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RULER IS DEAD

Luitpold of Bavaria Passes Away In Munich

NOTED MILITARY MAN

Had Been Regent Since 1886 Because of Insanity of Ludwig II and Otto—Would Never Allow Himself Called King

(Canadian Press) Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, Prince Regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was ninety-one years old. The prince regent had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

The immediate cause of Prince Luitpold's death was bronchial catarrh which was aggravated by the febrile condition of his body. He passed away before his eldest son, Prince Ludwig, could reach his side from his estate in Hungary, whence he had departed on Dec. 9 for Munich, when he heard of his father's critical condition.

Prince Luitpold had been compelled to cancel all public engagements for some time but he insisted until the last moment on receiving the Bavarian cabinet ministers and his personal suite.

The death of the aged prince has caused deep and sincere grief throughout Europe.

Luitpold had lived a long and useful life as the great German military leader, when he was called upon in 1886 to take the throne of Bavaria, the second largest state in the German empire. His call to the regency was the result of the insanity of King Ludwig II and his brother, King Otto.

Luitpold had devoted himself entirely to his military duties and was unfamiliar with court life, but he was highly regarded in the courts of Europe, and he took up his new duties conscientiously and with painstaking endeavor. He quickly won a first place in the hearts of his people, which was recognized soon to calling him "King," although this was not at all to the liking of the old-fashioned prince.

"No, I am not your king," he frequently remarked with a military man's gruffness and politeness. "I am only the regent."

As a sovereign Luitpold did much to increase the prestige and prosperity of Bavaria. The royal income, which he might receive as king, he devoted to paying national debts, and when urged to take the crown and title declared he was "too old to change." It has been declared that his son, Prince Louis, would probably succeed him, in which case it is not unlikely that he will take up the title of king.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—On account of the death of Prince Luitpold of Bavaria, Emperor William has ordered general mourning for three weeks, while the imperial parliament has been adjourned over Christmas for the same reason.

FEAR INJURIES OF MINISTER ARE FATAL

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Little hope is held out this morning for the recovery of Rev. W. T. Rogers, aged thirty-five, pastor of the Trenton Methodist church, who walked behind a west-bound street car in Front street yesterday, and was struck by an east-bound car, receiving injuries which are expected to prove fatal.

MISS ASQUITH IS TO SPEND XMAS IN STATES

New York, Dec. 12.—One of New York's prominent holiday visitors this year, will be Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier. She will sail for the United States next week, in company with Lady Aberdeen and will be a guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce in Washington for several weeks.

POLICE COURT

Five prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Three charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and one other was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail on a like charge. Ernest McParlane, charged with drunkenness and also with another offence, was remanded.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

The weather is becoming milder again in the western provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec it is decidedly cold with temperatures below zero in western districts. There are indications of a pronounced disturbance in the Atlantic coast.

Probabilities Here.

Local snowfalls followed tonight and Friday by northwest gales and much cold.

PAGE TOO SWIFT; BEHIND RECORD

Bike Riders Tired and Sore And Long Way Yet to Go

AHEAD TILL THIS MORNING

Leaders Then Dropped a Lap Behind Best Previous Figures—Sprinting Started Again After Some Leasing

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—For the first time since the start of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, at midnight Sunday, the leader fell behind the record today. The lapse came at 10 o'clock this morning, the eighty-second hour when the twelve leading teams were tied at 1,610 miles, 7 laps. The record is 1,610 miles, 6 laps, made in 1909.

Very tired and sore, the cyclists leaped during the early forenoon, but started sprinting again soon after ten o'clock. New York, Dec. 12.—A series of hair-raising sprints and frequent falls during the six-day bicycle race in their seats today until after midnight. Citizens watching the almost continuous accidents, none of the riders was badly hurt and eight of the twelve teams still tied for the lead at 1,302 miles, four laps. Carman and Loftes and the Suter brothers were two laps behind the leaders.

Carman and Loftes lost their second lap between two and three o'clock this morning. The former had returned to the track within an hour after a fall which it was believed at first would put him permanently out of the race. The previous record for the 80th hour, which ended at eight a. m. was 1,575 miles, seven laps.

One of the worst spills of the race was that which occurred on "Dead Man's" hill, a little after midnight. Clarence Carman of Jamaica, N. Y., was picked up, manimate and apparently seriously injured. Jimmie Wells, who also tumbled, was promptly laid up and his partner, Gordon Walker, took his place. George Cameron, whose fall caused that of the others, re-mounted and resumed riding. Cameron's wheel skidded as he rounded the curve and he fell on his back, his head striking the pavement. His fall revealed that he was suffering from rheumatism.

PROFESSOR TO THROW LIGHT ON MURDER OF DETECTIVE PETROSINO

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Confiding that several influential Italians in New York, Montreal and Vancouver banded together in a society which has exploited poor immigrants in this country and that this society was directly responsible for the death of the Italian detective, Petrosino, Carlo Battista, an Italian now under sentence of death here for the murder of a constable, Salvatore Macanoso, has made a long confession which will be forwarded to the minister of justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, in Ottawa.

Battista says that this society, of which he is a member, made a practice of collecting subscriptions on the pretext that money was forwarded to the royal family in Italy. The money thus secured was distributed among its members. Petrosino discovered the scheme, and to avenge his death he was murdered.

Battista gives the names of several people who, he says, are connected with the organization, and an inquiry will likely be held to see whether or not the murderer's accusations can be substantiated. The local police are inclined to the opinion that Battista may have given out the names in a spirit of vengeance.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE QUESTION

Has United States Power to Dissolve Ties Made in Canada?

Meosjaw, Dec. 12.—Whether or not the United States has the power to dissolve a marriage made in Canada, is one of the cases to be decided in Regina by the supreme court in the immediate future.

Supreme court in the immediate future. Dan McKerchar, who has a farm near Millstone, and is well known here, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy. According to information received, McKerchar was married in Canada, but left for the states to marry another woman. He lived there long enough to become naturalized and then obtained a divorce from the woman whom he had left in Canada. It is alleged that, while in the states, he lived with and afterwards married the woman with whom he eloped from Canada, and afterwards brought her back into this country.

THE PULP MILL

No action has been taken to purchase the Misep pulp mill tenders for the purchase of the plant will be called tomorrow.

BAR STREETS TO JUNIORS AFTER NIGHT

Law Will be Enforced, Says Commissioner McLellan, if It Takes 100 Police

Hints at Intention Not to Run for Office Again, But Means to Make Reforms While he is In—Important Statement in Police Court Case

"If it takes 100 special policemen and every cent in the city treasury I intend to see that young boys and girls are not allowed to run about the streets at night and congregate at street corners and at moving picture shows as at the present time, and if necessary legislation will be secured by which the parents will become responsible if they allow their children out around the streets at night."

In part this is a statement made by Commissioner McLellan in the police court this morning, during the hearing of the case of two small boys who were arrested by Policeman Briggs in Sheriff street last night on charge of being members of a disorderly gang and also shouting and using profane language.

The boys pleaded not guilty to the charge, but on the evidence of the policeman they were adjudged guilty, and were fined \$8 or thirty days in jail. The boys were allowed to stand, but the fathers of the boys protested the court that they would not allow the lads out after supper in the future.

Commissioner McLellan was in court during the hearing, and spoke at some length on the matter.

"This is a practice that has to be stopped," he said. "It is simply a disgrace to see the number of youngsters that are allowed to run about the streets at night, not only workmen's sons and daughters but the children of some of our well-to-do citizens. They hang around the street corners shouting and bawling and making a decided nuisance of themselves. A few days ago, a child from one of the big American cities was in the city, and told me that he saw more children in the streets of St. John at night than he would see in his own town, and the population is much more than that of St. John."

"If the parents will not look after their children, the authorities must. They must be made good citizens of the city, and it is certain that they will not get an education on the street corners. A few days ago one young man, who was looked upon as a hero by the youngsters, was sent up to Dorchester for a long term, and I wish to state that a few more like him will find themselves in the same fix within the next six months if they do not watch out."

Hints at Intention Not to Run Again

"I am not going to run for office, or to secure votes. I have already been elected, and the people will not give me the pleasure of voting for me again, but I intend to bring about needed reforms during my term of office. This is one of the reforms, and an active one is going to be made in order to keep the children off the streets of St. John, if it has to be accomplished by the curfew law. The police will receive instructions to take into custody all these young offenders and will see if this matter cannot be remedied in this way."

Before the fines were struck against the two boys, Commissioner McLellan asked that the arrangement with the Drummonds to transfer their works from London to St. John to establish a modern plant here in connection with the big scheme has also been completed.

Further than this it is said that when the other features of the plan are ready for operation, Laird & Company will be prepared to go ahead with the establishment of a ship-building plant on a moderate scale at first but with provision for extension as the business develops.

When these plans are carried into effect a complete new town will be expected to spring up on the shores of Courtenay Bay and the growth of the city in that direction should be as great as has been predicted by the most optimistic.

SENT McNAMARA PAPERS DEALING WITH THE EXPLOSIONS

Omaha Man Also Wrote Dynamite Near Proposed 'Job'

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Inquiry as to whether John J. McNamara is guilty after his arrest and before he pleaded guilty of causing explosions was known to President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the Iron Workers' Union was pursued by the government in its examination of defendants at the dynamite conspiracy trial yesterday.

Michael J. Cunnane of Philadelphia, testified that he took part in a public demonstration managed by labor unions in Philadelphia as a protest against McNamara's arrest and that he assisted in raising the \$200,000 defense fund for the McNamara Bros. He also said that he wrote letters to J. J. McNamara after the latter was confined in jail in Los Angeles. He said he was unable to recall the contents of this correspondence but he would send to Philadelphia and get the letters.

Frank K. Painter of Omaha, testified that sixty days before an explosion in Omaha on July 21, 1910, he wrote to McNamara that "there are no police within ten blocks of the job" and that soon after the explosion he sent McNamara a newspaper giving an account of it.

Another explosion in Omaha on March 24, 1911, six months after the Los Angeles explosion was known to him, he testified he sent another newspaper account.

H. Barry of St. Louis testified that as a member of the executive board of the Iron Workers' International Union, he authorized McNamara, the secretary, but he denied knowing that any of the funds was used for dynamiting.

WANT QUICKER ACTION

Building Law Not Effective When it Comes to Tearing Down Unsafe Structures

SASKATOON MAN FOR SENATE?

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 12.—It is said here that J. R. Wilson, first mayor of Saskatoon, and a prominent Conservative, is to be appointed to the senate. He ran for the federal house in 1908 but was defeated by Hon. A. P. McNab.

STEEL PLANT MONEY ALL SUBSCRIBED, SAYS REPORT

English Capitalists Have Put It Up is News Received Today

Also Said Drummonds' Transfer Here is Arranged and That Cammel, Laird & Co. Will Start Shipbuilding Plant, at First on Moderate Scale

The capital required for the establishment of the proposed steel and iron works at St. John has been fully subscribed by English capitalists, according to a report received by a local business man from authoritative sources. It is said that all the stands in the way of commencing work on the plant is the matter of local arrangements for the site and, possibly, some other inducement.

From the same source it is learned that the arrangement with the Drummonds to transfer their works from London to St. John to establish a modern plant here in connection with the big scheme has also been completed.

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FEARED WIFE AND LOVER WOULD KILL HIM; KEPT DIARY

Two More Arrests Made in Connection With Murder in Saskatchewan

Moosajaw, Sask., Dec. 12.—The mounted police are searching for a diary supposed to have been kept by Ralph Warwick, prior to his death, while he lived in fear of his wife, dredging that his wife and Stanley Price would murder him.

Two more arrests were made yesterday in connection with the murder which occurred near Inverman some three weeks ago. Jim Sproule, hired man, who worked for Stanley Price, who succeeded here on Sunday, will be charged with murder, while Mrs. Warwick is to be charged with being an accessory. It is alleged that Price and Mrs. Warwick planned to murder Warwick for his money, understanding that after his death they were to live together as man and wife, which they were doing before her marriage to Warwick. Sproule, it is charged, assisted in the murder.

It is said that Warwick feared that his wife and Price would murder him and that he kept a diary of all happenings and made here his death made several of his friends promise to see that an inquest would be held.

SO WELL PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK WILL HAVE BRANCH HERE

St. John is to have a branch of the A. J. Burton Saw Company, of Vancouver, J. C. Burton, of Ottawa, eastern representative of the company, who has been in St. John for the last few days looking over the situation has been so much pleased with the outlook that he has decided to recommend that a branch be opened here immediately. The extent of the field for their product is shown by the fact that there are 980 mills in New Brunswick and 700 in Nova Scotia, which could use their saws. To take advantage of the Nova Scotia market they will also establish a branch at Oxford, N. S. The branches will have satisfactory and extensive repair shops.

Mr. Burton said this morning that he was pleasantly surprised with St. John in spite of the gloomy reports which he had heard of the progress which is being made here he had not realized that the city had advanced as much as it already has.

SELL THE STREET RAILWAY?

The Saint John Railway Company seems to be regarded as a desirable property by outside capitalists. Some time ago negotiations were opened for the purchase of the road by a group of Montreal financiers, but it is understood that they were unable to come to terms with the present owners.

Now it is reported that the company has received overtures from an American syndicate which seems willing to buy if they can secure it at a suitable figure, and that if the change in ownership takes place there will be some considerable changes and improvements and extensions in the railway.

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THE DUTY NOT PAID

Great Smuggling Conspiracy Is Belief

WOMEN'S FINE DRESSES

Uncle Sam Thinks he Has Been Defrauded Out of Million—Woman Who Took 21 Dresses in via Canada is Arrested

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—A smuggling conspiracy to which many of the largest dress-making establishments throughout the United States are parties, and through which the United States treasury has been defrauded of a million dollars revenue, is alleged by the federal authorities. The first indictment in the case was returned yesterday, and today Mrs. George Haldron is held in \$5,000 bail.

A middle-aged woman of refined, foreign pose, resident in a fashionable house, was indicted on the specific charge of "facilitating the transportation of smuggled goods into the country" by way of Canada.

Customs officials described her as the wife of George Haldron, a lawyer with offices in New York, London and Paris, but said that she had not been living with her husband for some time.

When arrested at a fashionable house here she was in possession of twenty-one gowns, valued at \$15,000, the finest, the officials said, that had been seized at this port in years.

Mrs. Haldron, traveling, it is alleged, as Mrs. Anandron, Madame Haldron and Madame Hubert, had been followed by special agents of the treasury department since early last August, when she left her port for Europe. She was traced to Rotterdam, Paris, London, Liverpool, and thence to Canada, where she was arrested.

United States customs officers in Quebec that she was a forger on the way to the United States and that her "wealth of gowns was for her personal use as a woman of her station in life. An expert investigation of the gowns and their value to the United States duty free.

The government alleges, however, that the gowns were the most expensive ever employed to go abroad every season to purchase the most expensive gowns, and posing as wealthy foreigners when they arrived in this country.

NORTH END CORNER BOUGHT

Allison & Thomas have completed the purchase of one of the most prominent corner properties in the North End. It has a frontage of forty feet on Main street, seventy-five on Portland street, and forty-five on Chapel street with three buildings. The corner building is a two story wooden structure containing drug store, barber shop, tailor shop and photographic parlors. The property was owned by the McColgan estate and was purchased by Allison & Thomas as an investment.

FELL 3,000 FEET FROM BALLOON, 17 YEARS AGO; JUST DIED IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—Professor Charles Wolcott is dead here following an illness of several months. He came to Edmonton at the time of the exhibition in the fall and was taken ill. His death was indirectly the result of a fall of 3,000 feet from a balloon in South America seventeen years ago. Practically every bone in his body was broken.

BETTER LIGHTING

The new electric lighting system was in use at the Norton Griffith works in East St. John last night for the first time. An extensive system has been installed and was ready for use as soon as the wires were extended that far. The new lighting gave excellent satisfaction, the light obtainable and the convenience for operation work being far ahead of the previous systems in use.

A PROTECTION

The Public Works Department of Canada has erected a fence at the end of the old C. P. R. wharf in Carleton to prevent accidents. The outer portion of the wharf has been removed to make room for the new government wharf which is being built there and the open space between them has been considered dangerous.

HUSY TIMES

Schr. Egan, Captain Miller, arrived here on December 2 with hard coal to R. P. & W. F. Starr, but will not get a berth in any of the vessels to be discharged before her.

HORSEHOENERS' TRUST IS LATEST TO BE ATTACKED

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—The federal government filed a civil anti-trust suit here today against the Horse Shoers' "Trust." In a petition Attorney Wickens seeks injunctions against the Master Horse Shoers' National Protective Association, its officers and manufacturers of drilled horsehoes, adjustable calls and rubber hoof pads from continuing an alleged combination and conspiracy to confine the sale of these articles in the United States and Canada to horse shoers and prevent their sale direct to horse owners.

A 32 Page Christmas Telegraph

Next Saturday, December 14, The Telegraph will publish a 32 page Christmas number which will be far different from the usual ready made Christmas numbers—one we are sure our readers will appreciate.

The number will run in sections of eight pages each. The front and back pages of each of the sections will be in color.

Apart from the usual news of the world's happenings the issue will contain feature pages appropriate to the occasion, also many columns of attractive holiday advertisements which will prove a useful guide in making up lists of gifts, what to buy, where to buy, etc.

Out of town friends would probably appreciate a copy of this beautiful issue and as there will be a big demand for copies we would suggest that you make arrangements with a local news dealer for an extra copy or two.