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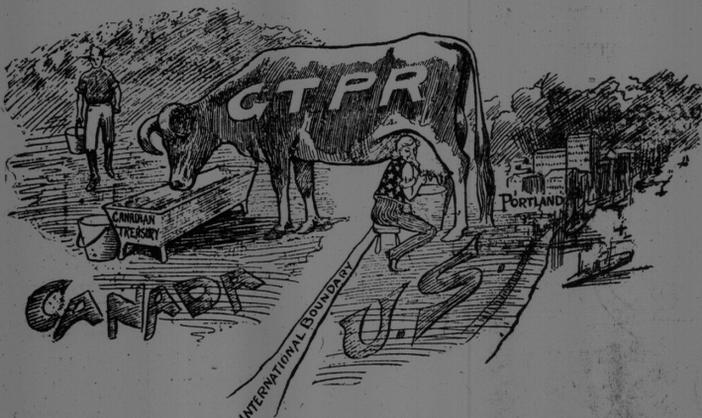
The Weather Winds; Cloudy

FACE TRIAL FOR QUEBEC MURDER

Whole Office Staff of Dominion Command, G.W.V.A., Give Up Positions

A PROPHETIC CARTOON

THE KIND OF COW WE DO NOT WANT



Fed in Canada--Milked at Portland, Maine, U. S. A.

The above cartoon is reproduced from the Saint John Daily Telegraph of Saturday, October 22, 1904—21 YEARS AGO. This was the time the Dominion Government was asking the country to sanction the Grand Trunk Pacific project, which was opposed by Hon. Andrew G. Blair, the Liberal Minister from this province.

FORMAL CHARGE WILL BE MADE THIS AFTERNOON

Joliette Thronged Today With Interested Woodsmen

WELL DEFENDED

Alban German, K. C. of Montreal To Appear For Two Prisoners

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The most important development in the Tyhurst murder case to date is scheduled to take place today at Joliette, Que., where two men, who have been held here several days, will be formally arraigned before a magistrate and charged with the crime.

The tragic death of Robert Tyhurst, woods superintendent of the St. Maurice Park and Paper Company, who was shot while sitting in his office at the little village of St. Michel des Saints, a week ago, last night, the assassin firing through the window, has created the greatest excitement throughout the district, and news that two men involved in the case, would be arraigned today at Joliette has attracted to the town, hundreds of lumberjacks and farmers, who are finding it difficult to secure accommodation.

PREPARE FOR CROWDS. Among those intimately connected with the crime is Armand Boudreau, assistant to Mr. Tyhurst, who was with the victim a few minutes before the shooting. He arrived in Joliette last night, after a 92 mile drive over bad country roads in a snow blizzard to give evidence. The sheriff of Joliette and court house officials were making preparations this morning to handle the hundreds who will undoubtedly seek admission to the hearing. The crown will be represented by Ernest Hebert, assisted by F. Philippe Brise, while Alban German, K. C., prominent Montreal lawyer, will appear for the accused.

HALIFAX PROTESTS PRICE OF N. S. COAL

Dartmouth Joins in Move to Bring Matter Before Royal Commission

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The city of Halifax and the town of Dartmouth will be united in a protest against the high price of Nova Scotia coal to Nova Scotia consumers compared with the price elsewhere, when the royal commission at present engaged in an investigation of the coal situation in this city next week.

SENA MORENA DEAD

Motion Picture Director Killed in Fall From 3-Story Window

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sena Morena, 39 years old, a motion picture director, fell or jumped to his death from the third story of the studio at 110 West Eighty-fifth street, shortly after midnight. His body was found in the rear court of the apartment. He was unmarried.

Deputy Minister at Scene of Grounding

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 12.—With Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the scene, personally investigating the grounding, a fifth attempt will be made today to refloat the British freighter Alcedale, which ran aground late last Saturday night at Ile Aux Coudres. Pilot Jules Lachance disappeared and is believed to have been drowned. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the recovery of his body.

Canadians Take Part; First Time in Decade

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The active participation of Canada in the work of the pan-American Commercial Congress, will be the most important issue before the congress, when its annual meeting opens Monday, at an announced date. Ten Canadian delegates will attend the meeting for the first time since the congress was formed 10 years ago.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BOOSTS STOCKING FUND TO \$1,260; CITY EMPLOYEES GIVE \$100

Longshoremen Contribute \$25 and Substantial Amounts Come From Other Sources; Plans Now Made to Cheer 2,000 Poor Kiddies at Christmas.

AS the Christmas spirit grows with the near approach of the great day, The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund is receiving many contributions. All are welcomed, for the field is large. Last year's effort will be surpassed, but considerable yet is needed to make it possible to care for 2,000 little ones this season.

MAKE UP \$100. The fine gift of \$100 came this morning from the employees of the city, with the following letter:

Enclosed please find \$100, contributed by the employees of the City Public Works Department, Harbor Department and City Hall. Many of the amounts contributed are from the workmen of these departments who have their responsibilities at home but were glad of the opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause, and all trust this fund will be contributed to by all who can possibly do so so that there will not be a single kiddie in this city who will be able to say that Santa passed him by.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Christmas Stocking Fund, including Longshoremen, City employees, and various individuals.

A WELCOME GIFT. Another donation that cheered the hearts of the committee workers was a large package of warm gloves and overstockings, which came to The Times-Star fund from Wilcox's clothing house, corner of Charlotte and Union streets.

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WAITS AT BEDSIDE TO MARRY FRIEND

Man, 76, Hopes Woman, 75, Will Recover Sufficiently to Make Responses

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—A life-long friend is waiting at the bedside of Mrs. Eunice J. Esten, 75, anxious to bring her last hours by fulfilling her wish that she be married.

HAMBURG-AM. LINE DROPS HALIFAX CALL

Insufficient Passenger Traffic is Given by New York as Cause

GAD TO RETURN TO CANADIAN LANDS

Mennonites Tell of Crop Failures and Famine in Mexico Colony

AGITATORS FREED

Wahsh and Johansen Released by Authorities in Australia Today

Mussolini Considers Italy In Permanent State of War

ROME, Dec. 12.—Premier Mussolini which the government will recognize closing the debate in the Chamber of only the Fascist labor union and Fascist employers' organization, as a com-bill yesterday, declared that the bill would be considered a war measure, capital and labor, was intended as a because "I consider the Italian nation preventive of strikes and lockouts in a permanent state of war."

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LIE UNDER TRAIN IN MIDST OF BATTLE

British and U. S. Passengers Caught in Fury of Chinese Scrap

PEKING, Dec. 12.—Several British and a score of United States citizens, passengers on the international train which left Peking for Tientsin yesterday, were caught in the midst of a battle between the troops of Feng Yu Hsiang and Chang Tso Lin, near Yangtsun, north of Tientsin, last night.

PROGRESSIVES MOVE TO JOIN FARMERS

Resolution Expresses Pleasure at Agrarian's Return to Political Field

GARDONE, Italy.—Distinguished visitors to Gabriele D'Annunzio's villa, here, are greeted these days with salutes of 21 guns, fired from the old battleship Puglia, which was presented to D'Annunzio by the government, and now lies high and dry in the villa grounds.

MISSING CREW SAFE; SHIP REPORTED LOST

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 12.—All members of the crew of the steamship Cotopaxi, missing since the storm that swept the coast last week, are safe in Havana, and the ship is lost, said a cablegram received from the Havana office of the Clinchfield Navigation Company, at the office of the Clinchfield Fuel Company here.

UNIONS SCORNED

Move to Give N. S. W. Work to Organized Men Rejected by House

SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 11.—A bill which was sponsored by the New South Wales Labor Government providing that preference should be given to trades unionists in government work and providing for compulsory membership in trades unions was rejected in the legislative assembly today by a vote of 22 to 12.

Machado Succeeds To Spain's Presidency

LISBON, Dec. 12.—Bernardino Machado has been elected president of Portugal to succeed T. Gomes, who resigned because of ill health. Machado was ousted from the presidency of the Portuguese Republic in December 1917 and called, but was recalled in 1921 to take the post of premier.

FRANC SUFFERS FROM RUSH ON PARIS BOURSE

Sharp Decline Follows Foreign Stocks Buying

LOUCHEUR WARNS

May Use Morgan Loan And Catch Shorts as Poincare Did

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A frenzied rush to buy foreign stocks listed on the Bourse caused a further sharp decline today in the franc, which during the morning reached the record figure of 27.42 to the dollar.

A large part of the 2,500,000,000 francs paid out by the treasury in redemption of short-term bonds on Tuesday has been invested in industrial, mining and oil shares.

The attraction of such investments, with the certainty of automatic profits as the franc declines, has been increased by the shaky condition of the French cabinet, which is now being attacked systematically by the newspapers, supporting the coalition of the left.

GOVERNMENT CRISIS. The antagonism to the government inside its own parliamentary majority has again brought into question the possibility of early adoption of measures for financial renovation of the country.

A considerable amount of foreign capital in French banks, and branches of foreign banks here, which was formerly invested in national defence bonds, now is being turned into foreign stocks.

FINANCE MINISTER LOUCHEUR declares the present decline in the franc unjustified, and is considering measures to halt it.

MAY CATCH SHORTS. Intimations were given out this morning that speculators against the franc might suddenly discover that the Morgan loan was still intact in dollars. Thus far the government has hesitated to use this fund because the speculative element in the situation was insignificant.

Now, however, if it appears that the franc will not recover, Finance Minister Loucheur may decide to repeat M. Poincare's operation of 1924, to catch the shorts.

\$2,500,000 STOLEN

Four Mail Bags Taken From Berlin-Hamburg Train—Three Recovered

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Four mail bags containing checks and securities valued at \$2,500,000, were stolen from a train between Berlin and Hamburg, last night. Three of the bags, the contents of which were valued at \$2,250,000, were later recovered.

MONTREAL — Formal announcement is made that the St. Maurice Valley Corporation amalgamation is now complete. The assets of the St. Maurice Paper Company have been transferred to the new corporation, and the Belgo Canadian Paper Company and the St. Maurice mills are now being operated under the new control.

THE Times-Star takes pleasure in presenting herewith its annual Christmas Edition.

Great care has been taken in the selection of the contents of the supplement. In this you will find seasoned short stories by internationally-known authors, a large number of informative and interesting articles, and a profusion of illustrations that give this big edition a real Christmas tang.

The colored frontispieces leading each section have also been selected for their appropriateness and artistic appeal.

Shoppers, whose problems are many and varied at this time, will find this edition of great aid. Hundreds of suggestions in the attractively designed advertisements will help tremendously in the selection of gifts.

House on Cliff Ordered Moved

Canadian Press. FOLKESTONE, Eng., Dec. 12.—The chalet here of Lady Sybil Middleton, which is balancing on the edge of a cliff, is to be moved by order of the Mayor. Lady Sybil, sister of Lord Grey, built the chalet, with the corporation's consent, on the cliff along which runs Folkestone's famous civic promenade, where she could enjoy the sunshine and see far over the water. Some of those who objected to the presence of the chalet on city property are declared to have gone so far on several occasions as to attempt to push it over the cliff, regardless of the fact that the titled owner was inside.

World News In Short Metre

PHILADELPHIA—Bursting of reservoir on the Pennsylvania Railroad tied up all eastbound traffic on the New York division here at 5:20 this morning.

ATLANTA, Ga.—W. L. Young, Stribling is going to "swap" his boxing gloves for a pen next January and enter the University of Georgia as a freshman. He seeks commercial training.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Mrs. Emma Dreher, 22, whose husband deserted her recently after two of their three children had died within a year's time, attempted suicide by drinking poison. It is thought she will recover.

LONDON—The list of receiving orders in bankruptcy published in the official gazette includes the name of Sir Benedict Harwell, who is said to have lost heavily in alleged run-running activities.

WASHINGTON—The United States Navy expanding radio service saved the government \$2,700,000 in the last fiscal year through transmission of messages that otherwise would have been handled by commercial companies.

TORONTO—There is not a title of foundation in statements that any legislation has been or is being considered in connection with the subject of government control of liquor sales, declared Premier Ferguson last evening.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Hamlet, in modern costume, has been such a success in England that Faust is to be tried next. Faust, in twentieth century attire, will be presented during the Christmas holidays by the Birmingham Grand Opera Society.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Late arrivals at the East Cambridge jail are now being forced to sleep in prison cells. The fact is that the jail is so crowded the authorities have been forced to set out in the prison corridors.

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MOVE TOWARD AMALGAMATION OF ALL VETERANS

Work Of Adjustment Bureau Must Be Curtailed

LACK OF FUNDS

Turner Issues Appeal To Branches To Contribute to Maintenance

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The resignation of C. G. MacNeill, Dominion secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and of the entire staff of the Dominion command offices in Ottawa has been announced. Sir Richard Turner, V. C., Dominion president, stated yesterday that the resignations were offered and have been accepted as preliminary to an effort to adjust the association's affairs in anticipation of its entry into the new united organization of war veterans in Canada.

Provision is being made to continue the more important administrative functions of the Dominion Command offices, but, according to Sir Richard, until additional revenue is forthcoming this month, its majority activity, the work of the veterans' adjustment service bureau would be greatly curtailed.

APPEAL FOR AID

This course was decided upon by General Turner after consultation with members of the Dominion executive and following a complete survey of the affairs of the association. It was the hope of the G. W. V. A. president that the adjustment service bureau might be maintained as it could be turned over to the new organization as an operating unit. This could yet be done, he asserts, if branches of the Association and individuals subscribe sufficient funds for current liabilities and maintenance for at least three months.

CLAIMS ADJUSTED

According to General Turner, the curtailment of the adjustment service will be felt by disabled veterans and dependents of all parts of the Dominion. Several thousand individual claims for disability and dependent's pensions, treatment, orthopedic appliances, hospital pay and allowances, insurance appeals, medals, civil service preference and related matters are now in process of adjustment. New cases have developed during 1925 at an average rate of 65 weekly. The more difficult cases are now being brought forward. For over eight years the bureau has acted as the advocate of the individual in dealing with governmental departments.

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THE Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The depression which was over Lake Superior yesterday has passed to Quebec, but another has formed over Lake Superior, retarding the eastward movement of high pressure, with lower temperature has spread into Manitoba from the north.

WINDS; CLOUDY

FORECASTS.—MARITIME.—Fresh southerly winds with rain. Sunday, westerly winds, cloudy, with much the same temperature.

NEW ENGLAND.—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, somewhat colder tonight and in western Massachusetts Sunday. Fresh westerly wind, possibly strong on the southeast coast.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Lowest Highest, yesterday night

Victoria 46 54 44
Calgary 32 51 32
Edmonton 24 38 24
Toronto 34 41 32
Montreal 26 31 20
Saint John 40 24 20
Halifax 38 24 22
New York 38 28 26
Winnipeg 30 20 21