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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE NEW RIVER BOAT

James Lynch and Ernest Stewart Stricken in Lumber Camp and Died En Route Home.

SEES GOD'S PLAN IN TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

Sandford Expected Prison... Shiloh Leader Starts for Southern Penitentiary Cheerful

Will Not Appeal His Case and Will Try to Be Good So as to Shorten Term - New Holy Ghost and Us Head Bids Him Farewell.

Canadian Press. Portland, Me., Dec. 18-Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed today upon Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

Mr. Sandford received the sentence without displaying emotion, and had no comment to make. He had previously announced that he would make no appeal and accept the court's decision without protest.

Rev. Charles E. Holland, the "Moses" of the cult, now assumes the active leadership that for eighteen years has been held by Sandford.

"Part of God's Plan," Says Sandford. In company with two convicted partners he robbes the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, left for Atlanta (Ga.) tonight to enter upon his ten year term in the federal prison.

Special to The Telegraph. Newswatch, N. B. Dec. 18-Col. R. L. Malby, of the town board of health, and Dr. Desmond left this afternoon for Ritchie's Camp to investigate the cause of death of James Lynch, of Nelson, and Ernest Stewart, of Whiteville, who died suddenly on their way home after having taken sick in camp.

"CIVIL SERVICE REFORM" CONTINUES AT OTTAWA

Sixty-five More Grits Fired... All the Victims from "Reformer" Monk's Department - Borden Plans to Dismiss All Liberals Possible Before Making His Promised Reforms.

Special to The Telegraph. Ottawa, Dec. 18-Another installment of the government's idea of "civil service reform" came today with the summary dismissal of another batch of sixty-five Liberal employees in the public works department.

Over 200 men in Mr. Monk's department alone have now been dismissed in Ottawa without notice and practically without investigation. Their only offense is that they are Liberals who stand in the way of Conservative workers who want their jobs.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim arrived at the registrar's office in Ottawa on Sunday morning, arriving five minutes before the office. She wore a black silk dress, with a black hat trimmed with feathers. Mr. Vanderbilt motored down the London, while Mrs. McKim came from the bridge from a house called "The Stream," which she has been occupying for some time past at Betchworth village, between Dorset and Reigate.

Mr. Vanderbilt is described in the certificate as living at Gloucester House, Park lane, London, of independent means, and the bride is described as the daughter of a prominent railway official.

Special to The Telegraph. London, Dec. 18-The river Avon in southern Wales has burst its banks and is spreading great destruction in the Avon and Neath valleys. Many houses have been washed away and the people have fled to the adjoining hills.

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ACCOMPLICES OF McNAMARA'S KNOWN

UNCLE SAM GRIPS WITH RUSSIA... Federal Inquiry is Bearing Fruit... Hotel Registers from Many Places Give the Information

Indianapolis, Dec. 18-Hotel registers showing the movements of those suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy other than the McNamara and McManigal were taken before the federal grand jury today.

McManigal's Confession is Confirmed by Many Witnesses Before the Grand Jury - Suspected Dynamiters Under Surveillance.

Other persons examined today are believed to know circumstances connected with the stores of explosives which the dynamiters kept. The stores were at Tiffin, Ohio, where in 1907, 1500 pounds of dynamite were taken from a barn in the rear of McManigal's father's home, at Indianapolis, where more than 100 pounds of explosives were found in the basement of the building occupied by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and in a large light-colored garage in Chester, Pennsylvania, where nitro-glycerine was found and at Muncie, Ind.

McManigal's connection with the McNamara case, probably will be a witness later. District Attorney Charles W. Miller said the government was progressing rapidly with the investigation. He said that the preliminaries had been gone through, and it was probable all the evidence would be in within a month.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18-Irene Hermann, a bookkeeper, and Grace Kayler, a stenographer who were employed by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers when John J. McNamara was arrested last April, today were taken before the federal grand jury, which is investigating the dramatic conspiracy. They are among the witnesses whom the government regard as important in its efforts to ascertain who else besides the McNamara and Otto McManigal were involved in the explosion. Mrs. Kayler was relied upon as being able to tell who have been frequenters at the Iron Workers' headquarters just before the arrest of John J., the convicted secretary-treasurer, and Miss Hermann was asked about the records of McNamara's finances for several years prior to the day detectives stepped into his office and arrested him while the union's executive board was in session.

Special to The Telegraph. Chatham, N. B. Dec. 18-It has been developed that the meeting held by the Liberal-Conservatives to form a patronage committee was anything but harmonious, and a large section of the party is greatly dissatisfied with the result of the proceedings. The committee that was finally named was composed of the following: J. Stewart, Chas. Rainard, J. D. Lahey, Edward Gallivan, Albert McLennan, Dr. B. Young, Chas. Dickson, Dr. Lester, W. L. Weldon, E. Flanagan.

CHINESE REPUBLIC CHOOSES A PRESIDENT

Dr. Sun Yat Choice of Nanking Convention - Prominent Leader of Imperialist Force Slain by His Men When He Attempted to Escape.

San Francisco, Dec. 18-A cablegram received here today reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected president of the new Chinese republic by the revolutionary body sitting at Nanking. The dispatch was received by the Chinese Press.

Princess Royal Lost Jewel Case When Boat Sank. Contained Diamond Taira and Other Handsome Ornaments That She Intended to Wear at Cathedral Opening.

Tangier, Dec. 18-The princess royal, Duchess of Rif, now that she has recovered from her trying experience, is concerned over the loss of her jewel case, which was swept from the ether when that boat sank.

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NO REASONS GIVEN... It is Well Understood, However, That Treatment of Jewish-Americans in Their Native Land is the Trouble - St. Petersburg Paper Says Jewish Bankers Are the Lords of America.

Canadian Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18-The American ambassador, Curtis Guild, Jr., acting under instructions from the president of the United States, today notified the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, that the treaty of 1823 between the United States and Russia would be abrogated in accordance with a provision made by article XXII, on Jan. 1, 1913.

Partridges from St. John Figure in Montreal Case. Manager of Windsor Hotel, Arraigned in Court for Having Game in His Possession, Denies He Knew Who Sent the Birds.

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GRAIN-GROWERS RENEW DEMAND FOR FREE TRADE... Premier Borden Receives Letters from Association's Officers Demanding Tariff Relief.

Many Rumors Denied. New York, Dec. 18-The wedding of A. G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim was announced here yesterday by Raymond C. Vanderbilt, brother of the bridegroom, who sent a formal marriage notice to the newspapers.

Disastrous Flood in Southern Wales. River Avon Over Its Banks, Causing Great Damage - Two Lives Lost.

German Officials Ridicule Yarn of British Plot. Great Peace Dinner at New York, Dec. 30. Traveller in Cell; Lock-up is Afire.

Chatham Tories at Variance Over Patronage. Old Guard Turned Down as Dispensers of Government Favors and There Are Signs of Mutiny.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE CONSERVATIVES AND PATRONAGE

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will allow me a little space in the columns of your valuable paper. I am a Conservative...

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, N. B., Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden, of Boston (Mass.), who have been spending a few days at "Lonewater Farm" have returned home...

Of Interest to Women

Wood alcohol is excellent to clean a fine gold chain if the chain is soaked in it for half an hour and then well brushed. A good way to toast bread is to use a regular copper...

GRAIN BLOCKADE PARALYZES WEST

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Star publishes a despatch from Winnipeg, saying that the wheat blockade in Saskatchewan is simply paralyzing the entire West...

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Annapolis Royal (N. S.), Dec. 14.—To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—About 1848 there was a pony express between Halifax and Victoria...

MONCTON SCOTT ACT CASES

Moncton, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Valentine Landry, before Magistrate Kay this morning, two Scott Act cases. In one he was fined \$50 and costs. The other was dismissed.

PARROBORO

Parroboro, Dec. 14.—Mr. Robert Aikman of Springhill, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Master Ralph have returned from Mecca...

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 14.—The annual sale and high tea under the auspices of the W. A. and Junior Branch of St. John's church was held yesterday afternoon...

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 14.—F. J. Robinson, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday. Mrs. Annie Wilson and Mrs. W. E. Murray visited St. John this week.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14.—A petition has been circulated and signed by prominent citizens here, asking that some improvements be made on the road leading from the Hill and a caretaker appointed...

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and little one, Sherry, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. L. C. Ross, of Buffalo (N. Y.), was in town on Tuesday.

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Shute were hostesses at a delightful bridge of six tables, on Friday evening. The guests were Mrs. J. A. Johnson...

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 14.—Mrs. E. A. Carters was hostess at a very pleasant bridge of four tables on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. N. Pearson and Mrs. Atherton were the honorees...

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 14.—Baby girls have recently arrived in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearce. The girls, Miss Aileen and Miss Marion, are both very healthy and bright...

CHATHAM

Chatham, Dec. 14.—A snowball contest was held at Amherst last week. The contest was very much enjoyed by all who took part in it.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. David Harquail, of Campbellton, spent Friday last in town, guests of Mr. Harquail's parents. Mrs. Hugh Jardine, of Moncton, spent a few days in town this week visiting Mrs. W. W. C. Paver...

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Dec. 14.—Miss Marjorie O'Flaherty, of Eastport (Me.), is visiting Miss Muriel Pennington. Mr. W. Ouy McCormack spent Friday last week in St. John (N. B.).

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Dec. 13.—Mrs. McKenzie, of St. Stephen, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Thibault, last week, returned home on Monday. The Hoho Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Y. B. Carvell, M.P., and Mrs. Milford Carvell returned from Ottawa on Friday. Mrs. J. V. Dalling and Miss Edith Ladd returned visitors in Fredericton.

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FLORIE PETERS

Florie Peters, grey foulard with hat; Miss Harris, Dresden silk or black hat; Mrs. Annie Ferris, a gown, black hat with red roses. A. White ushered and was governor about with trimmings of apron...

MONTREAL

Mrs. J. S. Rayworth and Mrs. Harry Fook, part. The guests were presented by Mrs. Rayworth and Mrs. Harry Fook. Mrs. W. C. Paver and Mrs. E. L. Harlow were also present.

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