

LORD STRATHCONA RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

The Belief at Ottawa—Sir Frederick Borden Named as Probable Successor in High Commissioner-ship—May Go to Washington

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Despite evasive contradictions it is now accepted as a certainty that Lord Strathcona has resigned the office of high commissioner, and that Sir Frederick Borden will succeed him.

His Lordship arrived at St. John, N. B. this morning on his way here, and will arrive tomorrow. While at St. John he is reported to have said to an interviewer: "My presence in Canada just now is rendered necessary by my personal affairs."

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WILL WAX WARMER

Parties Preparing for the More Active Period—Conservative Convention and Liberal Rally—Harmony in Vancouver

There were no new developments in the local political situation yesterday. During the past week members of the Liberal-Conservative and the Liberal associations, of Victoria, have been engaged in gathering their forces together preparatory to the encounter which is expected to be waged between now and polling day, Feb. 2.

Mr. Lucas afterwards told the News-Advertiser that he was authorized to say that all little differences between members of the Conservative party had been buried, and all were working in harmony together.

SWING OF VICTORY IN UPPER COUNTRY

Government Certain of Support From Revelstoke and Siccan Districts

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ROBBER USED BOMB WITH DEADLY EFFECT

Blew Cashier and Himself to Pieces and Injured Several Others in a Bank—Demanded Money—Identity Unknown

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Department—EX-SALE PRICES, in Any investment... K DRESS GOODS... B LUCHER CUT... CALF LACE BOOTS... CALF AND KID... ND YOUTHS' LACE... SLISH KIP LACE... CALF LACE BOOTS... CALF AND KID... ND YOUTHS' LACE... SLISH KIP LACE... CALF LACE BOOTS... CALF AND KID... ND YOUTHS' LACE... SLISH KIP LACE... CALF LACE BOOTS... CALF AND KID... ND YOUTHS' LACE... SLISH KIP LACE...

BIG MINING COMPANY BUYS ANOTHER CLAIM

Enterprise, at Rossland, Taken In by Consolidated—Three Claims on Ledger

Rossland, Jan. 4.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has just acquired by purchase the Enterprise mineral claim, which is located west of the Idaho and south of the Iron Horse.

HARRIMAN LINES ARE UNDER THE X RAYS

Interstate Commerce Commission Looks Into Methods of Combination

New York, Jan. 4.—Modern methods of combining and consolidating mammoth railway systems and extending the principle of community of interest were delved into today at great length by the interstate commerce commission.

KASLO WANTS MR. GREEN

Nelson, Jan. 5.—Kaslo Conservatives insist that J. A. Macdonald and W. B. McInnes in the political fray is expected in at 2:30 in the morning.

THE PREMIER'S TOUR ON LOWER MAINLAND

Dewdney and Delta Will Line Up Among the Government's Forces

Westminster Junction, Jan. 5.—Premier McBride held two meetings today, one at Hammond in the afternoon and the other here tonight in the evening.

RUSSIA'S NAVY

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The re-organization of the Russian navy, which has been kept practically at a standstill by the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the battle of the sea.

WORKMEN KILLED

Bingen, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen.

MR. HARRIMAN'S RULE IS NEARLY ABSOLUTE

Boards of Directors Do Little More Than Register His Decrees

New York, Jan. 5.—The interstate commerce commission concluded the preliminary portion of its inquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and Harriman lines in this city today and adjourned to meet again here on Tuesday.

BOYCOTTING A CONSUL

Mr. Tarte Refused to Lend Assistance to Over-Zealous Montrealers

Montreal, Jan. 4.—People have been writing indignant letters, anonymously, to Mr. Tarte, editor of La Patrie, who refused to boycott the new French consul general, M. Dallenmege. These letters charge the consul general with being a Roman Catholic.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

More Contracts to Be Let on Government Part of Work

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The transcontinental railway commission is advertising for tenders to be received at Ottawa on Feb. 14 for the following sections of the transcontinental railway: 1, from Moncton westward, 50 miles; 2, from Grand Falls westward, 62 miles; 3, from Quebec bridge easterly, 150 miles; 4, from a point 150 miles east of Quebec bridge to Weymouth, 45 miles; 5, from a point about 8 miles west of Abitibi bridge easterly, 100 miles.

GOVERNOR HUGHES

Important Recommendations in Message to State Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Gov. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston was re-elected speaker of the New York state assembly. In his message sent to the legislature at noon today, Governor Hughes makes many important recommendations. He advocates limiting by law the amount of money expended by candidates for office.

FIRE AT STRATHCONA

Strathcona, Alb., Jan. 5.—The saah and door factory of H. B. Bissett, on Criesbach street, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$12,000, including many new machines.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 5.—In an explosion in the grinding mill at the Laflin and Rand gunpowder company, at Prairie, four persons were killed today and two others fatally injured. Two others were badly hurt.

MR. MALLOCK TO LECTURE

New York, Jan. 5.—It was announced at its office today that the National Federation has completed arrangements with W. H. Mallock, the English authority on economic topics, to deliver a series of lectures beginning in February, on industrial subjects in the principal cities of the United States.

CANADIANS AT YALE

New York, Jan. 5.—Yale University catalogue, issued today, shows 3,247 students and 442 faculty members. New York sent 639 students and Canada 23. A feature is the increasing number of Canadian students who usually stand high in scholarship.

HOME SEEKERS IN YUKON

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An order-in-council has been passed amending the regulations governing the administration of homestead lands in Yukon and making provision for granting homestead entries for agricultural lands in the territory. Such homestead entry shall not vest in the entrant any right to gold or other minerals.

RALPH SMITH HAS CHOICE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Ralph Smith can have the governorship of the Yukon if he will take it. He has not yet made up his mind, but is considering the offer. One thing holding him back is the possibility that a minister of labor may be appointed soon; freed from the responsibilities of administering any other department, and his friends may be urged to accept it.

HOCKEY ON THE ICE

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The Queen's University hockey team, of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed permanent representative of Great Britain at the Hague arbitration tribunal.

REPRESENTING BRITAIN

London, Jan. 5.—Viscount Selby (House of Gully) ex-speaker of the House of Commons, and Sir Ernest Satow, who was British minister to the League of Nations, have been appointed permanent representatives of Great Britain at the Hague arbitration tribunal.

TELEGRAPH PROMOTION

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—An official circular issued from the office of B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway company's western telegraph lines, announces that S. Edwards, an assistant superintendent at Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of telegraph on the western division, with office at Calgary.

GREAT LAKE STEAMER

Detroit, Jan. 5.—The largest side-wheel steamer in the world, built for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company of this city, was launched here today and christened "City of Cleveland." The vessel is 414 feet long, 96 feet six inches over the guards in breadth and 23 feet deep.

VETERAN CHURCH OFFICIAL

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—Oliver F. Lantz, treasurer of the board of foreign missions of the general synod of the Lutheran church of America, and a member of the general council of that church, died today, aged 79 years.