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**PROFIT SHARING PLAN WITH ITS EMPLOYEES.**

WINDSOR, Ont., March 10.—Manager E. G. Henderson, of the Canadian Salt Company with plants at Windsor and Sandwich has announced that his company will immediately start a profit sharing plan with its employees.

While not so pretensions as the plan of Henry Ford, nearly 400 men will get 5 per cent. on the wages earned in a year. Employees who have been with the company one year are eligible to participate in the plan. There are a large number of girls employed in packing the products of the company and these will also share in the profits.

**No New Gold Strikes At Chisana.**

DAWSON, Y. T., March 10.—Latest arrivals from Chisana report no definite new gold strikes. Those who have gone down the river found no rich pay dirt outside the localities located last summer.

All those prospecting along White River have been driven out by water and a large number are returning. Otis Jenkins, just arrived from Chisana, reports that Charley Anderson and Kenneth Whitehorn, former Yukoners, were buried in a snow slide near Chisana while hunting sheep. Their bodies were recovered and taken to town.

**Helen Keller Hears For First Time**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Thursday was a day of miracles for Helen Keller, the deaf, blind and for a time dumb girl, who is at the Auditorium. Into the Soundless world in which she has lived since her birth the sweet, high notes of a song penetrated and Helen Keller, for the first time in her life, actually heard sound. Hitherto she has "heard" through her sensitive fingers, which she placed on the lips and throat of the person whose words she wished to read.

This time the beautiful high notes of a selection from "Die Walkure," sung by Mme. Saltzman-Stevens, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company reached the girl's brain through her ears. With uplifted hands and heaving bosom she exclaimed over and over at the completion of the song: "Oh, I have heard! I have heard! I could weep for joy!"

The meeting of the two women was by chance and only a few persons were present.

**Two Missionary Women Missing.**

LONDON, March 12.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai, China to-day, says that two women, Misses E. and J. Black, attached to the station of the China inland mission at Lao Ho Kow, in the province of Hu Feh, have been missing since that town was sacked and burned by brigands yesterday.

The China inland mission is a British missionary society, with headquarters in London. It was represented in Lao Ho Kow by five persons, one missionary and his wife, with three other women, two of whom were the Misses Black.

The brigand, when they sacked the city, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian, both belonging to the Norwegian Lutheran China mission association, with headquarters in Norway. This society was represented in Lao Ho Kow by eight persons, three men missionaries, two of them with their wives and three other women.

Two other missionaries, with wives, belonging to the Christian missions in many lands, also a British society, were in Lao Ho Kow at the time it was burned. Altogether, there were seventeen persons attached to Protestant missions in the city.

Welland County Council on Wednesday decided to build thirty miles of the road system by contract this year, in addition to the twenty miles it is estimated will be built by the three county outfits.

**FAILED TO ABOLISH RACETRACK BETTING.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 11.—The fight to abolish or restrict race track betting in Maryland, was brought to a head yesterday, when the Senate, by a vote of 16 to 10, killed the Williams bill to abolish the Maryland County Racing Commission, and thereby wipe out betting at Pimlico de Grace track.

**RUSSIA WILL TAKE PART IN U. S. NAVAL REVIEW.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Russia to-day announced that it had decided to accept the invitation of the United States government to participate in the naval review in Hampton Roads in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. The names of the vessels selected to proceed to American waters for the occasion will be published later.

**Another Fire Set By Arson Squad**

LONDON, March 12.—May Richardson, the militant suffragette, who on Tuesday hacked the celebrated Velasquez picture, known as the "Rokeby Venus," in the National Gallery, was to-day sentenced to six months in prison for her crime. The case against Miss Richardson was disposed of in record time. She was arrested on March 10, taken to Bow Street police court and committed for trial by the magistrate on the same day. The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against her, and to-day she was tried and convicted by a jury at the London sessions at the Old Bailey.

The public prosecutor, in addressing the jury, on behalf of the government, said that one might well doubt whether the prisoner was in her right sense. There was, however, no medical evidence to show that she was a person not responsible for her actions.

Miss Richardson, who has been on a "hunger strike" since her arrest, in replying to the charge said it had been premeditated and she pleaded guilty.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Militant methods and especially the latest act of the English suffragettes, in slashing the valuable "Rokeby Venus,"

were declared to day by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to be working a great injury to the cause of votes for women in this country. "In one day the militants can seriously hurt the work of many patient years for us," Dr. Shaw said.

LONDON, March 12.—"Our next move probably will be to make mince meat out of those beautiful old windows in Westminster Abbey."

This threat was uttered to day by Zella Emerson, from Michigan, commander of Sylvia Pankhurst's East End "People's Army," while Miss Pankhurst is in jail.

Miss Emerson talked of Miss Richardson's attempt to make ribbons of Velasquez's Venus. "It is a shame that we are forced to such extreme measures," said Miss Emerson. "But since other and more peaceable measures have failed, why, there is no other course left. No one seems to care when we destroy ordinary property, but when it comes to cutting art treasures, in which the whole educated world feels a common ownership, people sit up and begin to take notice."

"I consider the destruction of Velasquez's Venus one of the most effective blows ever struck for the cause in England."

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 12.—Militant suffragettes to-day set fire to and burned to the ground a large unoccupied mansion belonging to the Free Church of Scotland at Stewarton, in the northern part of Ayrshire. A message was left in the vicinity, stating "Revenge for the brutal arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst."

**Suffragettes Still on Warpath.**

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., March 11.—A militant suffragette "arson squad" during the night set fire to and destroyed all the buildings belonging to the town, corporation at Bulcote, six miles north-east of this city. The loss is estimated at many thousands of dollars. The usual suffrage literature was found about the vicinity.

LONDON, March 11.—The outrage committed by the military suffragette, May Richardson, on the famous Velasquez painting, known as the "Rokeby Venus" in the National Gallery, will bar tourists from seeing many of England's art treasures, during the coming season. The Lord Chamberlain today announced that the state apartments in Windsor Castle would be closed until further notice. A similar notice was issued by the trustees of the National Gallery and of the celebrated Wallace art collection, Kensington Palace and Hampton Court Palace, which are



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visited yearly by thousands of foreigners also closed their doors and the great exhibit of Oriental porcelains, bronzes and minatures valued at from \$15,000, 000 to \$20,000,000, bequeathed to South Kensington Museum in 1909 by the late Mr. George Salting, a Danish collector, has been locked up.

**Queen Mary and Female Prisoners**

London, March 11.—Home Secretary McKenna has been obliged to ask Queen Mary to restrain her philanthropic effort in behalf of women prisoners. The Queen recently visited the female wing of Brixton jail, and became interested in a former lady's maid sentenced for two years for stealing jewelry. Owing to extenuating circumstances, the Queen obtained the girl's release and obtained for her a post in an industrial home. Since then the Home Office has been flooded with applications from relatives of female convicts for their release, and the Queen has been requested to desist from further visits to the prisons.

**Frenchman's Method to cure Stuttering.**

Paris, March 11.—A new method of curing stuttering by means of the cinematograph was described to the Academy of Science yesterday Dr. Marage, who devised it, has found that stutterers can be rapidly cured if their mouthing of words is shown to them on the film. He takes a moving picture of a stutterer and a normal person sitting side by side pronouncing the same sentence. This film serves as a model for a course of practice which leads to a cure.

**NEW PHASE IN FIGHT AGAINST "ORGANIZED BALL."**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Confirmation of reports that the Federal League officials were working on a scheme to organize two minor leagues to provide berths for players cast off by the parent organization was made here yesterday by John M. Ward, business manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club.

The establishment by the new league of recruiting farms is President James A. Gilmore's latest plan in his fight against organized baseball, and Mr. Ward says that it met with his approval.

**Twenty Dogs to Each Baby**

Boston, March 4.—That the Back Bay has twenty dogs to every infant, a full score of kennels to each perambulator, was the assertion made today by Representative John L. Donovan, the "Mayor of Chinatown," in opposing the bill authorizing cities and towns to provide for the care and disposal of homeless dogs and cats.

"Out in the Back Bay," he said "there are more cats and dogs than there are children, and I am not surprised, if the Back Bay has become alarmed over its unfortunates. I say let the Back Bay take care of its cats and dogs. I hope the bill will be killed."

**St Louis Athletic Club Was Fire Trap.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—More than one hundred men to-day began digging away the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, under which lie buried twenty to thirty-five bodies of members who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the seven-story building Monday morning. Ten bodies were found yesterday and the day before.

At the same time investigations into the causes of the fire were opened by a coroner's jury and a joint committee from both branches of the Municipal Assembly. Fire officials and the building commissioner declare they warned the club management that the building was a fire trap, but that suggested improvements were not made.

**ONTARIO'S ONION INDUSTRY GROWING.**

LEAMINGTON, Ont., March 11.—The big money made by onion growers last year is causing a great influx of people into the march district. Already large numbers of Belgians are arriving to engage in that industry. The fact that numerous people who had formerly rented land for tobacco growing and having become discouraged is looked to cause a much larger cultivation of the onion crop.

**Sausages And Horse Meat Under Discussion.**

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—Samples of sausages seized in Hamilton and sent here last week for analysis by the Inland Revenue Department have been found to contain a preservative in the form of sodium sulphite. As there is a possibility of this proving injurious to health, steps will be taken to prevent, or at least regulate, its use. The department is also considering regulations to prevent the sale of horse meat in Canada in view of the establishment of such a business, ostensibly for export purposes, at Langueuil, Que.

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**May Be Bubonic Plague In Havana**

HAVANA, March 10.—A suspicious case of illness, which may be bubonic plague, was placed under observation to day, and a diagnosis will be made by a committee on contagious diseases. The sanitary department is hard at work cleaning the district, where the case of bubonic was found last week, and also the vicinity where is located the suspicious case. All ships leaving here for Mexico are sailing without passengers or cargo.

**Ottawa Separate School Board.**

OTTAWA, March 12.—The stormiest meeting ever held by the Ottawa Separate School Board reached a climax last night when the English section moved that the Ontario Government be asked by the board to enact special legislation, whereby the separate schools might be so divided that the English speaking Catholics and the French speaking Catholics might each elect their own board of trustees. Amid a tumult of protest, Chairman Geneste ruled the motion out of order, contending that only two school systems the public and separate, are recognized in the laws of Ontario, and only the board of trustees is allowed each.

The Providence Journal recalls some of the historic Block Island shipwrecks, and says that since 1762 more than 200 vessels have gone ashore there.

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