOR THE COAST.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, has been formally called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of this city. According to an announcement made this morning by one of the trustees of the First Congregational Church, Dr. Aked will accept the call.

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Mikado's Diet Discusses Recent Anarchistic Activity.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The spread of anarchistic doctrine in Japan was the basis of an attack made upon the Government in the Diet today. Members of the Opposition introduced a resolution censuring the Government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the Emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

The debate revived the recent conspiracy, which resulted in the execution of Denjiro Kotoku and his wife, and ten other anarchists, and the imprisonment of fourteen others. Premier Katsura outlined the efforts which were being made to prevent the growth of the movement.

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COSSACK REVENGE

Massacre Entire Village to Avenge the Killing of Comrade.

[Canadian Press.]

Treherne, Feb. 22.—The Russian minister has expressed regret on behalf of his Government to the Persian Government for the recent attack made on a Persian village. A skirmish with Persian brigands, near Ardebil, resulted in the killing of one Cossack and the wounding of others. The Cossack regiment, in revenge, attacked the village of Veramun, on the Russo-Persian frontier. They burned the houses and massacred men, women and children.

SUICIDES IN CHURCH.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Guards entering the chapel of the military academy of St. Petersburg this morning found the body of a soldier hanging from a lamp hook before the Sacred Image near the altar. Two soldiers and some women had spent the night in a drunken orgy in the chapel, and it is believed that the man had killed himself through remorse. The others were placed under arrest.

LOSES $10,000 JOB THROUGH PHONE ERROR

Hamilton City Engineer Might Have Had Fine Western Berth.

Hamilton, Feb. 23.—To miss a $10,000 job through failure to secure telephone communication was the particular hard luck of City Engineer Macallum last week. As announced yesterday, the city of Vancouver has been looking for a city engineer and finally appointed a Montreal engineer at a salary of $10,000, with the power of appointing and discharging his own staff, and in other ways freeing him from aldermanic interference. Before the appointment was made, the Vancouver council appointed a committee of two to interview suitable engineers for the job, and that committee decided to see the city engineers of Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax. They first went to Ottawa, where the city engineer, because he had recently been given an increase in salary, was not in a position to accept the offer. The Halifax engineer did not come up to requirements and that left the choice between City Engineer Macallum and the Montreal man. It was stated that the appointee must be a graduate engineer, and the Montreal engineer was not. City Engineer Macallum is a graduate engineer and he received an intimation that the Vancouver deputation would interview him a week ago last Monday. Prospects appeared particularly bright for him landing the plum, but on that day he was compelled to go to Toronto. He left the telephone numbers at which he could be located in that city. Shortly after he had left a long distance telephone message was received from Ottawa. It was one of the members of the Vancouver deputation wishing to speak to the city engineer. Through some misunderstanding the speaker was not given the Toronto telephone numbers at which Mr. Macallum could be found, and although the wires were kept hot for several hours following, the desired connection could not be made. The deputation was in a hurry to get back to Vancouver, and despairing of getting into communication with Mr. Macallum, for a couple of days at least, it engaged the Montreal engineer, although his qualifications were not up to the requirements. In speaking of the matter this morning the city engineer stated that Vancouver was the only city in the west in which he would care to accept a position.

ROOSEVELT SCORES ANNEXATION TALKERS

Says Agreement Will Strengthen Mutual Respect of Canada and the U. S.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt in the last of three formal speeches here yesterday, warmly advocated the proposed reciprocity trade agreement with Canada, and scored congressmen whom he said were responsible for hindering the confirmation of the agreement by means of an "annexation scare." From Canada he turned his attention to peace advocates who seek to prevent the fortification of the Panama Canal, claiming it the clear and apparent duty of the United States to fortify the canal.

Col. Roosevelt was cheered when he advocated the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada, and praised President Taft for the efforts of the president in extending toward its confirmation. "I not only believe in the agreement on economic grounds," said Col. Roosevelt, "but because I feel it should be a cardinal object of our policy to strengthen in every way the relations of mutual respect between us and our great and growing neighbor on the north."

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT THE PLAGUE

Chinese Officials Now Making Every Effort to Stamp It Out.

Pekin, Feb. 23.—The Government has been aroused to the necessity of taking stringent measures toward stopping the plague, and sanitary measures are being strictly enforced in all the towns where a few weeks ago the disease was allowed full swing unhampered. Instructions have been issued that every village burn its dead. The panic and fear of the plague have overtaken the Chinese superstition against cremation of the bodies of victims, and now almost daily the torch is applied to piles of hastily constructed coffins, among which are often seen bodies wrapped only in shrouds.

Heavy Death List.

In the town of Kwang-Changtze, near the Manchurian Railway, where the daily death list has numbered a hundred or more, masked men go about with sleds and pick up the bodies lying in the streets, where they have been placed by relatives. The sleds transport them to the west gate and from there they are removed in carts in lots of four or five to the cremation grounds.

Every house is inspected daily. The important shops keep a man at the door with an atomizer, and with this he sprays all persons entering the shops with a solution of carbolic acid. The refuse, which was formerly thrown into the streets, is now removed each day from the houses.

The Mukden authorities are promptly dispatching physicians and nurses with all the requisites for taking care of the sick, to villages where new outbreaks occur, and this precaution, it is believed, will result in checking the spread of the disease.

Afflicted People.

A correspondent who visited Hulan found that town sorely afflicted. For many weeks the governor, with the customary fatalism, was indifferent to the awful work of the plague. He has now been suddenly aroused into activity, and clad in mask and bandages personally superintends the cremation of the accumulated bodies. In one village nearby, where formerly 70 people lived, there are now 34, the other 36 have died from the plague and been cremated.

The dread of death seems to have set in throughout the afflicted regions, and the people, fearing infection at the inns, refuse to go any distance from their homes. Trade and commerce have been therefore greatly affected in all parts of the country where the disease has appeared.

According to the Government statistics there have been few deaths in Pekin and Tientsin.

TOWER OF BABEL TO BE UNCOVERED

German Society Delving Into Massive Ruins That Composed Babylon.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Prof. Koldewey, who for eleven years has been engaged in excavating the site of ancient Babylon for the German Orient Society, has published an interesting account of last year's work. This work was divided between the private houses of the city, the fortifications, and citadel "Kasr," with palace and connected buildings, and finally the sacred precincts of the Tower of Babel. Results of importance was attained in all four quarters.

The part of the outer fortifications which was laid bare shows the massive character of this work, each side of which was six kilometers long. Almost the whole southern side of the inner town wall has been excavated. Originally this wall was directly connected with the fortifications of the citadel. The southern part of the citadel has nearly all been uncovered. This part is oldest, and here, overbuilt by Nebuchadnezzar's later palace extensions, lie the remains of the Euphrates quay walls of Sargon and Nabupolassar.

A Historic Palace.

After the completion of Nebuchadnezzar's palace extensions this part of the citadel served as the private residence of the king, the offices of the court, the private dwellings of the palace officials and the "government offices being further to the west.

Here, says Prof. Koldewey, "is the hall where Nebuchadnezzar was enthroned, and the scene of Belshazzar's feast. It was here also that Alexander gave his generals the last commands for the conquest of the world."

The fourth object of investigation, the "Sacha," lies between the citadel and the Imi Amran. The precinct of the Tower of Babel is a square with sides of about 400 meters divided into several compartments. On all four sides are large entrances, mostly with courts on the outside. Probably in these courts collected the spectators or participators in festal processions. Into the walls were built towers vertically fluted at short intervals. Remains of 400 of these towers have already been excavated, but the total number was probably a thousand.

Here, says Prof. Koldewey, "there is no trace of grace, but only might and power, great numbers and great masses." This style of architecture will probably also be found in the Tower of Babel, "the excavation of which," says the professor, "we now aspire to and expect."

To these particular ruins refers a not fully deciphered Babylonian inscription, giving the measurements of various edifices. It is hoped that when the excavations are complete a comparison of the inscription with the ruins will completely elucidate the Babylonian standard of measurement.

DATE OF ELECTIONS REMAINS UNCHANGED

Bill Fails to Find Favor in the Municipal Committee Room.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—No change in the date of municipal elections will be made at the present session of the Legislature. Mr. A. E. Donovan's much-heralded bill to provide for the holding of nominations on the second Monday in January and elections on the third Monday found the atmosphere decidedly chilly in the municipal committee room yesterday. After the question had been discussed for an hour, the members began calling for a vote, and when the hands were counted only five members supported the man from Brockville. The rural members were strongly opposed to the bill, claiming that there was no necessity for a change. The holiday season was the best one for all concerned.

EXPELLED FROM McGILL

Nomes of Two To Be Expunged From Records of University.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the corporation of McGill University it was unanimously decided as an outcome of a careful and somewhat protracted investigation, that no distinction should be made in the treatment meted out to Messrs. A. B. MacDonald, B. A., recently secretary of the students' council, and A. S. Christie, a student of the fourth year in the faculty of arts, and it was resolved accordingly on consideration of communications from the students' council, and also from the committee on morals and discipline, that both should be expelled from the university and their names expunged from all university records.

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RAH FOR ENGLISH OYSTER.

New York, Feb. 23.—A Herald cable from London says:

According to the New York correspondent of the Express, Mr. Louis Martin, of the former Cafe De L'Opera, states that the English oyster undoubtedly is superior to the American blue point.

"There is no comparison between the English oyster and the American blue point," Mr. Martin is reported to have said. "The Americans are tasteless and don't give any palatable pleasure. Anybody who is an epicure would reject blue points for Colchesters."

AUTO RECIPROCITY.

Dover, Feb. 23.—The Delaware legislation will take the initiative in passing a bill providing for international reciprocity for automobile owners. A measure has been adopted by the senate allowing foreigners the unrestricted use of highways without taking out a license. This propaganda, advocated by the American League of Automobilists, will be extended to New York and other states if it is adopted in Delaware.

THE BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Louis Weyand, international vice-president of the Boilermakers' Union, stated that within two days the seven hundred Lake Shore's helpers remaining in the Collinwood shops and along the New York Central system, will be called out. A few of the helpers went out with the boilermakers three days ago.

It is expected that if the railroad shows no sign of giving in within ten or twelve days, union officials assert that the Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union will be asked to walk out in a sympathetic strike. In this event about 1,500 or 2,000 more men would be affected on the N. Y. C. system between Chicago and New York.

FIRE AT WHITE PLAINS.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Fire starting in a chop suey restaurant on South Lexington avenue here today burned through the block to Orawampum street, and destroyed a number of valuable business buildings. The loss is estimated at more than $500,000. So far as is known, there was no loss of life. One volunteer of the brigade was badly injured through an explosion of a gas tank.

GRAND RAPIDS PLAYER DIES.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 23.—Koley Kehoe, star outfielder and member of the 1910 Grand Rapids club of the Central league, is dead at Rochester, N. Y., having fallen a victim to tuberculosis.

KEWANEE SIGNS "TOUTED" PLAYER

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 22.—Tommy Dugan recommended by former major league player Perrine, today signed a Kewanee infielder and comes [illegible] Central association [illegible] City.

FORBES TO FIGHT DIXON.

Kansas City, Mo., [illegible] Harry Forbes of Chicago [illegible] Memphis will meet [illegible] Gibbs-Dixon fight [illegible] Feb. 27, has been called [illegible]

NEW SOURCES FOR RUBBER.

An American resident in Mexico for some years, who [illegible] that time has been experimenting on rubber producing plants, has discovered in this district a tree, a vine and a large plant which yield first-class crude rubber. These plants are [illegible] botanically classified, and are known only by their Indian names. Analyses have been made of all these [illegible] the United States, and the result has been the production of a first-class crude rubber, the [illegible] tests made in Kansas City that the rubber was vulcanized.

The tree is of quick [illegible] and can be propagated from [illegible] put in the ground. Limbs that [illegible] grown in the shade and left [illegible] six months germinated, and even [illegible] planted took root and are now growing well. Trees planted from slips will be large enough to prune in three years. The limbs cut from the trees [illegible] the rubber. This pruning can be done every year. The tree produces about [illegible] crude rubber.

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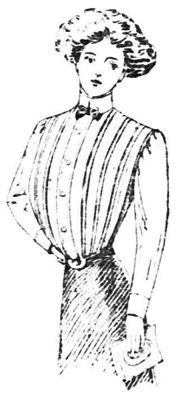

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