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NEW SYSTEM FOR PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS

Efficiency Pay Done Away with and Flat Rate Adopted for Militia by Canadian Authorities.

PERMANENT FORCES TO RECEIVE ANNUAL SALARY

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Canadian Gazette announces a general change in the pay and allowances of officers and men in the permanent and non-permanent forces of the country. The pay of the men of the non-permanent forces has been increased from 50 cents a day to 75 cents a day. The schedule of efficiency pay has been done away with, and the schedule now is a flat rate of 75 cents a day and 85 cents a day for those serving two years in succession, with an efficiency allowance of 15 cents a day. The old rate was a flat one of 50 cents and an efficiency and service allowance of 20 cents, 40 cents and 50 cents a day. The increase of non-commissioned officers is on the same relative basis. The pay of the men in the permanent forces has been improved and changed from a daily pay to an annual salary. The pay of non-commissioned officers of the higher rank has been so arranged that now when they receive promotion they will not be reduced in pay. Formerly the non-commissioned officer who was promoted would be actually losing money through his promotion, because the allowance for the lower rank was greater than that for the higher rank. A slight change has been made in the allowances for officers with the annual salary, but the difference is not appreciable.

MANY PROTEST CUT IN DUTIES MADE BY PROPOSED MEASURE

Printing Press Concern Says if Steel Tariff is Reduced May Be Necessary to Move to England.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The tariff fight will open in the senate tomorrow, when the finance committee begins its hearings on the bill for revision of the steel schedule of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law. Scores of protests against the cut in duties made by the House measure are before the committee. No assignment has been made for tomorrow's hearing, but a number of interested concerns will be heard during this and next week. The mail is still bringing in applications for hearings. Among those in today was a protest from Robert Hoe, president of a New York printing press concern. He stated that the bill would seriously affect the printing press business. He intimated that unless American wages were cut fifty per cent, it would be better for his company to transfer to England in order to maintain its export business and meet competition in the American trade.

MRS. LEAVITT DEAD, PROMINENT WORKER IN TEMPERANCE CAUSE

Travelled 200,000 Miles and Addressed People in 51 Languages by Means of Interpreters.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, for 40 years an honorary president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and a traveller in many lands in behalf of temperance, died in this city today. Mrs. Leavitt was born in Hingham, New Hampshire, in 1830, and married Thomas H. Leavitt at Thetford, Vermont, in 1857. She travelled 200,000 miles and with the aid of interpreters spoke to people in 51 languages in behalf of temperance, morality and Christianity.

NORTON GRIFFITH SO. LIKELY TO GET HARBOR CONTRACT

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The St. John rumor that the Norton Griffith Company has been awarded the contract for the Courtenay Bay harbor improvement is at least premature. Final action has not yet been taken by the government. It is understood, however, that the company will get the job, as it is the lowest tenderer.

MASONS EXTEND WELCOME TO DUKE

Massachusetts Grand Lodge Sends Warm Fraternal Greetings.

Delegates Also Convey Cordial Invitation to Governor General to Visit Oldest Grand Lodge on Continent.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught in his capacity of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in England, is to be the recipient of a warm fraternal greeting, inscribed on parchment from Col. J. E. C. Bendon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which boasts of being the oldest grand lodge on this hemisphere. Hon. L. C. Southard, Presiding Worshipful Master, and a former member of the Massachusetts legislature and Phillip T. Nickerson, Presiding Worshipful Master of the Winslow Lewis Lodge in Boston, arrived in Montreal from Boston today on their way to present the greeting to His Royal Highness at Ottawa. Mr. Southard said that this was the first time that a Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge in England had been on this continent since the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was founded over 140 years ago, and as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was instituted by the Grand Lodge of England, and the American and English Masons were on the best of terms, it was felt to be only fitting that the oldest lodge in America should present the greetings. "We are also conveying to His Royal Highness a cordial invitation to visit us in Boston and to meet the members of the craft."

URGE UNIONISTS TO REFRAIN FROM ALL INTERFERENCE

Belfast, Feb. 5.—Self-denying resolutions passed by the Unionists and Orangemen today give promise of a peaceful meeting on February 8, when Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty; John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, will deliver addresses before the Ulsterites on the question of Home Rule for Ireland. The Unionists profess to be satisfied at having forced Mr. Churchill to speak in a Nationalist quarter, and in a ring fenced by bayonets. The Liberal association proposed to the Unionist council that both should cancel the engagements at Ulster Hall for February 7 and 8. A decision on this matter will be taken tomorrow. Belfast, Feb. 5.—The Ulster Unionist Council has issued a manifesto urging all Unionists to abstain from interference with the meeting at which Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is scheduled to speak on February 8, on the Home Rule question. All loyal Unionists are requested to do everything in their power to prevent any act which might reflect on the Unionist cause.

INCEPTION OF NEW SPANISH NAVY WAS WITNESSED BY MANY

Ferrol, Spain, Feb. 5.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present today at the launching of the battleship Espana, which was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The Espana is the first of the battleships of the new Spanish navy to take the water. King Alfonso was present at the laying down of her keel in July, 1908. The Espana is a four screw steel vessel, 435 feet in length. Her displacement is 15,450 tons, and her estimated speed 19.5 knots. She will carry eight 12-inch guns; twenty 4-inch guns, and a number of quick-firers and machine guns.

POLICE CENSUS MAKES TORONTO MORE POPULOUS

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The police census of the city which has been completed gives Toronto a population of 425,407. This is sixty thousand more than the federal government census, and twenty thousand below the census of the Night City Directory.

SHUSTER DINED AT AMERICAN LEGATION

London, Feb. 5.—William Phillips, secretary of the American legation and charge during the absence of Ambassador Whitlaw Reid, gave a large dinner tonight in honor of W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer general of Brazil.

DEATH OF CANADIAN HISTORIAN

Sir James Lemoine, Greatest Authority on History of Quebec, is Dead at the Age of Eighty-seven.

MIXED FRENCH AND ENGLISH DESCENT.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—In the death of Sir James Lemoine, which occurred this morning, Quebec mourns the loss of one to whom she owes a deep debt of gratitude. It is safe to say that no other historian living or dead, has devoted the amount of time and labor to the collection of material relating to the early history of the ancient capital. Sir James Lemoine was born in this city on the 24th Jan. 1825. His father was a descendant of the first Norman emigrants to Quebec, about 1650. The exporting firm of Stuart and Lemoine of which he was a partner, was compelled by reverses in business to suspend payment in the year that Sir James was born, and when the latter was but three years old his mother died, and he was adopted by his maternal grandfather, Daniel McPherson, seigneur of Crane Island. McPherson was a United Empire Loyalist. This dual origin accounts for the equal facility with which Sir James has written in both French and English.

CHARGE LUMBERMEN WITH HOLDING THEIR MEN IN SLAVERY

London, Kentucky, Feb. 5.—A special term of the United States District Court began here today to try the cases of ten prominent and wealthy lumbermen, who have been indicted on peonage charges. The defendants, if it is alleged, have had workmen prisoners while they worked in the mountains of Kentucky. There are 66 counts in the indictment. One of the indictments had been returned against Scott Keeton, who was recently assassinated.

SAYS LAW WOULD ENCOURAGE SEAMEN TO DESERT IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 5.—William Livingston, of Detroit, Mich., president of the lake carriers' association, the merchant and marine fisheries committee of the house, the Wilson bill modifying the Maritime Laws as to shipment of crews. Mr. Livingston said the proposed rule of punishment or desertion would work a hardship on incoming ocean steamships. Sailors, he said, would contract in foreign ports where wages were low only to desert in the United States to get American wages for the return trip.

STRIKERS' CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG DEMONSTRATION

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—Definite arrangements are being made by the officers of the industrial workers of the world in New York and here for sending the children of needy strikers to New York for a great demonstration of wage and living conditions among the textile workers in this city. The plan is similar to that adopted by Lord Shaftesbury in England when he took hundreds of children from various centres of economic strife to London, where he paraded them and showed them at great meetings of sympathizers.

SENATE WILL VOTE ON ARBITRATION TREATIES IN MARCH

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate today agreed to vote on the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France on the legislative day of March 5. This time will include action on all amendments to the treaties or to the resolution of ratification.

IMPROVING CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT

Hon. J. D. Hazen Shows House How Late Administration Abused License System and Salmon Fisheries.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WHALES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Whether it was because of the approach of Lent or not deponent sayeth not, but the House spent the afternoon and part of the evening in talking fish. First fish on the Atlantic, then fish on the Pacific. Mr. Hazen proved himself a well informed and progressive minister. The earlier debate was on a motion by Mr. Sinclair for papers relating to any action taken by the government respecting a resolution passed by the House last February relating to the prohibition of steam trawling on the coast of Canada outside of Canadian waters. Steam trawling is a method of fishing which has aroused much apprehension in the Maritime Provinces and Mr. Sinclair urged that Canada should seek to secure the co-operation of other countries in suppressing it. Mr. Hazen in replying placed before the House a memorandum furnished by his officials with regard to steam trawling. With regard to the destruction of hand lines and fishermen's gear, this admitted the danger, but said that no information of such damage had reached the department. With regard to damage to spawning grounds, the memorandum stated that fish do not spawn at the bottom, but on the surface so that no injury is done. Continued on page 2.

ENGLAND INFLAMED AT SENTENCE UPON BERTRAND STEWART

Movement Among Tourists to Boycott German Holiday Resorts Suggested—Anti-Germans Feeling More Bitter.

London, Feb. 5.—Indignation in this country is rapidly growing at the sentence imposed upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, who recently at Paris was found guilty of espionage and ordered confined in a fortress for three and a half years. Stewart's trial lasted five days, and when the verdict was announced he declared vehemently that he was innocent, and that he hated everybody in England to know it. It is suggested that a movement be organized for the boycott by British tourists of all German holiday resorts, which of late has been subsidizing, as become more embittered than ever.

ARCH IN MEMORY OF CANADIAN HEROES IN WAR OF 1812

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Premier Borden today told a deputation that he would give his most serious consideration to a request for government aid for the erection of a memorial arch in Queens Park, Toronto, to perpetuate the deeds of Canadian heroes in the war of 1812. The proposed arch is to cost \$200,000. Those on the deputation included Col. Hamilton Merritt, J. S. Carsstairs, David Henderson, M. P., M. M. Elliott, Dr. Edwards, M. P., and Senator Belmont. They made out a strong case on patriotic grounds.

BECOMES INSANE ON TRAIN, SHOOT ONE PASSENGER

Moosajaw, Feb. 5.—An unknown man became suddenly insane on the east-bound express near Swift Current, this morning and terrified the passengers by firing repeatedly with a revolver, killing John G. Klundt, of Garrison, N. D., a wealthy land speculator, who was returning home from Medicine Hat, with his brother, Guslen A. Klundt. The maniac then suicided. The murderer, an old man, had a ticket for Campbellton, N. B.

RIOTING AMONG TROOPS CONTINUES

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—Advices from Chihuahua report that rioting among the troops was resumed today. It is reported that General Pasquel Orozco is to be made governor of the state.

DICKINSON QUARRELED WITH THE TAYLOR WOMAN

HAS GERMANY STOLEN MARCH ON HER RIVALS?

British Admiralty Learns of a New Type of Engine Which May Revolutionize Naval Designing.

WILL RENDER MODERN DREADNAUGHTS OBSOLETE

London, Feb. 5.—The British Admiralty has received news from a reliable source that a type of internal combustion engine has been brought forward by German engineers, which, if it fulfills the expectations of its designers, should give the German navy an immense advantage in its race for supremacy against the British and against all other navies of the world. A prominent engineer who has heard of the main details of this engine, which its designers have endeavored to keep secret, said today: "I can conceive that a vessel may be designed, using these engines which would make the latest Dreadnought obsolete and it would look as if the revolution was imminent. For such a vessel, the radius of steaming might be multiplied by three or four, or the thickness of armor it could carry greatly increased, or the vulnerability much diminished." In one of the principal works in Germany a marine plant has been completed, after exhaustive studies and expensive experiments by a most able and confidential staff, which can be destined only for the use of the navy. It is of 18,000 horse-power consisting of three engines of 6,000 horse-power each; one to each propeller. Each engine has three cylinders producing 2,000 horse-power each, the cylinders being double acting, the explosion occurring on both sides of the pistons. The incorporation of such an installation in a warship means the abolition of boilers and smokestacks also the saving of the space occupied by funnels, as the engines would require less than one half pound per horse-power which would mean one hundred tons of oil per 24 hours for full power, full speed. Any kind of crude or refined oil may be used.

FEDERATION OF LABOR TO TAKE A HAND

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—The American Federation of Labor will take its first step tomorrow to end the Lawrence strike which is being conducted by a rival organization, the Industrial Workers of the World. The officials of the central labor union which is affiliated with the Federation announced tonight that seven meetings would be held tomorrow in order to assemble the grievances of the different classes of workmen into one statement. This statement will be presented to the mill agents. Other meetings will be held during the week until all classes are heard. There will be no discrimination, the leaders aver, against members of the industrial workers or those operatives who may not be members of either union organization and the operatives will not be required to affiliate themselves with the Federation at any time. The soldiers had no trouble in enforcing order today and there was no violence attempted when the mills closed. There was little change in the number of strikers, which various estimates place between 15,000 and 20,000. The exodus of workers which has been in progress almost since the day the strike was inaugurated, continues and today a local Italian banker estimated that upwards of a thousand of his fellow countrymen had left the city in the last seven days. Many of these have returned to the old country. Agents from other cities have been here for several days hiring help from among the strikers and today 50 loom fixers and drawers in left for Utica, N. Y., where they were promised lucrative employment. Many workers of Canadian extraction have also left for their former homes.

GOVERNMENT MAY SOON TAKE ACTION TO REPAIR MUSEUM

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Constructive flaws in the Royal Victoria museum here continue to develop. In addition to the crack which has been the cause of official concern for upwards of a year and which has become so serious that in the third floor, the flooring gaps away from the stone wall to a width of several inches, several other small cracks in the walls have made their appearance and the roof is leaking so badly that the walls and ceiling in several of the rooms have been damaged. Yesterday a large slab of marble dropped out of a wall on the lower floor, revealing a good fissure behind it. It is probable that the new government will take action in regard to the building.

TRIAL OF MURDER CASES IN NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A bill designed to lessen delays in arguing murder cases before the court of appeals was introduced tonight by Assemblyman Whitney of Saratoga. It provides that in cases where the punishment is death, appeals must be taken within a month and argued within two months, unless the court extends the time, which shall not exceed four months. If the appeal is not argued within the time required, the court on motion of the district attorney shall affirm the judgment of conviction of the lower court in the same manner as if the arguments had been heard. Under the present law cases are frequently delayed for a year and sometimes two or three years elapse before the trial is called upon to decide whether the conviction shall be affirmed or a new trial granted.

MRS. G. F. PEARSON DIED LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard. The death occurred this evening of the wife of G. Fred Pearson, son of the late Hon. B. F. Pearson. Mrs. Pearson became ill at the beginning of the year, having contracted a cold while watching the burning of the King Edward Hotel. She was a daughter of Mr. Miller formerly supervisor of the schools in Dartmouth.

SIR WILFRID WILL VISIT CALIFORNIA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier intends to go to California for a lengthy holiday as soon as he is free of his house duties. This will probably mean that no effort will be made by the opposition to prolong the session.

POLICE FIND FRAGMENTS OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MURDERED WOMAN AND HER SUSPECTED SLAYER.

EXAMINE TYPEWRITER. Dickinson Locked in Room Day Prior to Murder Thought to Have Constructed Infernal Machine.

New York, Feb. 5.—The investigations of the police into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor, killed by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments in West 77th street last Saturday night today brought out some alleged facts in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickinson, who was with the woman when the explosion occurred. On the Monday or Tuesday afternoon preceding the murder, Dickinson and Mrs. Taylor had a violent quarrel, the police say, in which the woman scratched Dickinson's face. On the Wednesday following, Mrs. Taylor called on her sister, Mrs. Evans, and told her what had happened and expressed her fear of Dickinson. On Friday Mrs. Taylor received a letter, found by the police among the dead woman's effects, signed by Dickinson, begging "to be taken back." In Dickinson's pocket the police say they found written on a piece of paper, apparently the answer to his letter signed "G. W." the initials of Grace Walker, another name the woman used, which reads: "If you know what is good for you you will stay away from my flat." On Friday, the day before the murder, Dickinson spent many hours locked in his room in his boarding house. How he employed himself during that time, the police are investigating on theory that the bomb was manufactured in Dickinson's room. To complete this circumstantial evidence against the prisoner, the police have engaged an expert to compare the typewritten letters printed on the wrapper of the package in which the fatal bomb was sent with the typewriter which Dickinson used in the office of the United States Motor Company, where he was employed as a clerk and stenographer.

DUKE ON BEHALF OF CANADIAN PEOPLE CONGRATULATES KING

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram was sent to His Majesty King George tonight by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on the occasion of His Majesty's safe return to the Imperial capital from India: "The government and people of Canada humbly desire to offer their heartfelt congratulations upon Your Majesty's home coming and they rejoice in believing that the series of stately and splendid pageants which have marked Your Majesty's progress through India testify that the spirit of affectionate loyalty which unites the people of Canada is shared in equal measure by our fellow subjects in those far off lands from which through the blessing of God Your Majesty have safely returned. "ARTHUR."

SCOTT D. GUPTILL THE CANDIDATE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—The convention held here today to nominate a government candidate to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the resignation of Thomas A. Hart, was well attended and enthusiastic. It had been preceded by a convention of the island parishes held at Welchpool on Saturday, at which Scott D. Guptill, of violence fighter, was endorsed as the choice of the island people, who have for many years wanted an island representative in the legislature. When the convention was opened today the action of the Welchpool convention was reported and the name of Scott D. Guptill was presented. No other name was mentioned and Mr. Guptill received the unanimous and hearty nomination of the convention. It is understood that no opposition will be made by the anti-government party and that he will be returned by acclamation. Mr. Guptill is a young man, 23 years of age, a graduate of Mount Allison, but is new to public life. He has been a Liberal and was the secretary of the Liberal club at Grand Harbor at the Sept. election, but is a supporter of the local administration.

DROUIN WILLING TO ACT AS PATRON OF THE MARDI GRAS

Quebec, Feb. 5.—His Worship Mayor Drouin received this afternoon the members of Mardi Gras committee and accepted the honor conferred upon him of patron of the celebration.

DALHOUSIE LUMBER COMPANY OFFICE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, Feb. 5.—Yesterday about noon fire was discovered in the upper story of the Dalhousie Lumber Co.'s office. The blaze had a considerable start. An alarm was sent in and the fire brigade responded quickly and soon the fire was under control. The furniture in the lower flat was removed safely through the large windows and placed in the unoccupied waiting room in Murphy's Hotel, where the company will carry on the business for a few days. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fishing season has been the best for the past few years and the freezers have been filled to the limit during the last high tides.