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PENDING PEACE CONFERENCE.

The United States Will Emplace Some 1600 Big Guns For Coast Defence -- Fortifications to be Modernized at Cost of Over \$10,000,000 -- River and Harbor Works.

Washington, Nov. 12.--General M. Mackenzie, chief of engineers of the U. S. army in his annual report to the secretary of war presents an exhaustive review of the work accomplished by his corps during the fiscal year ended June 30th last, and submits estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next.

BIG LOSS BY FLAMES.

Fire and Explosion Wreck Several Buildings in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 12.--A fire, accompanied by an explosion of either dynamite or powder occurred today, on Gay street, the principal business street of the city, causing a loss of about \$260,000. Six firemen were injured. A number of other persons sustained slight injuries from flying glass but none were seriously hurt.

MORGAN TO BE KNIGHT.

King of Italy Will Honor Him For Returning Stolen Cope.

Rome, Nov. 12.--On the proposal of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs King Victor has decided to send to Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York, the insignia of the Order of the Crown of Italy as a testimonial of the crown of the Italian nation for the voluntary return of the Ascoli cope to the Italian government.

WAR IN OCEAN STEAMSHIP RATES.

Berlin, Nov. 12.--Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard S. S. Co. Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line and Dr. Wiegand, director general of the North German Lloyd S. S. Co. are meeting here today seeking to settle the trans-Atlantic rate war.

INSTITUTE ANNIVERSARY.

The church of England, Institute celebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary by two services in Trinity church yesterday.

SUPPORTER OF BALFOUR

London, Nov. 12.--The election yesterday in the Horsham division of Sussex, for a member of parliament to succeed the late J. H. Johnson, conservative, resulted in the return of Lord Balfour, conservative, by 3268 votes, a majority of 784, which is an actual reduction of the former poll.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

An Artillery Duel Still in Progress at Mukden.

TODAY'S NEWS. Report That Supply Steamers Have Got into Port Arthur--Emperors of Germany and Russia to Meet Soon.

Mukden, Nov. 12.--Afternoon: The situation is unchanged today. Artillery fighting continues, the firing at times growing fevry, particularly in the southwest. The Japanese shelled the Russian positions intermittently yesterday. The Russians did not reply. This afternoon's severe artillery duel took place on the Russian right. The Japanese communicated in strong terms the Russian position on the Russian right. The Japanese communication is in the report published by the Birmingham Post, to the effect that Japan has communicated in strong terms with several European governments on the subject of the Russian second Pacific squadron at neutral ports, which, it was added, Japan considered to be a serious breach of neutrality. The Russian has taken no steps in the matter and has not heard of any such communications or protest.

SHE GOT TO FTON.

New Star Line Steamer Reached There at One O'clock -- Supreme Court.

Fredericton, Nov. 12.--(Special)--The steamer Champlain and Pokanoket, arrived from St. John at one o'clock. They encountered considerable ice from Gagetown up, but the Pokanoket which had the lead went through it without the slightest difficulty. A large number of citizens inspected the new boat on her arrival and all well pleased with her. The steamer returned to St. John this afternoon. The following court reports were dealt with in the supreme court this morning.

SOME MORE ATTORNEYS

Will be Sworn in at Fredericton--A Log Sale.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 12.--(Special)--The Law Examinations, which have been going on since yesterday, will be finished this afternoon, and the successful candidates for attorney will be sworn in on Tuesday morning. W. H. Harrison, of St. John, and Walter Limerick, of Fredericton, will be sworn in barristers at the same time.

MESSAGE TO AERIAL SHIP.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.--As the result of a scientific experimental balloon ascension made from the aeronautic concourse on the World's Fair grounds, the practicability and accuracy of the method of communicating by wireless messages at altitudes and distances, were satisfactorily tested. More than twenty messages were transmitted from the World's Fair wireless tower and received by the aeronautic concourse.

IMPORTANT ARREST MADE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 11.--United States Deputy Marshal Hasty has returned to this city after making an important arrest in Calais. Yesterday noon he arrived in Grand with George Mucker of Bangor Falls, N. B., who is charged with bringing money to the Maine woods in violation of the alien contract labor law.

HER AGE IS LEFT IN DOUBT.

Pekin, Nov. 12.--(Evening)--The American, Austrian, Belgian, German, and Russian ministers today were received in audience in the forbidden city and presented the dowager empress with autograph letters from their respective rulers, congratulating Her Majesty on her birthday.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Knocked Down With Sling-Shot, But Saved the Money.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 12.--(Special)--A daring attempt was made to hold up Walter Champ, cashier at the Hamilton Bridge Works, shortly before 6 o'clock, last evening. Champ was returning to the office after paying off the men in the main building when a man approached him and without warning, hit him a severe blow over the eye and struck him over the head with a slingshot, knocking him down. Champ was seized by the two blows, but did not become unconscious, and held onto the satchel, containing a considerable sum of money, which he was carrying. He also cried for help, and as another man came by to rescue, his assailant ran away. It is said that the satchel contained \$2,580 or \$3,000.

ONLY TEN GALLONS?

Oysters Must be Rather Scarce in Wisconsin.

Sussex, Wis., Nov. 12.--Joseph Marsden, a farmer, made so much money on election bets that he has given an oyster supper to the entire town.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Ended in Sensational Suicide of Young Wife.

New York, Nov. 12.--A quarrel of long standing between husband and wife early today resulted in the suicide of the young wife. Mrs. William J. Zimmernan, 28, of West 87th street, during the quarrel, threw a bottle of cyanide of potassium into the stove. Zimmernan told the police that the quarrel resulted from a dispute over the household accounts. Yesterday morning, when he returned home early today, he found his wife in bed, and he said that she was not too late, and he would gladly have forgiven her. "You needn't forgive me," said Mrs. Zimmernan, "I will not live with you. This will end all," raising the bottle of cyanide and drinking the contents. In ten seconds she was dead. Mrs. Zimmernan was 28 years old, her husband 35.

THE MUSEUM AT OTTAWA.

Will Cost Over a Million and a Quarter.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.--(Special)--It is understood that George Goodwin of Ottawa is the lowest tender for the construction of the Royal Victoria Museum in this city. The work will cost over a million and a quarter of dollars. The contract has not yet been awarded.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

The Conservatives Will be Called Together.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.--(Special)--The Mail and Empire says today it is understood that a meeting of the Ontario Conservative party will be called by the executive committee of the party, which will meet in Toronto at an early date. Details are now under consideration. A definite public announcement will be made on Monday next.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The final performance of "Facing the Music" will be given by the Dalley company at the opera house this evening. On Monday evening "The Parish Priest" will hold the boards and as it is entirely different construction to the two preceding plays, it will give the individual members of the organization ample scope to demonstrate their versatility. Homer Mullaney is cast for the title role. "The Parish Priest" is a beautiful and wholesome play that appeals to all classes of theatre goers. It was first produced by Dan'l Sully and through legal complications he was compelled to return to the author, Dan Hart, from whom the Dalley company have received the rights for its local presentation.

BECOMES SERIOUS.

Row Between German and Italian Students Still on.

Italians Refuse to Sing German Anthem, and this Starts the Row Again--Many Heads Broken, but no Arrests.

Vienna, Nov. 12.--Many heads were broken in a fierce conflict between German and Italian students, at the university this morning, the fight arising from the recent troubles at Innsbruck. They started today took the "Wacht am Rhein", with ungratulation throughout the English speaking world. The Spectator then asks "what will be done?" and proceeds to credit Mr. Roosevelt with an ideal programme for the next four years, the standard of which will be "reason, justice and moderation, and common sense."

PORTLAND'S BUSY TIME.

The "Other Winter Port" Has no Scarcity of Traffic.

Portland, Nov. 12.--The shipping department of the city is very busy today. The steamer "Columbia" will take out 45,000 bushels of wheat which is a good 300,000 bushels on the other side. The elevators in this city also have a good supply of grain consisting of the terrible dullness in this branch of the export business.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 12.--Eastern states and northern New York--Fair to-night, warmer in east portion. Sunday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west and extreme south portions fresh to brisk and west to west winds.

DARING BURGLARY.

A Private Bank in Ontario and a Bank in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 12.--The Chicago police were notified early today of the robbery of the Bank of Rio, at Rio Jills, by eight men who secured \$22,000 in cash and escaped. Rio is a small town on the Burlington railroad, about 10 miles north of Galesburg. After blowing open the bank, with dynamite and securing the money, the robbers boarded a handcar and rode south. The sheriff pursued them but soon lost trace of them.

WANTED TO BURN HIM OUT.

Schomberg, Ont., Nov. 12.--(Special)--Thomas Godson, Jos. Godson, Hamilton Bateman and Sussanah Bateman were committed yesterday by Magistrate Davis, for trial at general sessions in December, on charges of arson. The accused, all of whom pleaded "Not Guilty," are charged with having caused a series of fires which since July, 1903, have destroyed all the buildings on the farm of James Bell, King township.

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 12.--(Special)--Goldwin Smith addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon here today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present.

WALCOTT NOT GUILTY.

Boston, Nov. 12.--"No bill" in the case of Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist charged with manslaughter in shooting Nelson Hall Jr., was returned by the grand jury today. The jury found that the shooting was accidental.

LONDON PRESS ON ROOSEVELT.

The Spectator Anticipates Great Things from the Re-elected President -- Secretary Hay Described One of the Oldest Living Diplomats -- The Monroe Doctrine to be Upheld.

London, Nov. 12.--The weekly newspapers issued today devote considerable space to the presidential election in the United States, and dwell lengthily upon the personality of President Roosevelt as the prime factor in the republican victory. The most notable article appears in the Spectator, which says the result of the election is "a subject for congratulation throughout the English speaking world." The Spectator then asks "what will be done?" and proceeds to credit Mr. Roosevelt with an ideal programme for the next four years, the standard of which will be "reason, justice and moderation, and common sense."

C. P. R. MEN IN THE CITY.

Traffic Manager, and His Assistant, From Montreal, Are on an Inspection Tour.

W. R. McInnes, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., and W. B. Bulling, assistant general traffic manager, arrived on the Atlantic express at noon today and were met by J. N. Sutherland, district freight agent. McInnes and Bulling will remain in the city until Friday.

SAYS JAPS WILL WIN.

Returned Minister Talks Interestingly of the Eastern War.

Rev. E. A. Wicker, a native of Toronto, but who for the past seven years has been in charge of the Presbyterian church at Kojima, Japan, stopping at the Clifton House. He is on his way to his home in Toronto. Mr. Wicker is a graduate of the University of Toronto, of Knox College, and has studied at the University in Germany.

KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS.

Montreal, Que. Nov. 12.--(Special)--Telegrams received here tell of the death of one Canadian and probably of a second through asphyxiation in Chicago. The dead man was Adam Spivak, of Brandon, and his companion Angus Taylor of Pembroke, Ontario. Taylor was taken to the hospital unconscious. The men left the gas half turned on in their room.

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