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SENSATIONAL CASE IS OPENED

Lipton Men In Army Corruption Charges

BOW STREET POLICE COURT

Widepread Interest In The Old Country Over Charges Against Eight British Army Officers and Eight Civilians

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 17.—For many years no suit has aroused such widespread interest in the British Isles as the proceedings opened today in Bow street police court against eight officers and non-commissioned officers of the British army and eight civilians, on charges of wholesale corruption and bribery in connection with the supplies of British army cantons.

DEATH LIST IS VERY LONG

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 17.—Up to last night 9,000 of the 19,000 inhabitants of the island of Sakata, devastated by earthquakes and lava, were accounted for. Others will be found, but the loss of life is very great.

CANDIDATES FOR I. C. R. PROVIDENT BOARD

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—As candidates in the election of two members of the I. C. R. provident fund board by the city of Moncton, N. B., are: Willard P. Hutchinson, train despatcher, and James W. Nairn, engineer, are nominated.

New Water System for Calgary

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 16.—A waterworks scheme involving an expenditure of \$2,000,000, will eventually be entered by the city of Calgary as a result of a report to the city council by A. W. Fawkes, municipal water engineer. He recommends great storage dams on the Elbow river, which brings ice cold water from the Rocky Mountains right to the city. It is proposed to construct these dams at sites varying in distance from Calgary of thirty-two to thirty-nine miles. The water would then be conveyed to Calgary by gravity pipe-lines, saving the necessity of doing any pumping at all and largely reducing the cost of operation.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Sturp, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The low area which was over Ontario yesterday has been absorbed by an important storm off the Atlantic Coast and a pronounced high area with low temperature is now spreading southward over the Great Lakes. Very stormy weather is indicated for both Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Anxious About Strathcona Alarming Symptoms Today in Illness of Venerable High Commissioner

London, Jan. 17.—The following announcement was made to the Canadian Press at 28 Grosvenor Square this morning: "Lord Strathcona is suffering great prostration with threatening heart failure following on a short catarrhal illness. His condition gives rise to grave anxiety."

CASKS OF RUM FROM COBEQUID WASHED ASHORE

Westport Captain Located Wrecked Steamer Himself — Off of Halifax Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 17.—The customs officers recovered ten casks of rum yesterday, cast up on the shore at several points. The Westport III, when she left Westport, on Wednesday afternoon for Halifax, had not learned of the Cobequid's position, and she located her after making an independent search.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry A. Doherty, Jr., will receive, for the first time since her marriage, on the afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 and 22, at her residence, 14 Mecklenburg street. Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, wife of the manager of the Improved Theatre, arrived today on the R. M. S. Hesperian, having made an enjoyable tour of the principal cities of Europe. While in Paris she visited the Gaiety and the Pathe palaces, the largest and most beautiful motion picture theatres in the world.

WILSON'S MESSAGE ON THE TRUSTS IS READY

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson yesterday discussed with the cabinet the completed draft of the message he will deliver next week to Congress on the trust question.

Brother of Murdered Man Opposes Plan to Save Murderer From the Gallows

Montreal, Jan. 17.—While a petition has been sent to Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, asking that the sentence of death imposed on William Campbell, the murderer of George Muir, be commuted to imprisonment for life, there is a counter petition in circulation asking that the death sentence be not commuted.

NINETEEN EIGHT LIVES LOST AT SEA!

Another Great Disaster In Sinking Of Alicia

TWO BODIES ARE FOUND

Big Steamer Went Down, Say Tierra Del Fuego Indians — There Were 48 Officers and Crew and 50 Passengers (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—Mr. Pinder completed his evidence this morning, and Dr. H. H. McNally, his son-in-law, and now president of the company, was the next witness in the Southampton Railway case. He testified that Dr. King Hason had said at directors' meeting that John E. Stewart had put up securities and a certified check with him, and that he must be given the contract in his name only in order to secure the financing of the road.

FLEMMING MAY NAME NEW MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET NEXT WEEK

TAX REFORM IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 16.—In the town council last night Ald. H. H. Stuart gave notice of the following motion for the next meeting of the council:—"That this council, in view of the fact that the mayor and town clerk have a bill prepared and the necessary steps taken to have the same moved and seconded in the legislature and properly supported in committee thereon, asking for such amendment of any act or acts relating to the town of Newcastle as will enable the said council to levy a rate of 10 per cent. on the assessed value of the property of the town of Newcastle, and that the said rate be levied on the 1st day of January next, and that the said council be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the said resolution."

THROWS BABES INTO THE FIREMEN'S NETS

Four People Killed in Apartment House Fire in Brockton Brockton, Mass., Jan. 17.—Four persons lost their lives in an apartment house fire today, and five others were injured.

ASK PROPER TREATMENT FOR INNOCENT MAN WHO WAS WRONGLY IMPRISONED

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Fatazzi, an Italian, recently released from St. Vincent De Paul Hospital, and given a passing gift of \$8 by the institution, when it was discovered that he was innocent of a crime for which he was sentenced to serve a long term, has aroused the warm sympathy of the Club Ouvre de Malsonneuve.

PUT IT ON WELL

The members of the St. James' A. C. last evening, before a large audience in the school room, presented a three-act comedy drama, "The Stubborn Motor Car," and gave much pleasure to all present.

BUSINESS IMPROVES

New York despatches to J. M. Robinson & Son say:—"Dun's says changes in business conditions have been mainly in the direction of improvement."

Want Referendum On Votes For Women Here

Mayor Frink Requested to Have Citizens Express Opinions in Next City Elections

The citizens of St. John may have an opportunity to express their opinion upon the desirability of allowing women to vote in the provincial elections under the same conditions which now regulate their voting in the civic elections. At least this is the desire of the St. John Women's Suffrage Association and this is the request which was presented this morning to Mayor Frink.

NEIL J. MOONEY OF P. E. I. MURDERED

Patrolman in Duluth Was Killed While Making Arrest — Bringing Body Home (Special to Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 17.—Neil J. Mooney, a P. E. I. Islander, was murdered in Duluth, Minn. recently by a man named Jovan Zoria. Mr. Mooney was a patrolman. He was killed when arresting Zoria. The body will be brought to the island and buried in Summerside.

FOR LETHAL CHAMBER

Plans of Animal Rescue League Are Progressing The members of the local branch of the Animal Rescue League are completing their preparations for the establishment of a lethal chamber. Next week they will confer with the S. P. C. regarding their request for a grant from the latter organization towards the cost of the plant. A grant of \$100 has already been made by the city.

NAVAL CHANCELLORSHIP FOR GERMANY IS REPORTED BUT IT MAY BE ONLY TALK

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Vossische Zeitung says that circumstantial reports, current in the informed quarters, are that Germany is on the verge of a "naval chancellorship" under Admiral Von Tirpitz. It is asserted that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg has resigned, and that foreign secretary Von Jagow and the latter's under secretary, Zimmermann, will leave office at the same time with him.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

Man Who Kicked in Window at Scribner's Corner Edward Hunter, who came to the city a short time ago from Maine, and destroyed property evidently with the hope of spending the winter in jail was given his liberty by Magistrate Ritchie this morning and was told to get out of the city on the next train.

Man Who Kicked in Window at Scribner's Corner

Hunter pleaded guilty to being drunk but said he did not remember breaking the window. The magistrate told the prisoner that he was guilty of a serious offense and that if the window had been valued at \$20 he could have been sent to Reformatory for two years. He was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness and the charge of wilfully destroying property was allowed to stand against him.

Canadian Divorce Courts.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Each of the maritime provinces and British Columbia now have divorce courts. The principal objection to institute divorce courts in the other provinces comes from Quebec. It is probable that Ontario and the prairie provinces will be given divorce courts, if the provincial governments desire. In the case of Quebec, amendment of marriage is likely to be left for the present to the federal parliament.

Digby Hockey Match.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 17.—A hockey match last night resulted in a score of seven for Digby and one for Bridgetown.

ONLY FEAR IS THAT JAPS MAY BLOCK IT

Powers Considering Agreement Re Pacific Ocean

HELP IN FAR EAST TROUBLES Idea of Dutch Statesman Finds Favor But Obstacle is Difficulty of Getting United States and Japan Together (Canadian Press) Berlin, Jan. 17.—Germany, England, the United States, Japan, France and Holland, are sounding each other with a view to a mutual guarantee of the status quo in the Far East and Pacific ocean.

NOT BUSINESS LIKE, HE SAYS

Re-organization of Montreal's Administration of Finances Will Be Demanded (Canadian Press) Montreal, Jan. 17.—A complete re-organization of the financial administration of the city, which will lead to a reduction of the number of departments and an elimination of many of the highly paid unnecessary positions which are costing the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in salaries, will be demanded by Ald. Joseph Ward at a meeting of the city council. He will ask for an expert account to do the work.

HER FINERY RUINED, SHE SAYS, SHE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST S. S. COMPANY

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Miss Jennie Eveleigh is suing the Oceanic S. S. Company because, she says, said water ruined the contents of her trunk on a voyage on the Laurentine from England. She declined to settle at \$50.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN CASE OF BANDIT WHO BROKE JAIL IN WINNIPEG EXPECTED

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—Fercy Haget, counsel for John Kratchenko, escaped bandit, was on the stand for four hours yesterday before the royal commission. His evidence threw hardly any new light on the means of escape. He will go on the stand again today.

A TRUE STORY

A certain razor has built up a large sale and a National reputation through newspaper advertising. It has been sold at a fixed price and the public has come to regard it as well worth the price asked.

Duke of Atholl's Jubilee.

London, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Duke of Atholl, head of the historic Scottish house of that name, attained the jubilee of his succession to the estates yesterday. There were great festivities among the tenants. The duke, who is 74 years of age, is the seventh holder of the dukedom.