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TRUST OFFICER LIKES NEW CORP'TION LAW

Will Test Responsibility of Directors

To Consider Cost of Living—Labor Party
in Politics—Gov't Control of Range
—The Smoke Nuisance.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The proposed national corporation law is in my judgment the most important piece of constructive legislation that has been committed for public consideration for many years. After the vague, ambiguous and, in many respects, mischievous phraseology of the so-called Sherman anti-trust law, it is a positive relief to consider the draft of a statute which substitutes for more destructive prohibition, a legislative programme whose purposes are constructive.

James H. Peck, formerly United States attorney general and recently elected general counsel to the American Sugar Refining Company, had this to say today in regard to President Taft's proposed federal corporation law.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The personal responsibility of directors of trust companies will probably be reviewed by the highest state courts to which an appeal was taken today by Perry Belmont and James McMahon, two of the thirteen former directors of the Trust Company of the Republic of New York city.

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also to his bill to regulate convict labor and to the bill of Mr. Spitzer of Mississippi to protect the rights and interests of seamen.

In regard to employers' liability and workmen's compensation bills, it was decided to insist upon bills in which the workmen will be placed in the same position as any other citizen.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—The National Live Stock Association at its final session today overwhelmingly declared in favor of federal control of the Colorado delegation, the resolution commending the administration of Gifford Pinchot and advocating a range lease law and federal control, was adopted.

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The case of the Rockland and Rockport Line Company, indicted for an alleged smoke nuisance, was taken from the jury this afternoon after evidence was presented and will be reported to the law court. Residents in the vicinity of seven North End hills testified that the smoke endangered health and despoiled property.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company today put into effect the recently announced change in the management and declared the usual semi-annual dividends of two per cent. on the preferred stock and three per cent. on the common.

Oscar G. Murray announced his withdrawal from the presidency, his formal retirement to take effect tomorrow. Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The Boston Elevated Railway Company tonight announced an increase in wages amounting to upwards of \$100,000 a year, to go into effect immediately. The increase was not requested and is the third increase of the kind in the last seven years.

HE IS NO HUSBAND
WITHOUT THE WHISKERS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A husband is nothing to Sonia Merow without his whiskers. Mrs. Merow arrived here three days ago from Russia after a separation of four years from her husband. Today Abraham Merow, who had been ordered sent to Sonia Merow as proof that he is the woman's husband, rushed to her arms shouting, "Oh! Sonia, my wife!" Sonia stared suspiciously. "You are not my husband," she said. "My husband had a broad, hairy beard, part of the middle. I have heard that this is a bad country."

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White felt hats can be successfully cleaned with a paste of soda and cold water, which should be applied with a brush and allowed to dry on. When the mangle is perfectly dry, it can be brushed off, and the hat should be perfectly clean.

HEROIC SERVICE QUIETLY PERFORMED

Recorded in Report of Mounted Police

Continuation of System Recommended—
Thrilling Tale of Special
Patrol.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The annual report of the Northwest mounted police, tabled in the house of commons yesterday, contains the usual report of faithful and in many cases heroic service quietly and efficiently performed by "the finest police force in the world."

The strength of the force now stands at 51 officers and 800 men, commissioned officers and constables, or practically the same as in the previous year. They are stationed at ten headquarters and 148 detachments. The farthest outpost detachment on the Arctic Ocean is 2,600 miles from headquarters and it takes two months to make the journey. Commissioner Perry states that the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan have asked that the present arrangement for the employment of the force, which expires on April 1st, 1911, which shall be continued for five years, and he recommends that this be done.

During the last fiscal year 14 cases of murder were dealt with by the mounted police and 5,649 cases of crime were registered as against 5,377 during the previous twelve months. There was a decided increase in the offenses against women. 81 cases being entered resulting in 41 convictions. The crop of some thieves was also large, giving 44 convictions during the year. Crimes caused by excessive drinking accounted for 1,661 convictions. There were 129 convictions for poaching and forest fires. Some of these were caused by carelessness were very destructive and in some cases lives were sacrificed. During the year 1,540 prisoners were received and the guard rooms have been overcrowded. At Calcutta the most interesting part of the report is the story of the special patrol made by Inspector Pelletier and three constables across the northern part of Canada from Fort Saskatchewan via Athabasca Landing and Great Slave Lake to Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson Bay, a total distance of 3,347 miles. Part of the journey the party had to subsist on raw deer meat and on the voyage from Fullerton to Fort Churchill their boat was wrecked and they safely arrived only after appalling hardships and narrow escapes both by sea and land. "Of the many arduous patrols made by the force," says Commissioner Perry, "this has been the most extended and difficult."

BRITONS TO PROBE SCIENCE CHURCH

Scientific and Medical Societies Planning Investigation—Sir Henry Morris Among Those Who Have Severely Criticized

THE ABSENT TREATMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—England's Christian Scientists have not had to contend with intermediate strife such as that which prevailed in circles in the United States in connection with the charges of mental malpractice involving Mrs. Augusta E. Steadon, but they are preparing to take up the cudgels against repeated attacks which have been made upon their faith by medical men and scientists. Chief among those who have made the harshest criticism in this concerted arraignment of the faith has been Sir Henry Morris, who ranks among the foremost of England's surgeons.

So far this opposition developed within organized lines that a plan is under consideration which proposes that the various scientific and medical societies shall designate a committee to undertake a careful scientific investigation of the nature and subsequent history of cases asserted to have been cured by Christian Science, by hypnosis and at Lourdes. There is no formal intimation of the nature and subsequent history followed with a view to requesting contingent legislation, but this is more than hinted at in private statements made by eminent medical men.

In discussing Christian Science and its cures at length Sir Henry Morris asserted in a recent statement, which has been given wide publicity in medical circles by the Lancet, in tracing the great miracle cures alleged by history. "The teaching and practice of Christian Science ignores all the physical reality of sickness, set aside all the recognized means of curative science and rely entirely on an appeal to the 'source of life for more life.' In theory Christian Science healings differ from faith healing in this—faith healers do not doubt the reality of disease and suffering, but believe that all spiritual and divine force neutralizes and counteracts them, whereas the Christian Scientists deny entirely the existence of a body or of pain and sickness and profess to call down the divine influence to overcome the material. Like the healers of old, Mrs. Eddy and her followers are highly credulous in other matters; hence there are so many ardent believers among them. Suggestion is used of nervous ailments and morbid states. Suggestion alone, however, would not effect a cure, but medical men recognize more fully than ever that man is a compound of body and spirit. In purely medical disorders the constitution is weakened by the constant indulgence of morbid thoughts and habits. Merely Christian Science has failed, for it pays no attention to bodily needs and thus does positive harm to the patient."

MRS. HANNAH A. READ, FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—Word was received here yesterday of the death at Hopewell Cape of Hannah A., the wife of Captain Joseph A. Read, after an illness extending over some time, from heart disease. Hannah A. Read, the deceased leaves a son, Capt. Eldon H. Read, of New South Wales, and three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Boston; Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Boston; and Mrs. R. F. Allen, Manitoba, and Mrs. R. F. Allen, Manitoba. Mrs. Allen left by last evening's train to attend the funeral at Hopewell Cape. Mrs. Read was 35 years of age.

BOTH FERRIES ON THE ROUTE YESTERDAY

Service Proved Very Satisfactory—Six Trips in Fifty-Four Minutes.

The double ferry system was tried yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 and gave satisfaction even to the most chronic kicker from Carleton. The only objection that was made against the system was that the boats might have taken more direct routes.

The chairman of the ferry committee, Ald. Potts, was on the Ludlow during the afternoon and was very well satisfied with the performance of the two boats. The best work done by the boats during the afternoon was six trips in 54 minutes. The two boats were sufficient to accommodate all traffic offered.

STEAMER SAFE AFTER A WEEK OF PERIL

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 13.—After wallowing helplessly in angry seas off the rocky Newfoundland coast for nearly a week, several days during heavy gales and snowstorms, the Norwegian steamer Hiramundo, Botwood, N. P., for Halifax, was towed into port here tonight with a broken tail-shaft, the cause of her trouble. Although subjected to a continuous battering and bearing signs of her experience, the Hiramundo was believed tonight to be not seriously damaged.

CANADA YIELDS ON WATERWAYS TREATY

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a query from the leader of the opposition, Mr. Stordale, stated that negotiations were still in progress in connection with the final ratification of the international waterways treaty and that he expected to be able to announce the result in a few days. The final ratification of the treaty by Canada has been hung up since last spring owing to action of the United States senate in attaching to the original treaty, as signed by the plenipotentiaries, a rider concerning the Mary's River at Saint John, N. B. It is now stated that authoritative quarters of the treaty will be shortly ratified in its present form by the Canadian government. A number of contentious points involving particular private interests have been dealt with during the past few months in exchanges of correspondence between Washington and Ottawa, but all objections to the treaty as it stands are understood to be now satisfactorily adjusted.

SEASICKNESS CAUSED DEATH OF PASSENGER

Half Million Fire in London Drapery Shop

Unexplained Murder in Chinatown—Prisoners' Daring Escape—Stories of Cruelty are True.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 13.—Excuse seasickness, caused by the unusually severe racking received by the Allan Line steamer Sicilian, which arrived here today, following a succession of gales encountered in her fourteen day passage from Liverpool, resulted in the death of a passenger, Elizabeth body, after the custom of sea burial, was consigned to the sea which had so fatally agitated him.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A fire, involving a loss of \$500,000, occurred this evening in the drapery store of Evans and Company, on the High Road to Kilburn, a suburb of London. Four of the eleven large shops comprising the establishment were destroyed.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—An apparently unprovoked and fatal assault by an unknown man, who struck Policeman Daniel J. V. Donovan, who was in the Chinatown district in plain clothes today, resulted in the policeman's death. The man escaped, Donovan was 37 years old and was appointed to the force two years ago.

RELYVIDIER, N. J., Jan. 13.—Frank W. O'Brien and Leroy Faulkner, both awaiting trial for robbery, broke out of the Warren County Jail late today and are still at large tonight.

The prisoners removed a heavy flagstone which formed part of the ceiling of an unoccupied cell which they entered during the exercise hour, dug through into the courtyard and from there slid to the ground on a rope made of blankets.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13.—Superintendent D. M. Vining and Guard Peter Cornet of the City Stockade, who were found guilty last night by a jury, of inhumanly beating a negro prisoner, sent up for contempt of court, were fined today. Vining's sentence was \$100 fine or six months imprisonment and Cornet's, \$100 or six months. The council committee, which has been investigating charges of cruelty and abuses at the stockade, reported to the council tonight that many of the assertions were substantiated.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Henrice Livingston, 78 years old, a recluse and a veteran of the Civil War, who donned male attire and became a private in the Union army with her husband, serving through most of the war, died here today. Her husband was made a captain in the Union Army.

EVERY OVER-
COAT MUST
GO TO REAL-
IZE CASH.

Determination Sale

47 Brussels Street
St. John, N. B.

A DETERMINATION SALE! Ever hear of one? We call it a Determination Sale because we are determined to carry over no winter goods, if cut prices will move them especially after stock-taking; profit is lost sight of. This is your month, you get the profits. Don't think about this sale too long, we can keep it going but a short time. It's a Thrifty Man's and Woman's Opportunity. Cut Prices All Over the Store and We Are Determined, fully determined, that Winter Wearables Must Go. Come, get your share of the Good Things.

Sale Starts Friday, January 14th, at 9 a. m.

And Lasts 10 Days and 10 Days Only—Entire Stock Must Go.

TIMES UP—and every article in Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing and Furnishings must leave our store at once. We are going to shivel the prices on piles of reasonable merchandise so that every dollar bill will appear to be of twice its ordinary value. The sale opens s with a great bargain broadside all along the line. Come and enjoy mixing with the buying throngs and save BIG ROUND HARD DOLLARS. HERE'S HOW WE PROPOSE GETTING IT:

Men's Suits

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, regular \$10.00, now selling at \$4.98
MEN'S BLACK CHEVOT SUITS, regular \$10.00, now \$5.48
MEN'S BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, also Eton, regular \$15.00, now \$9.98
MEN'S WORSTEDS, in Fancy Stripes, etc., regular \$15.00, \$18.00, now \$9.98
TOP SHIRTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, BRACES, ETC., ETC., at 33 per cent. less than usual prices.

Men's Overcoats--Out They Go

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$9.00 and \$10.00, now selling at \$4.98
MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS, College Collars, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00, now \$5.28
MEN'S BLACK MELTON AND BEAVER OVERCOATS, regular \$15.00 and \$18.00, now \$7.98 and \$9.98 to clear at once.

LADIES' FURS AT AWAY BELOW COST TO CLEAR AT ONCE.

Men's Pants at Your Own Prices

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED PANTS, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, now \$98c
MEN'S FANCY WORSTED PANTS, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50, now \$1.78
MEN'S \$2.00 PANTS, nice for evening wear \$1.19
MEN'S HAIRLINE PANTS, now \$1.98
MEN'S HEAVY BANNOCKBURN ALL WOOL PANTS, regular \$2.00, now \$1.98
COME JOIN IN THIS GREAT FEAST AND BE HAPPY.

Ladies' Custom-made Suits

LADIES' BLACK, BLUE AND BROWN VICUNA SUITS, regular \$15.00, now \$8.48
LADIES' VENETIAN TAIOR MADE SUITS, latest Spring and Fall styles, all shades, regular \$18.00 and \$20.00, now \$12.98

Children's Coats

In all Styles and Shades to suit all Youngsters at 50 per cent. less than prices.

Ladies' Winter Coats

LADIES' COATS in Heavy Tweeds, semi or loose fitting, regular \$10.00, \$12.00, now selling at \$6.48
DRY GOODS AND LADIES' FURNISHINGS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
LADIES' COATS in Black and Brown Beaver, latest styles--best of trimmings, regular \$12.00 and \$15.00, and \$18.00, now selling at \$9.98
LADIES' COATS in Fancy Mixed Tweeds, new styles, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00, now \$5.48

Ladies' Skirts

LADIES' SKIRTS in Dark and Light Greys, all sizes, regular \$2.50, now \$1.19
LADIES' SKIRTS in Black, Blue, and Brown Vicunas, styles to suit all; regular \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$3.00, now \$1.48, \$2.19 and \$3.48
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SKIRTS AT HALF PRICES.

EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE IS MARKED TO SELL and if low cut prices will do it, we are sure this stock will go. Get here early and get first choice.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

The PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels Street, St. John, N. B.