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CUBA'S NEW PRESIDENT

Geni Mario Menocal Sworn Into Office Before a Large Crowd

Has Promised to Seek Closer Trade Relations With the United States ---A Man of High Ideals

Havana, May 20—General Mario Menocal was inaugurated second president of the Cuban republic shortly after noon today, succeeding Jose Miguel Gomez, who has been at the head of the government since the American control of the insular affairs came to an end on January 28, 1909. The new president received his education in the United States and is regarded as a warm friend of the great American republic. In his program he promises to cultivate closer relations with the United States and to seek agricultural and industrial development. The popularity of the new executive was attested by the enthusiastic demonstrations attending his induction into office and the great crowds that witnessed all of the features of the inauguration program. The taking of the oath of office was preceded by a parade of regular troops, civil organizations and the rural guard. The chief justice of the supreme court administered the oath of office to President Menocal on the balcony of the palace, in view of the thousands of spectators who filled the Plaza de Armas. The retiring president and his successor were surrounded by the dignitaries of state, the members of congress and the diplomatic corps in brilliant uniforms. After the induction of the president, Senator Enrique Jose Varona was sworn in as vice-president of the republic.

General Menocal goes into power as the leader of the Conservative party, and as a result of the decisive choice of the Cuban people in the elections of last fall. The retiring administration was controlled by the Liberals. In the new senate the Conservatives have a strength of thirteen members against an opposition of eleven. In the lower House there are now forty-three Liberals and forty-eight who are listed as Conservatives. Five of the latter, however, are Liberal "mugwumps," and they will hold the balance of power.

President Menocal is a man of high ideals and enjoys the respect of all classes of the Cuban people. He is a civil engineer, an agriculturist and business expert, in addition to being a soldier.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METER

New York, May 20—New York City \$45,000,000 bond sale today. Annual meeting of U. S. Rubber Company today.

Illinois manufacturers say the eight-hour law will drive many industries from that state and necessitate a wage cut.

Senate vote may result in tie on free wool and sugar.

Governor Sulzer signs Stock Exchange reform bills making trading against customers' orders a felony, also requiring brokers to deliver memoranda to customers of securities purchased.

Charles M. Schwab to be cross examined in the steel suit today.

Conditions in northwest reported to be best of anywhere in country.

Secretary Bryan yesterday afternoon delivered to Japanese ambassador answer of United States to protest of Japan against Californian land bill.

Cincinnati street car strike has been settled.

Mexican loan of \$150,000,000 comes from France and part from friends of Diaz.

The senate passes emergency bill appropriating \$600,000 to meet extraordinary exigencies in postal service.

Twelve industrials advanced 0.02. Twenty active railways advanced 0.14.

American stocks in London irregular.

THE ANTIGONISH SCANDAL Aired in Parliament

Matter Brought up by Messrs Chisholm and Sinclair---Tory Record in Richilieu, MacDonald and Hochelaga Was Trenchantly Reviewed---A Brazen Reply by Hon. Bob Rogers---Declares That the Charges Are of a Trivial Nature---Lead Bounties Discussed

Ottawa, May 19—Charges that the minister of public works, the minister and Conservative election workers participated in "a scheme calculated to deceive and mislead the electors of Antigonish county (N.S.) during the provincial by-election of Jan. 16 to fill a vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. Mr. Girou to the senate," were made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. Chisholm, of Antigonish.

Mr. Chisholm noted that one week before the election there appeared in the local paper a copy of a letter from Geo. Buskart, secretary of the minister of public works, to Senator Girou, giving in detail the huge amount of money to be placed in the supplementary estimates to be spent in Antigonish. In permitting that letter to go out from his department, Mr. Chisholm maintained the minister had violated his duty as a minister of the crown and a privy councillor.

"It will not lie in the minister's mouth to say, 'I did not write the letter and the secretary did it without authority,'" said the Antigonish member. "If this were so how is it the secretary was not dismissed? The minister's sanction to the transaction. We have had the experience of the very fact that he is retained gives the Prince Albert homestead case, where the minister sought to escape responsibility because the letters produced were signed by 'G.B.'," his secretary."

Mr. Chisholm showed that the estimates cited in the local paper amounted to \$160,000, or \$81 for every vote polled at the by-election.

"If the minister wants to give an antidote for the poison which the Conservative workers have had to drink he will see to it that these promised works are provided for," he added.

In connection with the same elec-

tion. Mr. Chisholm charged that the people in that constituency had been given to understand that the government intended to allow hay to be transported free over the Intercolonial Railway. A hay famine was on in the district at the time. A self-appointed committee of Conservative heeled had published notices to this effect in the local papers. Mr. Borden and Hon. Mr. Cochrane had both been asked in the house repeatedly prior to the election if the government intended to transport hay free as per these notices. Both the prime minister and the minister of railways had evaded a reply until after the election and then the freight charges were not lifted.

"There is little glory in that by-election when it is considered the base despicable methods that were resorted to," said the member for Antigonish. "One of Mr. Borden's pledges in his election manifesto was for pure elections. Is this a sample of election purity?" asked Mr. Chisholm.

ROGERS CALLS CHARGES TRIVIAL

Hon. Bob Rogers with characteristic cynical frankness, simply condoned the offense, did not apologize and said the charge was trivial. He accused Mr. Chisholm of having cast the reflection upon the good citizens of Antigonish as being susceptible to "being bought."

The hon. gentleman (Mr. Chisholm), he said was entitled to congratulations for his own patience with himself. The only thing he had been able to do was to reflect upon the honor and integrity of the electors of the county which had sent him to parliament.

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NORMAL SCHOOL ANNEX LARGE AND WELL EQUIPPED

The building which Mr. J. Fred Ryan, of this city is to erect in performance of the contract awarded him by Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick for the annex of the Provincial Normal School will be an important addition to the handsome public edifices of the city.

The Normal School extension will comprise a main building 100x77 feet with an annex 20x10 feet, both two stories high with a basement.

The main building will stand directly in the rear of the present Normal School and will contain on the ground floor a hall for physical drill 40x80 ft., two large rooms for manual training (carpentry) with lumber room, office and exhibition room.

On the second floor will be four large class rooms, a chemical laboratory, a neat room for the lady teachers and a private room for the principal. In the basement will be the heaters and fuel supply, a blacksmith shop and a room for use in connection with the work of the school gardens.

The annex contains the passage connecting the new building with the present structure, and off this passage will be placed the toilet ranges for the entire building.

The foundations and basement walls will be of cement, with hollow brick walls above. The roof will be flat, covered with felt and gravel, with a narrow slope and overhanging cornice all round covered with galvanized iron.

The design of the present building to a certain extent repeated in the features of the annex, but it has been found desirable to have more window surface in connection with the class rooms, etc., than could have been provided by a continuance of the design of the present building.

The main part of the extension will not attempt to adopt the old lines but has been designed as an independent unit.

The annex will be of brick and will not only provide increased accommodation but will add to the appearance of the school.

WOODSTOCK MAN HAD SKULL FRACTURED

Woodstock, N. B., May 20—A workman named Robinson was seriously injured this morning in Dickinson's Tannery by a flying belt. He was rushed to the hospital and the doctors found a fracture of the skull. He was operated upon and may pull through.

Wm. White, an old and respected citizen died this morning aged 75 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and did not rally. He is survived by his wife and three sons who are living in the United States.

CLERKS' MEETING

A meeting of the Clerk's Association was held last night at the Algonquin Club. Officers were elected as follows:—President, N. Dougherty, vice-president, A. McN. Staples; treasurer, Walter Burden; secretary, Walter Jennings. The matter of a weekly half-holiday was discussed and a resolution was passed to the effect that as many merchants of the city had expressed the opinion that the weekly half-holiday should become permanent the matter should be left in their hands.

STOCKS ARE MORE ACTIVE

Looks as if Liquidation Had Nearly Run Its Course

Negotiations With Japan Likely to Reach an Acute Stage in the Near Future

New York, May 20—If any change at all was apparent in the general aspect of yesterday's stock market it was for the better. Ordinarily the acute weakness which developed at certain points would have brought sympathetic declines elsewhere, but it now appears that if liquidation has not run its course it has become localized and has ceased to be a dominant factor in the market. The events of the next few days are likely to prove crucial so far as immediate speculative sentiment is concerned. The Japanese crisis, if pending diplomatic negotiations can be dignified with that term, will reach an acute stage during the next forty-eight hours, when the two governments will have very likely exchanged notes regarding the California alien land bill. The situation is serious if not grave, and warrants ordinary caution but no deep apprehension.

	Open	Noon
Copper	74 1/2	75
Smelters	66 1/2	67 1/2
C.P.R.	236 1/2	237 1/2
Great Northern	126 1/2	126 1/2
Soo	131	131
Northern Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	160 1/2	161 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	97
Union Pacific	150 1/2	150 1/2
U.S. Steel	59 1/2	60 1/2

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DRIVES HUNG HARD AND FAST AT PRIESTLY RAPIDS

Only Very Heavy Rain Will Bring Lumber Out---Operations on Nashwaak are Suspended---Water Low

More men from the drives of John Kilburn, W. J. Noble and Flavien Chouinard, which are hung on the St. John River at Priestly Rapids, arrived here last night. They report that the bulk of the drives of those operators is hung hard and fast, the water in the river dropping right away from the lumber. Logs cut by J. A. Morrison and sold to the St. John Lumber Company are included in the lot which has been left at Priestly Rapids. Very heavy rains would be necessary to move the lumber.

On the Nashwaak the conditions of the past few days are unchanged. Driving operations are suspended on account of low water but the lumber which is owned by the Partington Pulp & Paper Company is in such a position that advantage can be taken of a rise of water. The local rains of the past few days have had practically no effect on the Nashwaak.

No bank-logr are coming in at Springhill. What lots remain to be rafted are held up by the conditions of the river. The total cut amounts to some four million feet, about fifty per cent. of the usual cut.

Mr. John Kilburn, who was with his drive at Priestly Rapids, is expected home this week.

OLD GUARD ON "MISSION OF PEACE"

Atlanta, Ga., May 19—The "Old Guard Battalion" of Atlanta, which gained a place in history by its famous "mission of peace" to the North in 1879, left the city today on a similar trip to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston. The purpose of the trip is to "meet the military and other organizations thirty-four years ago.

PROPRIETOR OF LONG'S HOTEL EXPIRED VERY SUDDENLY

The Community Shocked by the Tragic Death of Mr. Phillip D. McKenzie---Collapsed While on His Way Down Stairs After Showing a Guest to a Room---Heart Failure the Cause of His Demise ---He Was a Well Known and Esteemed Citizen

Death in its most sudden form overtook Mr. Phillip D. McKenzie, proprietor of Long's Hotel, at five o'clock last evening, when he was stricken with apoplexy and died without uttering a word. The news of his tragic death came as a great shock to the community and scores of friends called at the hotel during the evening to express their sympathy with the bereaved widow and family.

For the past fortnight Mr. McKenzie had been without a clerk at his hotel and had worked harder than usual but without a word of complaint. At five o'clock in the afternoon he had shown a guest to a room and was in the act of descending the main stairs to the office when he was seized with a fainting spell and collapsed at the head of the stairway. Assistance was immediately summoned and he was conveyed to the parlor on the ground floor. Dr. Vanwart was summoned by telephone and when he arrived a few moments later he pronounced life extinct. He expressed the opinion that heart failure had been the cause of death.

SHOCKED THE COMMUNITY.

The news of Mr. McKenzie's death spread quickly and was the talk of the city last evening. No man was better known in the community and expressions of sorrow at his sudden taking off were universal. Being apparently in good health his tragic death came as a terrible shock to his family and friends.

Mr. McKenzie arose at an early hour yesterday and went about his duties in his usual cheerful manner. He ate a hearty dinner and some time afterwards made a trip down town as far as the post office. Rev. Dr. Gates called upon him at 4:30 o'clock to say farewell and the two had a pleasant chat in the hotel parlor. Dr. Gates, who left the city this morning, bade him goodbye at 4:45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes

later Mr. McKenzie's soul had passed to the great beyond.

HIS CAREER.

The deceased gentleman was born in the City of St. John and was sixty-two years of age. He had been a resident of this city for the long period of thirty-seven years. He conducted a boarding-house on Queen street for a long period and also carried on a coaching business. Fifteen years ago he secured a lease of Long's Hotel from the late B. A. Everett and has ever since been its proprietor. A man of honorable motives, high character and kindly disposition, Mr. McKenzie enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. His business brought him into contact with a great many people and it is doubtful if he had a single enemy in the world. Always courteous and obliging and anxious to please his patrons he will be greatly missed about the hotel, of which he has so long been the proprietor.

Although of a retiring disposition, Mr. McKenzie took a warm interest in the affairs of the community, and in 1906, the year that the contract was let for the installation of the sewerage system, he represented Carleton Ward in the City Council. For the past five years he has had the contract for coaching for the House of Assembly. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion a Baptist, being a regular worshipper at the Brunswick Street Baptist church. He was a member of Court Miliote, I.O.F.

The deceased was sixty-two years of age and is survived by a sorrowing widow, who was formerly Miss Walton of Greenwich, Kings County, and a family of three daughters. The latter are Mrs. Arthur Lippert, Mrs. Lankford Good and Miss Daisy McKenzie, all of this city. One sister, Mrs. Thomas Earle of Evanston, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from Long's Hotel with services by Rev. J. E. Wilson. Interment will be made in the rural cemetery.

KENNETH A. DUNPHY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Appointed Resident Engineer, on District 2 of C. P. R. in Alberta ---Son of Austin Dunphy

Mr. Kenneth A. Dunphy, C.E., formerly of Fredericton and now of Calgary, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunphy has been appointed Resident Engineer of District 2, Alberta Division of the C.P.R. with a substantial salary. There will be under his charge 750 miles of line extending to Field B.C. and including the Tunnel through the Rockies sixteen miles in length and considered one of the largest in the world.

Mr. Dunphy was graduated in civil engineering by the University of New Brunswick in 1907 and is well known throughout the province. Before going west he followed his profession in New Brunswick. He was prominently known in some of the sports as he played basketball and football and also played baseball both here and at Glace Bay, N. S.

SUCCESSFUL SEARCH

The police at noon today searched the premises of Max Lichtenstein who keeps a boarding house for foreigners on Westmorland Street and found enough liquor to warrant the laying of information of violation of the Canada Temperance Act. This afternoon Lichtenstein acknowledged the offense and was fined

MAY CHANGE B. & B. CLUB TO SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

Strong Committee Selected Last Night to Canvass for Subscriptions to Projected Club

About twenty-two persons attended the special meeting of the Boating & Bicycle Club last night which was for the purpose of considering means for the continuation of the Club. The proposition was made that the organization be expanded into a social club and the opinion was expressed that over one hundred persons could be secured, who would be willing to pledge twenty-five dollars toward the organization of such a club.

A committee was appointed to prepare a proposition along the line mentioned and submit it at a meeting of the shareholders of the B. & B. Club to be held Friday night. The committee is composed of Hugh Calder, J. J. F. Winslow, J. B. Gregory, A. A. Shute, H. G. Chestnut, R. B. Hanson and R. W. McLellan.

Of the original shareholders of the B. & B. Club thirty-eight are still here. Last night's meeting was enthusiastic and it is expected that arrangements can be made whereby the club will be continued.

Albion Foster of Hartland, of the C.P.R. police, arrived in the city last night. A large number of stream-drivers who left the drives at Priestly Rapids, came on that train.