

PENDING PEACE CONFERENCE.

The United States Will Emplace Some 1600 Big Guns For Coast Defence...

Washington, Nov. 12.—General M. Mackenzie, chief of engineers of the U. S. army in his annual report...

be acquired is the one at the southern entrance to New York harbor...

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...

SHE GOT TO FTON.

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

Fredericton, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The steamers Champlain and Pokanoket, arrived from St. John at one o'clock...

The following county court appeals were dealt with in the supreme court this morning.

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...

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...

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...

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. Johnston...

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 heavy...

London, Nov. 12.—The Japanese legation denies that there is any truth in the report published by the Birmingham Post...

The Foo, Nov. 12.—No further news was received here today from Port Arthur.

Tsing Tau, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Thames has been purchased by Germans and given a German register. She is now here, loading for Port Arthur.

Vienna, Nov. 12.—The Neues Wiener Tagblatt today says, that notwithstanding all denials it learns from a reliable source that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet shortly...

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 Tuesday, will be finished this afternoon...

The Scott Lumber Company have purchased from F. B. McConnell logs, which were hung up on St. John headwaters, last spring.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Waterloo, Que., Nov. 12.—(Special)—While playing on the ice near the Waterloo Knitting Mills, Eugene Reiter broke through the thin crust and was drowned.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Glasgow, Nov. 11.—George Lenox Watson, the yacht designer, who has for some time past been ill, died at his residence in this city, this morning.

Mr. Watson died of heart disease at 5.45 this morning. London, Nov. 12.—Valentine Cameron Prinsop, better known as Val, Prinsop, professor of painting to the Royal Academy, died yesterday from the effects of an operation.

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...

The north and south wharves were the scene of much activity this morning. There were twenty vessels in the slip, and about half of them were loaded with apples.

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.

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 culminated in a violent scene at their home on West 57th street, during which Mrs. Emery Zimmerman, swallowed three ounces of cyanide of potassium and died almost immediately.

THE MUSEUM AT OTTAWA.

Will Cost Over a Million and a Quarter.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special)—It is understood that George Goodwin of Ottawa is the lowest bidder for the construction of the Royal Victoria Museum in this city.

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 liberal-conservatives of the province will be called by the executive committee of the party, which will meet in Toronto at an early date.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The final performance of "Facing the Music" will be given by the Dailey company at the opera house this evening. On Monday evening "The Parish Priest" will hold the boards and as it is of entirely different construction to the two preceding plays, it will give the individual members of the organization ample scope to demonstrate their versatility.

BECOMES SERIOUS.

Row Between German and Italian Students Still on

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

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.

PORTLAND'S BUSY TIME.

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

Portland seems to be shipping grain even if the other ports are sending very little abroad. When the steamship Scythian sails tomorrow afternoon she will take out 48,000 bushels of wheat which is something for which there is almost no market at all 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.

In No. 2 and 3 elevators to-day are 95,000 bushels of wheat, 18,000 bushels of split peas, 28,000 bushels of barley, 45,000 bushels of oats, and 621 bushels of corn. The total amount for export shipment is 227,000 bushels. In addition to this there are 21,000 bushels for coastwise shipment to points along the Maine coast making a grand total of 248,000 bushels.

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 southwest to west winds.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds, fine and milder. Sunday fine and mild. Synopsis—Strong breezes and milder weather generally are indicated. Winds to Bank and American ports, westerly to southwesterly increasing to fresh and strong breezes.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Nov. 12, 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 34. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 24. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg. fah 29.76 ins. Wind at noon Direction S. W. Wind 12 miles per hour. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. Point Lepreau, Nov. 12.—9 a. m.—Wind south west, light, clear. Therm. 30.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The junior minister Saturday outing today was to Howe's cave. After thoroughly exploring the cave, they built a fire outside and roasted potatoes each one of the boys having taken a supply with them; while the potatoes were roasting the boys sat around the fire, and sang songs and told stories, after which they enjoyed their meal, before dispersing for home.

LONDON PRESS ON ROOSEVELT.

The Spectator Anticipates Great Things from the Re-elected President—Secretary Hay Described On 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 all 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 he do?" 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."

presidential message of 1823 was written. After predicting that the Panama canal will be completed by President Roosevelt, the Spectator says that in the far east and all that concerns the future of China we may expect the president, acting under the advice of Secretary of state Hay, who is now unquestionably one of the ablest, if not the ablest of living diplomats, to maintain the attitude already adopted.

Concluding, the Spectator says: "We believe his administration will leave indelible traces upon the larger part of the English speaking race, and that for the whole of that race, it will be a lesson in and a sound example of sound, sane government." The Speaker and Saturday Review take a less enthusiastic view of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

C. P. R. MEN IN THE CITY.

Traffic Manager, and His Assitant, 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 Messrs. McInnis and Bulling will remain in the city until Monday.

Interviewed by a Times reporter Mr. McInnes said that they were here simply on the regular tour of inspection and to look over the Atlantic division. "The business of the C. P. R. has been very good," said Mr. McInnes, "as shown by the export and import European traffic. The St. Lawrence trade closes for the season at the end of this month."

DARING BURGLARY.

Chatham, Ont. Nov. 12.—(Special)—The village of Florence, about ten miles from here, was the scene of a daring burglary early yesterday, when marauders broke into the private bank of Isaac Unsworth at that place, blew the large safe to atoms with nitro-glycerine, and succeeded in obtaining a small amount of money. The burglars also destroyed some very valuable papers that Mr. Unsworth kept in the safe. They left no clue.

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 Spivins, 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.

WANTED TO BURN HIM OUT.

Schomberg, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Thomas Godson, Jos. Godson, Hamilton Bateman and Sussannah Bateman were committed yesterday by Magistrate Davis, for trial at general sessions in December, on charge 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.

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 Lutheran church at Kobe, Japan, is 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 also at Halle University in Germany.

Speaking to the Times of the war between Japan and Russia, Mr. Wicker said he was confident the Japs would conquer. "The Japanese have made up their minds to win, and will fight to the last man. They are prepared to expend all their resources, both in wealth and men, to humble the proud and arrogant Russian."

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Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Chicago police were notified early today of the robbery of the Bank of Rio, at Rio, Ill., 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.

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 to-day. The jury found that the shooting was accidental.