

WINTER FAIR MAY ONLY BE A ONE DAY EXHIBITION

Live Stock Breeders to Fix Date Which May Be in March

ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS

The 1921 Fair Will Be Solely a Beef Cattle and Stallion Show

The Winter Fair in Brandon for 1921 will probably be a one-day exhibition. This was a statement given out this morning and the final decision as to the date of the fair will be made this afternoon. The executive of the Live Stock breeders meet in this city this afternoon and the decision will be made by them. Not only will the Live Stock breeders make a decision as to the date of the Winter Fair, but they will also map out a program for their annual meeting here during the second week in January.

Manager W. I. Smale stated today that instead of holding the Winter Fair in April as originally announced, the fair would be held the week previous to Easter week. This would be in March, as Easter falls on March 27th next year. An announcement had been made by the fair officials that the Winter Fair would be held in April. The exhibition will be only for one day, and will be solely a beef cattle and stallion show. The judging will all be done in one day, and a Wednesday or a Thursday will be chosen as the day for the big stock fair. Owing to the fact that the old Winter Fair building was destroyed by fire the show will be held in the Provincial Exhibition grounds.

BOMB THROWN AMONG SENATORS KILLS ONLY ONE

Many Other Members of Roumanian Senate Dangerously Injured

London, Dec. 16.—A bomb was thrown among the members of the Roumanian Senate, Thursday afternoon, shortly after it had assembled and M. Grecean, member of the Ministry, and Bishop Radu were killed.

Other members of the Senate were dangerously wounded and a large number of others were slightly hurt.

RETRENCHMENT IS THE PROGRAM

London, Dec. 16.—Members of the House of Commons had been warned Thursday that important developments were impending and accordingly intimated in strength in anticipation of a vigorous and exciting debate on the question of the hour, viz., economy in public expenditures.

A motion was submitted by George Lambert, Liberal M.P., which would have prohibited expenditure during the coming year in excess of £200,000,000, but the House showed itself unfavorable to hard and fast lines and approved an amendment urging the Government to reduce the cost of the public services to the utmost possible limit.

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING

WESTERN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

About twenty representatives of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Association attended the semi-annual meeting of the Association held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Prince Edward Hotel. Mr. M. G. Doyle of Seattle, Wash., President, presided. A short address was delivered by Mr. T. H. Lamont, of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Portage la Paire, who spoke on the subject of adjustment and losses especially dealing with wind and cyclone destructions. Mr. H. Seabury, Assistant to the President of the Northwestern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Seattle also spoke.

WOMAN LEPER IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A case of leprosy has been discovered in this city, the first in eight years, the previous case being that of a Chinaman. The present case is that of a woman from the West Indies.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD SAYS HE WAS WILLING TO KISS THE CANADIAN FLAG

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Lindsay Crawford, referring to the Montreal demonstration against him, says he was willing, as a British subject, to "kiss the Canadian flag." At all our meetings the Canadian flag was in evidence," he declared, "but it's arrant nonsense to call Canadians 'Britishers.'"

MOB HANGS THREE DESPERADOES TO TREE IN CEMETERY

Organized Gang Takes Prisoners From Cell in Santa Rosa Jail

PLANS ALL PREPARED

Fifteen Minutes After Jail Delivery Men Were Strung Up

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 16.—George Boyd, Terence Pitts and Charles Valento, accused of having murdered three police officers here Sunday afternoon last, were taken from the county jail here this morning and hanged. A mob of about 100 men, all wearing black masks entered the jail, overpowered the officers there, took their keys and removed the prisoners to a building nearby. Fifteen minutes after the delivery, the three men were taken from the jail and hanged to an oak tree in the cemetery. Within fifteen minutes after being taken from the jail the three alleged gangsters and murderers had been lynched. The three men were ex-convicts. Boyd and Valento had been identified last Monday by three young women as members of the gang which attacked them at a house in one of the more densely settled sections in San Francisco.

NO OUTSIDERS NEED APPLY FOR HELP IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of citizens to discuss the unemployment situation here yesterday, a committee was appointed to draft a plan to provide work as far as possible for Toronto citizens. Mayor Church intimated that the Board of Control would grant \$50,000 for the relief of citizens suffering from want. "No outsiders need apply" for civic relief. Every applicant will have to prove that he or she is a resident of Toronto.

KNOX CHURCH, SOURIS, CALLS REV. N. McLEOD FORMERLY OF PORT ARTHUR

At a meeting of the members of Knox Church congregation, Souris, Man., held Thursday night, it was decided to extend a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. Norman MacLeod, of Englishtown, N.S., formerly of Port Arthur, to become the minister in charge of this church. Rev. W. Scott, the former minister, resigned about a month ago owing to ill health. Rev. J. George Miller of this city, Interim Moderator, presided at the meeting in Souris.

No candidates were heard by the congregation as such, splendid recommendations were received concerning Mr. MacLeod. It was unanimously decided to ask him to take the charge. Rev. Mr. MacLeod is a native of Scotland, who came to Canada several years ago and took up mission work in Saskatchewan. He is a graduate of Saskatchewan University and Theological College, and spent his Summers doing mission work in Western Canada. For two years he was assistant to the Rev. A. W. Macintosh in Saskatoon, who is now stationed at Port Arthur and it was largely through his recommendations that the call was extended to Mr. MacLeod. The latter was three years Pastor of Knox Church, Port Arthur, and some time ago resigned his charge to enter the Foreign field. This plan, however, had later to be relinquished owing to the health of Mrs. MacLeod who, the doctors stated, could not stand the climate where they proposed to move. Lately Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod have been visiting at her home in Englishtown and will next week for Scotland to visit Mr. MacLeod's former home. Until their return to the West members of the Brandon Presbytery will supply the pulpit of Knox Church, Souris.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Is Planned for 1921 Crop—Council of Agriculture Approves Plan

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Pool to Be Established on a Basis of 5-Year Contracts With Growers

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Plans are being worked out here for the marketing of next year's Canadian wheat crop by the producers on a co-operative basis. The Canadian Council of Agriculture, it is learned today, at yesterday's sessions approved formally of the proposition and left the details in the hands of a committee to be worked out. The Council will establish a pool for marketing wheat on the basis of five-year contracts with producers. At the present time, it is said, the scheme will not go beyond wheat, but it is understood that the successful application of the principle to wheat selling might mean the broadening of the scheme to include other agricultural products.

PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POST OFFICE

Extra Staff of Workers Engaged to Care For Annual Rush

GET STAMPS NOW

Weigh Your Own Parcels and Avoid Inconvenience and Delay

If the people of Brandon and district will remember to write legibly, paste the stamps on their letters and put their name and address on the outside of the parcel so that in case of non-delivery it can be returned to the owner, much of the delay caused during the Christmas rush at the Post Office will be eliminated. The proper place for postage stamps is in the upper right hand corner of a parcel or letter and delay is often caused by the stamps not being pasted in the correct place. Customs declaration when parcels must also be prepared.

AMBROSE SMALL'S FATE IS STILL UNKNOWN

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The fate of Ambrose J. Small, who has been missing for 53 weeks, is still unknown to the police.

It is significant that since Doughty was confined in the jail a week ago last Monday he has not been visited by Detective Mitchell. Doughty spends his entire day within a cell, with the exception of one hour, when he is taken into the courtyard for exercise. It is reported that Detective Mitchell is in Montreal.

TERRICIFIC QUAKES REPORTED FROM SOUTH HONDURAS

Loss of Life and Extent of Damage Not Known at Present

VIOLENT SHOOKS

Felt Wednesday at Chinandega and Corinto, Western Nicaragua

San Salvador Republic of Salvador, Dec. 16.—Terrific earthquakes have occurred in Choluteca, Southern Honduras, according to reports received here today, but the details are lacking. Very violent shocks were also felt in Chinandega and Corinto, Western Nicaragua, 25 earth tremors shaking Corinto. The loss of life and the extent of the damage is not known.

FINLAYSON BRINGS FINE SHIPMENT OF CLYDESDALE HORSES

Ben Finlayson, one of the best known Clydesdale exhibitors in Western Canada, has arrived in Brandon with another consignment of splendid Clydesdale horses from Scotland. Each year it is the custom of Mr. Finlayson to journey to Scotland and there pick up the best stock available. He selected this city as the centre of his distributing district, and his Clydesdales have all been prize winners at the Winter or Summer Fairs.

This week he brought a shipment of twenty-one stallions and one Clydes mare from Scotland. The trip was made without any outward incident none of the horses being sick or injured.

BELGIAN PAPER FEARS BIG COUP BY THE GERMANS

Declares Railway Traffic Germany and Belgium Has Been Suspended

NO CONFIRMATION

No Recent Indication of Attempt to Disturb Present German Govt.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—The newspaper, Le Peuple, announced that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon, and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat. The Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs states it has no confirmation of this rumor.

The rumors are unsupported by advice from any other quarter and lacking these and in view of the Foreign Ministry's denial, reports are received with reserve. There are no recent indications that any attempt to disturb the present German Government by force, was imminent. Recent reports have not revealed any exceptionally disturbed industrial situation.

PEACE TREATY BETWEEN ARMENIA AND THE TURKISH NATIONALISTS

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—A peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists is reported to have been signed in Alexandropolis during the night of Dec. 25. Under the treaty Armenia's territory will be reduced to only the region of Eriwan, the capital and Lake Gokcha, excluding Kars and Alexandropolis. The treaty provides that all Armenia's armaments must be delivered to the Turks, with the exception of 1,500 rifles, 25 quick-firers and three cannon, which the Armenians are permitted to keep. A Soviet administration has been organized in Eriwan, according to the reports, and a complete accord exists between Soviet Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists.

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spent in condition, across the ocean, Finlayson's consignment of Clydesdales, and he expects to winter his horses at his imported stallions.

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS WALK LONDON STREETS: FAIL TO GET PREFERENCE

London, Ont. Dec. 16.—Between 800 and 400 unemployed veterans are walking the streets of London because employers have failed to give returned men the preference in case of vacancies, is the charge made by Secretary Gombault, of the local branch of the G.W.V.A.

QUEBEC LAWYER SAYS MEN LIKE CRAWFORD NEEDED

Armand Lavigne States Crawford Can Always Find a Home in Province of Quebec

Quebec, Dec. 16.—Armand Lavigne, K.C., at the Lindsay Crawford meeting here last night told Crawford that if he or his family found Toronto too intolerant to continue living, there he would always find a home in the Province of Quebec and could even be elected to the Provincial Legislature, which was in need of men of his stamp.

GAUTHIER MAY ACCEPT PORTFOLIO

New Flood of Rumors That French Canadian Will Join Meighen Cabinet

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 16.—The reappearance in Ottawa today of L. I. Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinthe, has renewed a flood of rumors that his entry to the cabinet is imminent. No official announcement is made, but there is a tendency in political circles to discount any such rumors. It is current gossip over the political situation, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, is again being mentioned as a cabinet possibility.

LARGEST CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN SWITZERLAND GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Plecard, Pictet & Company, the largest construction concern in Switzerland, failed today, with liabilities of five million dollars. The firm employed 7,500 men. It constructed the hotel where the League of Nations is meeting and also built the turbines used at Niagara Falls.

ASSASSINATION STORY ALARMS HALF CONTINENT

No Truth in Rumor That Premier Lloyd George is Dead

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Very early this morning rumors were abroad in Toronto and other cities on the American continent that Premier Lloyd George had been shot at, and the story grew, till at daylight, it was told in the streets and in elevators that the British Premier was dead—assassinated. The Associated Press, having fully investigated by direct cable, reported that there was no such news in England and the supposition is that the story had its origin on this side of the Atlantic. So far as can be ascertained it was first mentioned in Louisville, Ky.

Newspaper tales should always have proper heads

CONCILIATION BOARD MAY NOW BE ASKED FOR

In the Dispute Between Management and Employees of C.N.R. Over Hanna Order

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A crisis has been reached between the management and the Federated Committee of the Canadian National Railway Employees, the Star declares today, and it is altogether likely that the Department of Labor will be called upon today to appoint a Conciliation Board to settle the dispute on the Hanna political order.

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