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PLANS OF G. T. P. IN NORTHWEST

WAINWRIGHT ANNOUNCES MANY BRANCH LINES
Programme of Construction in Alberta and Saskatchewan During 1909.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 14.—William Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, announced today that his company will build the following branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta this year:

He will look for assistance from the government and the towns and cities tapped. No bond guarantee will be acceptable as the G. T. P. can float bonds to as good advantage as the provinces.

AMERICA'S LATEST PEERESS

Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills to Wed in His Afternoon.

New York, Jan. 14.—The marriage this afternoon of the Earl of Granard and Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of Ambassador Reid has been awaited as one of the season's social events of importance.

ALBERTA MAKES MORE 'PHONE REDUCTIONS

Benefit to People by Government Ownership is Again Illustrated.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—The government announces a reduction in the phone rates of 25 per cent, where there are less than a thousand subscribers. Where there are a thousand subscribers there will be reduction in the residence phones, but not in the business ones.

MANY INSPECT RELICS

Reports Submitted at Meeting of Vancouver Art. Historical and Scientific Society.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—During the past year some 23,000 people visited the Carnegie library museum and inspected the very excellent relics contained in that institution, according to the figures compiled by the Art, Historical and Scientific Association, and presented at their meeting yesterday.

HOCKEY IN THE EAST

Montreal, Que., Jan. 14.—The Ottawa hockey team defeated the Montreal Shamrocks last night in a one-sided game by 11 goals to 3.

ROBBER SHOTS GIRL WHO RESISTS HIM

Follows Up Act by Killing Patrolman—Run to Earth by Officers.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—A man entered the eating house of Anna Wilson at the corner of Ninth and Douglas St., early today and held up the place. A girl resisted and was shot and wounded. The robber then started for the door where he met patrolman L. A. Smith. When she body he fired a bullet, the officer died on the spot. Officers followed the robber to the Missouri river, shot and injured and captured him. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

ANOTHER THREAT TO MOTHERLAND

Strange Statements by G. T. DENISON, OF TORONTO
Calls Great Britain Feebly Governed, and Hints at "Impending Disaster."

London, Jan. 14.—G. T. Denison, of Toronto, writes to the Standard with reference to Great Britain's marked loss of prestige in Canada in the last seven years. "The feeling is general in Canada," he says, "that Canadian blood was shed in South Africa in a sacrifice to aid an Empire, which is too feebly governed to profit by such loyal devotion. If Britain does not soon reciprocate the preference, or at least take measures to protect herself from impending disaster, Canada may be induced to play her own business game."

C. P. R. SILK TRAIN IS SMASHED UP

TWO DIE IN COLLISION; VALUABLE CARGO BURNS
Shipment Worth \$250,000, on Way From Orient to New York, is Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—Word has reached this city of a bad freight wreck on a siding of the C. P. R., seven miles west of Swift Current, resulting in fatal injuries to two persons. A silk train was on the siding when run into by a freight train, the switch not having been closed. The train immediately caught fire and several cars of silk were burned. The brakeman and fireman of the car were fatally injured.

GUESTS HAVE TO LEAP FROM BURNING HOTEL

One Man Missing, While Several Sustain Minor Injuries.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—The Copeland hotel, a Republican headquarters in Kansas for 30 years, was burned at 4 o'clock this morning. The cause is unknown.

TEST SHIPMENT OF WHEAT VIA PACIFIC

Low Ocean Rates on This Side Make New Commercial Route Successful.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—The first big shipment of grain under the C. P. R. through tariff is now en route to Liverpool. It left Calgary on Saturday, and will be loaded this week in the Pacific coast steamers and started on the long trip over the western ocean.

ITALY'S THANKS FOR AMERICA'S SYMPATHY

King Victor Emmanuel Receives Rear-Admiral Sperry in Audience.

Rome, Jan. 14.—King Victor Emmanuel received Rear-Admiral Sperry in private audience at the Quirinal Palace today. His Majesty conversed in English for more than half an hour regarding the voyage of the fleet, and expressed his deep appreciation for what America had done for Italy in sympathy and relief for those who had suffered in the earthquake.

INDIANS CLAIM \$150,000

Say Their Money Was Invested and Lost in 1883 Imperial Authorities.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14.—A deputation of Six Nations Indian chiefs has gone to Ottawa to press the claim for a sum of \$150,000, which was invested by the Imperial authorities in the year 1884 in the Grand River Navigation Company. The money belonged to the Six Nations and the investment turned out to be a total loss.

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CANADA'S STEAMBOAT CENTENARY

Montreal, Que., Jan. 14.—A movement is afoot to celebrate the centenary-establishment of steam navigation in Canada. The first steamer pilled on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec three years before the steam service was in use in England.

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FROZEN TO DEATH

Brothers While Hunting Are Lost in Woods.

Centralla, Wash., Jan. 14.—After being lost on Saturday and Sunday in the woods near Chinbar, eastern Lewis county, Henry Fink, aged 23, started on Monday morning to get help, leaving his brother William, aged 15. Finally he found a house and sent help back but William was frozen stiff. The two had been out hunting.

TO CONSOLIDATE ARMY OF EMPIRE

NEW GENERAL STAFF ON IMPERIAL BASIS
System of Exchanges Between Motherland and Oversea Dominions.

London, Jan. 14.—A new general staff for the Empire is to be established on a broad imperial basis by means of a system of exchanges. It is strongly suggested that the navy might follow the example and thus broaden and strengthen the base of common security.

CANADIAN HONORED

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 14.—W. A. Carlisle, son of Inspector Carlisle of this city, has been appointed professor of technology and metallurgy in Imperial College of Science, London, Eng.

CONSIDERING AFFAIRS OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Charge of Extravagance Against Equitable Life—Demand for Accounting.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The question whether the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been extravagantly managed was under consideration yesterday in the Supreme court of the United States in connection with the suit of J. Wilcox Brown on behalf of himself and 560,000 other policyholders, asking for a general accounting and the appointment of a receiver.

WOMAN EJECTED FROM POLITICAL BANQUET

Suffragette in Evening Dress Insisted on Talking to Winston Churchill.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 14.—The constantly varying tactics of the woman suffragists led to an extraordinary scene at a political banquet given here last night to Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of the government Board of Trade, and was very embarrassing to a large company of men and women who attended the function.

PROVOST MACKLEM RESIGNS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—Now that his efforts for the federation of Trinity college with the university of Toronto have been crowned with success, Provost Macklem has tendered his resignation to take effect on September 1st.

C. P. R. RATES TO BE CONSIDERED

RAILWAY COMMISSION COMING NEXT MONTH
Local Government May Appoint Counsel to Represent Province.

The Canadian Railway commission will visit this province next month. The object of its holding sittings here is to consider the question of the C. P. R. rates in British Columbia as compared with those prevailing elsewhere.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Emmonton, Alta., Jan. 14.—Lieut-Governor Bulyea opened the legislature this afternoon.

JOHNSON-LANGFORD GO IN DERBY WEEK

London Scene of Next World Championship Boxing Contest.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—Battalion manager of the famous London National Club, to-day wired Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, as follows: "London, Jan. 12.—Require Langford on twenty-fourth May, Derby week, Battlison."

TWO SCAFFOLD VICTIMS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—John Hoy, West Toronto, is dead and John Trump of Toronto is dying at the general hospital as a result from injury received in falling from a scaffold while engaged as roofer on the new college at Newmarket.

TORONTO FIRM ASSIGNS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The wholesale millinery firm of J. M. Woodland & Company, Wellington street west, has assigned. No statement of assets and liabilities are given out, but it is stated that the estate will show a surplus.

FAVORS ORGANIC UNION

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—The London Presbytery yesterday adopted a motion in favor of organic union.

WORRY CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 14.—F. H. McRitchie, about 55 years old, a life-long resident of this place, committed suicide yesterday. Worry over business troubles was probably the cause.

ONTARIO ARCHITECTS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Ontario association of architects declared that no attempt should be made at the approaching session of legislature to make the profession a close corporation by the institution of compulsory government controlled examinations. A committee was appointed to consider the question of affiliation with the Architectural Institute of Canada.

BILLS ARE AIMED AGAINST JAPANESE

Tokio is Alarmed at Legislation Before California Government.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—Bills prohibiting Japanese from being members of corporations in California, to prevent them holding land in California, and to permit their segregation into districts with boundaries defined by municipalities, have been introduced by the California legislature, the sessions of which have just started. The Japanese have a strong lobby here to fight them. A Tokio special reports some alarm over the legislation.