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OLD COUNTRY INTERESTS IN DUKE'S NEW YORK VISIT

The Daily News Thinks New York and Washington Would be in for a Big Time Should the King and Queen Visit Those Cities--The Vice Regal Party Greatly Enjoying Their Sojourn in Gotham--The Duke Compelled to Abdicate to the Camera Men

London, Jan. 24.—The liveliest interest is evinced here in the visit of their royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia to New York, most of the papers having special cables which emphasize the social complications involved by such a visit. The Daily News remarks editorially that if it should come to pass that the King and Queen ever visit the United States, "What a time New York and Washington would be in for."

New York, Jan. 23.—The royal trio of Connaughts—the Duke, Duchess and Princess Patricia—had their first opportunity today and tonight to make something like an intimate acquaintance with American life. They viewed it in at least three different phases.

From the tower of the highest office building in the world today they surveyed the forest of downtown sky scrapers, and with the aid of glasses they viewed the entire metropolitan district for twenty-five miles around. At the foot of the tower, after they had shot down forty-eight floors in an elevator, they came face to face with their first American "mob." More than 500 persons beset the ducal party and many pressed forward to clasp the hand of his royal highness. By mere force the party made its way to automobiles.

After the bird's eye view of the city and close contact with the street crowds, the royal visitors tonight made the acquaintance of nearly 300 members of New York society at a dance in the home of Ambassador Reid.

The impressions which New York life has made upon the duke have been but meagrely told in the exclamation that the city has changed wonderfully since his visit here as Prince Arthur in 1868. He has given

no interviews, but he has seen much of the New York newspaper men, especially the photographers, who have saluted him and the duchess and the pretty princess with snapshots at every turn.

SAW MORGAN'S TREASURES

The party's trip today included a visit to the private art galleries of J. P. Morgan, where innumerable art treasures, which the wealth of the American financier has captured from Europe, were viewed with interest. This visit was followed by a luncheon at the Reid home at which Col. Theodore Roosevelt was a guest. The afternoon also included trips to Grant's tomb, Columbia University and to the new Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The formal dinner at the Reid's tonight was set for about sixty persons and later nearly 300 members of society gathered for a dance. The Reids displeased with reports that the invitations to the function had been sent out with a view to pick the real elite of society and to work the elimination of all others, declined to give out the list of guests.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY FLUSTERED

Washington, Jan. 23.—Social Washington buzzed with gossip over a report that the reception at the White House to the Duke of Connaught Thursday afternoon may not be limited to the President, Mrs. Taft and Secretary of State Knox, but that all members of the president's cabinet with their wives may be in the receiving line. Final arrangements for the duke's arrival were considered today by Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Major Butt, the president's military aide.

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A HARDENING OF PRICES IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N.Y., Jan. 24.—The stock market developed a hardening tendency towards the end of the first hour and there were some signs of an increase of activity. The probability is that short interest was somewhat increased as the result of the recent raid. General Electric and Westinghouse were strong features. By way of explanation, dullness of Union Pacific, traders reminded one another that the Panama Canal was approaching completion. This was not exactly original, but it was at least true and there was considerable store in it. After selling down to 56½, Int. Met., pld., quickly rallied a point. Tips were circulated that the stock would have a sharp decline before it started on its real upward movement.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Copper	64½	64½
Atchafalca	106	106½
Smelters	72½	71½
Brooklyn	79	78½
C.P.R.	231½	231½
Great Northern	131½	131
Northern Pacific	118½	118
Real Estate	157½	156½

NO CLEMENCY FOR NEW YORK MURDERER

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix has refused to interfere in the case of Albert J. Wolter, slayer of Ruth Wheeler, the girl whom he lured to his rooms in New York City on the pretense of employment as a stenographer. Wolter will be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison.

Mr. F. S. Whittaker of St. John, is at the Queen.

HAMILTON WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Geo. Dawe, 64 years old, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in the kitchen of her home last night. She was lighting a coal oil lamp, which exploded.

Mr. T. W. Sprague of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. A. H. Hannington of St. John, is at the Barker House.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Finance Minister White Outlines the Measure in Parliament

Three Commissioners to be Appointed and will have Large Powers--Chairman's Salary \$7,500

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, has given notice of the government resolution providing for the appointment of a tariff commission and defining its scope and powers. The resolution is as follows: Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for a tariff commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by the governor-in-council, whose duty it shall be:

1. To make, under the direction of the minister of finance, in respect of any goods produced in or imported into Canada, inquiry as to: (a) The price and cost of raw materials in Canada and elsewhere, and the cost of transportation thereof from the place of production to the place of use or consumption.

(b) The cost of production in Canada and elsewhere.

(c) The cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere.

(d) The cost, efficiency and condition of labor in Canada and elsewhere.

(e) The prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere.

(f) All conditions and factors which effect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumers in Canada.

(g) Generally all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries, and to report to the minister.

2. To make inquiry into any other matter upon which the minister desires information, in relation to any goods which, if brought into Canada or produced in Canada, are subject to or exempt from duties or customs, and to report to the minister.

3. To hold, when empowered by the governor-in-council, an inquiry under section 12 of the Customs Tariff, 1907, and in the same manner as the judge of the exchequer court or any other judge therein referred to may hold inquiry when so empowered.

4. To inquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the governor-in-council sees fit to refer to the commission for inquiry and report.

The commissioners are to be given power to summon witnesses and to take evidence. The chairman of the commission is to get \$7,500 and the other two members \$7,000. The secretary is to be paid not more than \$2,000.

TORONTO COUPLE ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—Formerly John Henry Ward and his wife, formerly Sarah Jane Harper, and under arrest on charges of bigamy. The woman when arrested admitted having been married some years ago to Walter Harper of Hamilton. They separated a year afterwards. She considered herself free to marry. When she fell ill, after also separating from Ward, she wished to be reconciled, but Ward wired instead to the Harper family, in Hamilton, to look after her. But the discarded husband only complained to the police.

TORONTO FIREMEN BADLY INJURED

Toronto Jan. 24.—Joseph Waterman a fireman from Portland Street Fire Hall was badly injured in a fire which gutted Spindle Goldberg's five story building at 15 Sheppard Street, last night. Waterman was climbing an extension ladder when an upper section fell on him.

ANONYMOUS THREATS

Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts in Receipt of Threatening Letter

Writer Wants Phelps Electrocutated and Phelps Pardoned--Police Working on the Case

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—A letter threatening the governor and his council with violence if the Rev. C. V. Richeson is pardoned, is in the hands of the police here today. It was mailed to Lieut. Governor Robert Luce, president of the governor's council, which acts in an advisory capacity in connection with pardons. The letter, which is signed "Justice," also demands the pardoning of Silas Phelps, the Monroe Bridge murderer, to whom Governor Foster recently refused clemency. The letter says in part:

"Phelps must be saved and Richeson must die. If Phelps is killed, one man will be shot. If Richeson is saved from the electric chair, two men will be shot."

AN AUTO AFLOAT ON ICE FLOE IN THE HUDSON

Driver was Racing on Ice and Struck an Air Hole --Five Other Autos Assisted in the Rescue Work

Tarrytown, N.Y., Jan. 24.—An automobile afloat on an ice floe with its driver in momentary peril of drowning was the novel spectacle presented on the Hudson river off here yesterday. The machine was one of 16 which started in a race up river on the ice. In widely separated lanes they were going at a great clip, when Emmett Taxter's car hit an air hole. The machine impetus was such that instead of plunging to the bottom, it skidded over onto a huge ice-floe, which jarred by the impact began to float away out into the open river. Buoyed up precariously by the rocking floe, the car with Taxter in it was making for the Jersey shore when a rope was thrown and by careful manipulation and stout tugging on the rope by five automobiles, the automobile-laden ice cake was finally towed to a spot where Taxter and his car could safely be hauled off.

RESISTING DEMANDS OF TORY SPORTSMEN

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—A delegation representing the Montreal Board of Trade, the Shipping Federation, the Corn Exchange, the G.T.R. and the C.P.R. and the Manufacturer's Association waited upon Premier Borden this morning with a request that he should not yield to the demands of his supporters for the dismissal of the Montreal Harbor Board. The Premier promised that the matter would be carefully considered.

CARLETON DRILL HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. John, Jan. 24.—The drill hall at Carleton was destroyed by fire early this morning. Uniforms and equipment for 113 men also went up in smoke. A Board of Enquiry will hold an investigation this afternoon.

Mr. Charles W. Whelpley has returned from a trip to Boston.

If the oven is too hot place a basin of cold water in it; this will speedily lower the temperature.

PREMIER YUAN TO QUIT PEKING

Report that he will Take up his Abode in British Concession

Republican Minister of War Makes Heavy Demand on China Merchants Steam Nav. Co.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 24.—Information obtained from an authoritative source, confirms the report of the intention of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to leave Peking at the first favorable opportunity, according to a news agency despatch from Tien Tsin. Yuan Shi Kai intends to take up his residence in the British concession in this city.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—Huang Sing, the Republican minister of war, today made a demand upon the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, for 10,000,000 taels (approximately \$7,000,000.) In the event of failure by the company to produce the sum, the company's vessels will be commandeered by the Republican government and sold. The directors of the company asked the war minister for time to consult their stock-holders.

It was reported a few days ago that the Republican government had secured control of the stock of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, and purposed mortgaging the entire fleet for \$10,000,000 taels.

TAYLOR TO PLAY AGAINST WANDERERS

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—At a special meeting of hockey executive, last night it was unanimously decided to play Fred Taylor in tonight's match against the Wanderers at Montreal and to continue to use the celebrated cover point, regardless of any penalty, which the National Hockey Association may see fit to impose. Taylor will start at point, Lake dropping to make room for him. In the second period Shore will retire and Taylor will move out to cover point, Lake coming on at point. The Ottawas will carry all three defence men throughout the season. Taylor has come to terms with the champions and they will offer before tonight's game to purchase his release from President Lichtenhein of the Wanderers. It is believed that Lichtenhein will refuse, but Ottawa will play Taylor or there will be no game.

JAPANESE POWER IN THE PACIFIC

London, Jan. 24.—Dr. T. W. Miller Maguire, British strategic expert, lecturing at the Royal Colonial Institute yesterday on "The New Pacific," dwelt at length on the power of the Japanese and said Japan was Great Britain's ally only so long as the British Alliance was worth having. "I consider," he said "that the British possessions in the Pacific are by no means safe. More-over the Japanese might attack and defeat the Americans any day."

He expressed the belief that Japan could take the Philippines from the Americans with just as much ease, as the Americans defeated the Spaniards in 1898.

ENQUIRY FROM FRANCE RE ALLEGED FORTUNE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—A letter has been received from Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, making inquiries regarding a story in a French newspaper, telling of a fortune of \$60,000,000 seeking a claimant in Canada.

The story told of the death of General Hute, who had lived in Canada and who had married a French spinster named Normandin, who also died. The local correspondent said his cousin's wife was named Normandin and he asked for information regarding the money, which was said to be in the hands of a registrar in Canada.

WESTERN LIBERALS SERVE NOTICE ON GOVERNMENT

Prepared to Fight Against any Further Increase in the Tariff from the Hat--Will not Permit the Government to Square its Account with the Interests--Foster Admits that Canada must Look South for Relief from Grain Blocade in the Prairie Provinces

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Tariff lines were sharply drawn in parliament today. It was charged that the new government proposed to pay its election bets by increased protection. The initial instalment had already been forthcoming in the additional duties placed on rough lumber by an amended interpretation of the customs regulations, in response to the mandate of the lumber combine. The west, with typical western directness and force, hurled its protest across the floor of the House.

"Why this uproar?" was the burden of Mr. Stephens' speech. The Vancouver man spoke for the lumbermen and denied ulterior motives in their demand for the collection of additional duty.

Then Mr. Knowles defined the position of western Liberalism. "Is it to serve notice upon this government," said he, "that any further attempt to increase the present tariff will be met with as determined antagonism as it was possible for an opposition to put up. We are against it from the drop of the hat. We propose to resist to the utmost any further attempts by this government to pay the interests, which elected them, in tariff and taxes, to further capitate to the great and the mighty and

the strong, at the expense of the consumers who are the nation builders."

FOSTER'S HERESY.

Moreover, Hon. George E. Foster found it necessary to conduct an economic electoral post-mortem. He gravely informed parliament that Canada must look south for even a partial solution of the present car shortage and grain blockade obtaining throughout the prairie provinces.

He followed this heretofore party declaration by stating that, as a result of his initiative, application had been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States for leave to file grain rates through Minneapolis and Duluth and "so relieve the situation by carrying the grain through southern routes."

"The commission," said Mr. Foster, "at length agreed, and the C. P. R. is now taking out grain by the south route, and using foreign cars for the purpose."

Such is the irony of the situation which has succeeded the rejection of the proposals calculated to give the west an outlet south.

The motion of the government to go into supply was carried at one o'clock by 107 to 62, a majority of 45, which emphasizes the small majority last night on Ne Temere.

WILL CAUSE A BOOST IN PRICE OF POTATOES

Toronto Wholesale Dealers Interested in Fate of Bill to Suspend Duty now Before the United States Congress

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The fate of the bill to suspend for six months, the traffic on potatoes going into the United States which is before the House at Washington is being awaited with considerable interest here. If it is carried potatoes may go to \$2 a bag in Toronto, wholesale dealers say the supposition being that many Ontario farmers would ship part of their last crop across the line.

Speculation is rife as to the possibility of suspending the Canadian tariff. If the duty were temporarily removed, potatoes could be brought to Toronto from Michigan for less money than they could be brought from New Brunswick.

SCOTTISH CURLERS NOW IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Scotch Curlers opened play this morning in the third test match for the Strathcona Cup playing at Victoria and Granite rinks. Tonight the visitors will be entertained by the mayor and corporation at a banquet at the King Edward Hotel. Covers will be laid for about 200. In yesterday's friendly matches, the visitors were defeated. In their afternoon games with the out of town clubs, the Scottish players scored only 33 to their opponents 97, and at night the Granites beat them 86 to 55.

PERSONAL

Capt. du Domaine of the R.C.R., Halifax, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. William Taylor representing the Atlantic Bond Company of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Andy Hyslop of Toronto, is among the commercial men in the city.

PRICE OF FURS TAKES A BOOST IN LONDON

The Hunting of Sables in Russia has Been Restricted--Prices Ruled High at London Sales This Week

London, Jan. 24.—Furs are likely to be higher in price owing to the edict of the Duma of last September 23, restricting the hunting of Sables in Russia. At one of the four yearly fur sales held in London yesterday, there was much excitement due to the fact that 1,044 Russian sables, the first to be offered in a public market, since the passing of the edict were to be sold. Prices were high from the start. Ermine skins fetched anything from a few shillings to over 300 shillings (\$75) for forty undressed skins. At the other end of the sale were tails of mink which sold for as little as a penny (2 cents) each. There was fierce competition for sables, as much as 360 shillings (\$90) being paid for a single skin about the same size as that of the domestic cat.

GREAT WELCOME FOR KING AND QUEEN

Malta, Jan. 24.—King George and Queen Mary, on their arrival on board the Medina from India, will be accorded a great Anglo-French welcome here this morning.

Besides the British Mediterranean fleet, which will be present in full strength, a squadron of French warships, under the command of Admiral Rone de Lapeyriere, will join in the greeting and will thus mark the existing friendship between Great Britain and France.

The City of Valera is thronged with British and French visitors who have come especially to participate in the festivities. The King and Queen intend to remain here until January 27.

Never leave foodstuffs of any kind in cardboard boxes, as they will not only gather moisture, but will attract insects.