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HARVARD PROFESSOR ENGAGED IN SEARCH FOR A NEW PLANET BELIEVED OUTSIDE NEPTUNE

BELIEVED IN FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

Is Fifty Times as Far from the Sun as is the Earth—Its Position Has Long Been Sought for by Astronomers—Prof. Pickering Believes He Has Ascertained its Approximate Location in the Heavens.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—Prof. William H. Pickering, of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory who is stationed at Mandeville, Jamaica, is now engaged in a search for the planet which is supposed by astronomers to exist outside Neptune, and estimates that this undiscovered member of the solar system is some fifty-five times as far from the sun as is the earth, according to a statement made today by Prof. Seton L. Bailey, acting director of the Harvard Observatory.

"Astronomers have suspected the existence of a planet outside Neptune for at least fifty years," said Professor Bailey, "and since 1877 many observers have tried to locate it. The usual method was to study the perturbations of Uranus and determine from these what must be the situation of the object which was deflecting Uranus from its course. Prof. Pickering has ascertained what he believes to be the approximate position of the new planet. He has recently been engaged in a systematic study of photographic plates of the area of the sky in which he believes the planet to be situated at present. His method is to have telescopic photographs of a certain small section of the heavens taken at short intervals, sometimes taken only a day apart, and by placing the plates one on top of another to see if any of the minute points recorded on the plans seem to have moved. This is the surest method of conducting such a search. The photographs are being taken for him here at Cambridge and other observatories."

DELEGATES TO INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 26.—The first province to announce the appointment of its quota of delegates to attend the pending industrial conference at Ottawa early in the year is Saskatchewan, their appointees being named by Premier Martin last evening.

Saskatchewan will be represented by Jas. Friel, contractor, as Saskatoon, for employers; James Somerville, of Moosejaw, for employees, and T. M. Molloy, commission of labor for the government.

GERMAN PASSENGER SHIPS TO BE TURNED OVER TO GREAT BRITAIN

Announcement Made by the Shipping Board Today — Ships Were Assigned to the United States After Armistice for the Repatriation of Troops.

Washington, Dec. 26.—By the direction of the President the former German passenger ships of the Imperator group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain, the Shipping Board announced today.

The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for repatriation of American troops and designed by the Inter-Allied Naval Council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms. The Imperator has already been delivered to the British.

They are the Graf Waldersee, Zeppelin, Preoria, Cap Finisterre, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, Mobile and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The transfer of the German ships to Great Britain is made without any explanation other than that it was done by direction of the President.

TIGER CLEMENCEAU IS LIKELY TO BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Successor to President Poincare Will be Chosen on January 17th—The Cabinet Will Resign on That Date—Ex-Premier Viviani May Succeed Clemenceau—Socialists of Austria are Sending Out an Appeal.

Paris, Dec. 26.—President Poincare's successor will be elected on January 17, according to the inference generally drawn by the Parisian press from a statement of Premier Clemenceau, in the Chamber, that his cabinet would definitely resign on that date. It is also deduced from the Premier's declaration that he would be a candidate for the Presidency, and that means that he will be elected virtually without opposition. Speculation regarding the "Tiger's" successor as head of the cabinet is consequently eclipsing discussion as to the next President of the Republic. Alexander Millerand, Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, seems to have a great lead, so far as predictions are concerned.

Viviani, former Premier, is still mentioned among the reduced groups of the extreme left, including the radicals and socialists, but his weakness lies in the fact that he does not belong to any of the groups that composed the Republican combination in the elections.

APPEAL TO SOCIALISTS TO HAVE GOVERNMENTS PUT A STOP TO EXECUTIONS IN HUNGARY

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Appeals to world workers, especially socialists, in Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, asking that these governments take steps to stop the alleged "slaughter" of communists and socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the central government board of the Austrian social democracy. It is asserted that whereas five hundred victims were charged up to the Bela Kun regime in Hungary, more than ten times this number have been executed on conviction at drumhead courts martial on "flimsy warrants" issued with alleged connivance of Admiral Horthy, in command of the Hungarian government troops at present.

NO ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO HALT THE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY RAMPAGE IN AUSTRIA

Entente governments are jointly responsible for present occurrences, the appeal declares. They diligently sought to protect the bourgeoisie from the Red Terror, it is said, but they "are not making any effort to halt the counter-revolutionary rampage" in Austria.

The Vorwaerts is informed that an Entente commission recently found the dead bodies of sixty-two communists hanging from trees in a patch of woods near Budapest. The newspaper declares: "If the Hussar government of Hungary seeks to establish relations with Germany, it is hoped it will be kicked out."

UNITED STATES RAILROADS WILL NEED FIVE BILLIONS FOR EXPANSION

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Five billion dollars will be needed by the railroads of the United States for expansion, rehabilitation and improvement in the five year period following their return to private ownership on March 1st. Leading railroad men in Chicago made this statement when informed that President Wilson had fixed a date for turning back the roads. "The roads should spend a billion a year" said Hale Holden, regional director of the central west, "for at least a five year period, in order to provide the country with an adequate transportation machine. Extensions, improvements and additional equipment are sorely needed to place the roads in proper condition."

AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP AN EX-SOLDIER

Toronto, Dec. 26.—"Pay up and don't howl," commanded three automobile bandits of Harry B. Anderson, a returned soldier, at the intersection of Avenue Road and Lonsdale last evening. Anderson did not make any noise but permitted two of the bandits to abstract \$30 from his pockets, while the third held a revolver to his face. A fourth man remained in an auto waiting for the trio.

Robberies by automobile bandits have been common here this week in various sections of the city. Several have occurred in this up to date manner.

A Bad Break

A resident of the country had a rather distressing experience on Wednesday. He had filled a subscription for a "per" at a local drug store and had reached the sidewalk on his way out when he lost his grip on the highly prized bottle and it fell to the pavement with a crash. It was a piece of hard luck but he managed to procure a substitute before leaving the city.

CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITALS AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Christmas cheer was dispensed in the usual lavish manner in the various hospitals and charitable institutions in this city yesterday and the lives of hundreds of unfortunate persons were brightened for the day. One of the most cheering scenes was that at Pearson Hall, where the blind students manifested as much delight over the festivities as if they still had their sight. Numerous church services were held in the morning.

In Sunny California

Recent letters from former Frederictonians living in and about San Diego, California, state that the people there are having their own troubles this festive season. One of the Christmas gifts handed them was an increase in car-fare from ten to twenty cents. The cost of living also is pressing and a mass-meeting of women protested against eighteen-cent milk and fifteen-cent bread. Municipal dairy and bakery are suggested to meet the situation.

TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR PUTTING TREATY INTO EFFECT; CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SOON

TRAIN SERVICE WAS ROCKY

Trains on Fredericton Branch of the C. P. R. Late and Christmas Travel Inconvenienced.

The C. P. R. authorities rather fell down in their train service on the Fredericton branch Wednesday afternoon. The western train was four hours late and this was the means of bailing things up greatly to the inconvenience of travellers. A big contingent of shoppers from points along the line spent the day in Fredericton, and when they arrived at the depot loaded with Christmas parcels they were subjected to an annoying delay of over several hours. The first train did not get away until 6.30 and passengers on it bound for St. Stephen and other points to spend Christmas were unable to make a connection and being unable to procure definite information from the station officials found nothing for it but to return home. Some Xmas shoppers did not leave here for their homes until after ten o'clock and they naturally indulged in a good deal of grumbling.

Wedding at Kingsclear

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manasse Dunphy when Miss Grace Eliza Dunphy was united in marriage with Donald Chesley McKeen by Rev. G. C. Warren of this city, assisted by Rev. David Jones of Macnaquac. The bride who was becomingly attired in white with a bouquet of white flowers was attended by Miss Verna C. Knight, while the groom was attended by Justin W. Grant. The groom is a returned soldier and a prosperous farmer. The couple will reside at Kingsclear.

SANTA CLAUS GOOD TO POOR OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Over one thousand free Christmas dinners were provided in Montreal to those out of work and to the city's poor today by the Holy Family branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Brewery Mission the first supplying 840 and the latter 280.

E. T. Smith of the Holy Family branch of the above society states that at present the number of poor families in need of assistance is much below normal. The fact that there is employment of some sort for all who want work is responsible, he points out, for the fewer cases of poverty.

ALLIED AND HUN DELEGATES TO MEET

Preparatory Measures to be Discussed by German and Allied Delegates—Member of French Delegation Will Preside—Clocks in Paris to be Turned Back One Hour as Means of Conserving Fuel.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Conferences will begin here early next week between Allied and German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect, it was announced today. The sessions will be held under the presidency of General Lerond, a member of the French delegation.

Herr Von Simson will head the German delegation and British and Italian delegates will arrive here on Monday to take part in the deliberations.

The cabinet met today and approved the bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning February 1st, as a fuel conservation measure. Louis Klotz, the Minister of Finance met with the cabinet and presented questions relating to the financial situation which it was decided, would be discussed further at a meeting next Monday.

The residence of the chief of the conservative party at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, was damaged by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, according to a Madrid despatch. It is stated that a state of siege will be declared soon in the province of Catalonia, Spain.

King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain will sail for South America in June, according to Eclair.

CANADIANS STRANDED IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 23.—Replying to a question as to whether he was aware that thousands of Canadians who took their discharge in England are now stranded here and whether arrangements can be made with the Canadian Government for passage for those desiring to go home, Colonel Amery, Under Secretary for the Colonies, said the men had expressly waived their right to free repatriation. No doubt, special cases of hardship would receive the Canadian High Commissioner's careful consideration and such should be communicated to him.

Mr. R. P. Scovill of Gagetown is at the Barker House.

NEW YORK PUBLISHER DECLARES THAT IRELAND IS A PARADISE

The Most Comfortable and Law Abiding Country in the World, says S. S. McClure—Big Exports of Food Products to England—Heavy Deposits in the Banks.

New York, Dec. 26.—Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived yesterday on the Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a "paradise."

"Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. "The people are well dressed and well housed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there. I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than £100,000,000 and have been forced to form an alliance with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money. There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Ireland has exported as much food to England since 1913 as either United States or the Argentine."

McClure's Magazine has been bought by Herbert Kaufman, poet, author and editorial writer, it was announced last night by F. L. Collins, president of the company. All the stock of McClure's Publications, Inc., went to Mr. Kaufman, who will be editor of the magazine, and no other change is contemplated.