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ASQUITH AND KING GEORGE IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

The Premier Came Down From Scotland at His Majesty's Command and Conferred with Him at Buckingham Palace—The King Anxious to Avoid a Political Upheaval Until After the Coronation—Governments Majority 126.

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith, who came down from Scotland especially at the command of King George, had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace today. It lasted only three-quarters of an hour. It is understood that His Majesty wished to be fully advised as to the premier's views and the cabinet's plans for the future now that election is over, before leaving London to spend Christmas at Sandringham, whither he goes tomorrow.

It is known that the King is very anxious to tide over the coronation period with the least possible political upheaval and that all his influence will be exerted with the parties in the direction of a compromise. Mr. Asquith saw none of his colleagues while he was in London and he returned to Edinburgh on an afternoon train. The government's majority is now placed at 126.

ENGLISH CATHOLICS PLAN NEW COLLEGE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—The friction between the French and English Catholics of the West is reaching an acute stage. The English-speaking Catholics have for some time been dissatisfied over the way St. Boniface College has been run. They claim that French should be subordinate to English and that it is impossible for their sons to secure proper education at St. Boniface.

The trouble came to a head recently, when St. Boniface College threatened to withdraw from the University of Manitoba if the University established an Arts College with a teaching faculty. An English-speaking committee of Winnipeg residents now wants the establishment of an English Catholic College in affiliation with the university, and has applied for land for a site. The idea is to establish a college similar to the colleges in affiliation with Oxford for English Catholics. This has called for the vigorous protest from the French Catholics and a lively controversy is in progress.

A statement has been issued by the English committee defining its position. It says:—

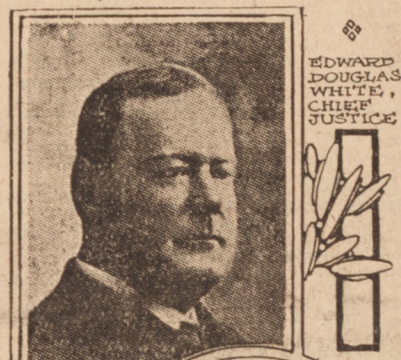
"Up to the present time the students of St. Boniface College have been deprived of the advantage of university training. All the advantage given them was the degree of the university. Now that the university proposes to give its students the advantages of a complete university training, the English-speaking Catholics of this province desire that our students should not be deprived of this advantage. We have therefore resolved that a college (or residence) for our students be erected in close proximity to the university on a plan similar to that adopted by the English Catholics for their students attending the University of Oxford. In that college we intend to place Catholic tutors or professors who will be in every way qualified to look after the moral and religious training of our students. We intend that the professors should be 'Men of light and leading,' who will set the pace in higher educational training. With such men to guide, direct and correct any false tendencies that may creep into the teachings of the university, there can be no fear of the morals and religion of the Catholic students in attendance at the university. We wish our Catholic students to mingle with other students and to grow up virile Catholics, able to meet and vanquish the errors that they encounter. We have nothing to fear in such environments.

"The most learned body in England today is the Jesuits. Let us have as the guardians of our students English Jesuits, resident in our proposed college, and we will answer for the moral religious and intellectual training of our students. This is our ambition, and nothing short of this will satisfy us."

No one need hope to rise above his present situation who suffers small things to pass by unimproved, or who neglects, metaphorically speaking, to pick up a farthing because it is not a shilling.

Indian shawls are now cut up and fashioned into handbags, purses, slippers, muffs—in fact, into almost every accessory of dress.

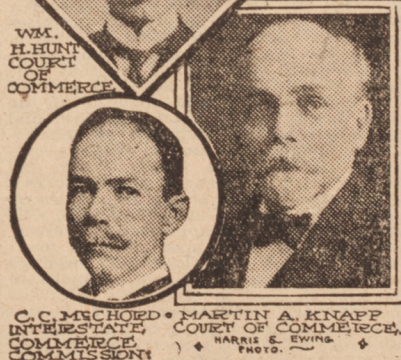
JUDICIAL CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES



EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE, CHIEF JUSTICE



WILLIS VAN DEVANTER, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE



WILLIAM MC HUGH, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Edward Douglas White, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Willis Van Devanter, an Associate Justice; William McHugh, who with C. C. McChord and Martin A. Knapp, have been appointed to the new Court of Commerce. The appointments have just been announced by President Taft.

A YOUNG GIRL BURNED TO DEATH IN AMHERST FIRE

Amherst, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The residence of George T. Douglas, local superintendent of the Canada Car Foundry Company, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Effie Petrie, aged nineteen, a Scotch girl, employed as maid servant, was badly burned from head to foot, and died from her injuries this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas also received severe burns.

Furniture covered with yellow linen taffetas or brocades help toward the effect of light, but as it soils easily it might be better to have one or two such pieces and the rest in a warm golden brown.

If real sunshine cannot be obtained this effect of light should be sought after, for darkness is bad for the health and therefore the spirits.

Two Million Dollar Blaze at Cincinnati

Several Large Manufacturing Establishments Have Been Completely Wiped Out—Two Men, Including a Fireman are Known to Have Lost Their Lives and Others Sustained Serious Injuries—Cold Weather Greatly Hampered the Work of the Firemen—Gasoline Explosion is Threatened.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The loss entailed by fire which swept the manufacturing district in the neighborhood of Ninth and Sycamore Streets in this city early today, will approximate two million dollars. One fireman's body has been recovered, an unidentified spectator was killed by a falling pole, another fireman fatally burned and another seriously injured. At 4 o'clock this morning the fire was burning fiercely and spreading to other properties.

The fire has consumed all but two buildings in the block in which the conflagration originated and one of these is on fire at 4.25 a. m.

In it is stored 10,000 gallons of gasoline and a dangerous explosion is threatened. Automobiles valued at \$200,000 are also in imminent peril. Deputy fire marshal Timothy Hurley and two more firemen have been taken to hospitals seriously injured.

Another fire broke out in the plant of the A. J. Nurre Mfg. Co., on Broadway early today and has already entailed a loss estimated at \$225,000 and is still beyond control. It is supposed that sparks from the conflagration on Sycamore St., one block west, set fire to the Nurre plant.

The fire originated in the building of the Krippendorf-O'Neil Shoe Co., and quickly gained such headway that the entire eight story establishment was soon in ruins. The Sycamore Street stable company's building and the building and plant of the Victoria Safe and Lock Co., have been completely wiped out. The plant of the U. S. Leather Goods Company has been badly damaged. All of the avail-

able fire fighting apparatus of Central and down town parts of the city were rushed to the fire, but the firemen experienced great difficulty because of the extreme cold and bursting pipes.

The Krippendorf-O'Neil building was apparently doomed when the firemen arrived and they directed their efforts to confining it to that structure. Suddenly the great walls crumpled and fell, burying the four firemen under them. One was taken to a hospital seriously injured.

The body of Robert Greer, a fireman, was taken out a half hour later and there is little hope that the two others missing will be found alive.

THE WORST IN YEARS

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Fire in the Modern Factory district of this city early caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman, and an unknown boy and the injury of six other firemen. The fire, which started at 2 o'clock was one of the most disastrous that the local fire department had to battle with for many years. At the time it broke out, a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control, ten firms had been burned out and eight large buildings destroyed. The dead are:

Robert D. Greer, pipe man, Enbine Company No. 4.
Unknown boy, about 10 years old.
An entire block from Ninth and Sycamore Streets to Broadway was swept by the flames. The firms burned out are:
Krippendorf & O'Neil Shoe Com-

pany, Taylor Poole Leather Company, Cahill Shoe Co., Twin Lock Company, Sycamore Street Stable Company, Victor Safe and Lock Co., Warehouse of the A. & J. Nurre Co., picture frames and mouldings, Duncan Paper Fox Factory, Wildberg Box Factory.

STARTED IN ENGINE ROOM

The fire, it is believed, started in the engine room of the plant of the Krippendorf-O'Neil Co. Hardly had the fire been discovered when the flames leaped from every window from cellar to roof. When the fire apparatus arrived it was seen that the shoe factory was doomed and the firemen turned to the work of trying to save adjoining buildings. They practically surrounded the fire with water, but it had too much of a start and, aided by the wind, it continued to spread from the building to building. While the fire was at its height a wall of the Krippendorf-O'Neil building fell and buried Robert Greer. His body was recovered. Four other firemen were also caught by the falling wall and all badly injured.

Fireman Luhn was at work in a stable in the rear of the Griess Company when he stepped into a hatchway and fell two stories, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring himself. He was the most seriously hurt of any of the firemen. Hardly had he been taken to a hospital when an iron electric light pole, two hundred feet from the apparent danger zone, of the fire, toppled over and crushed a boy. He died on the way to the hospital.

TOLEDO SOLD AT \$7 ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Dec. 21.—Wall street—Declines outnumbered advances in the initial transactions on the stock exchange today and the tone of the market was decidedly irregular. Western Maryland declined a point, B. & O. and there were fractional losses in Reading, Atchison, New York Central U. S. Steel and Amal. Copper. The coal stocks were irregular. Reading recovered its early loss and Lehigh Valley lost its first gain.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.)

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated	64	63½
Atchison	101½	101
Smelters	74½	74
Brooklyn	76	76
Can. Pac.	194	193½
Great North Pfd.	123	123
North Pac.	116½	116
Penna	150	150½
Reading	171	170½
Union Pac.	72½	72
U. S. Steel	60½	60
Dom. Iron Com.	123½	123
Toronto Ry.	24½	24
LaRose	104½	104
Nipissing	104½	104

MONTREAL MORNING SALES
Detroit—25 @ 67½, 150 @ 67½, 15 @ 67½.

BARADE DEFEATED TOMMY McFARLANE

St. Joseph Dec. 21.—After fifteen rounds of sparring, James Barade of South Street St. Joseph last night got the decision over Tommy McFarlane of San Francisco. This was McFarlane's first fight since he met Ad. Wolgast, light-weight champion, last September, Wolgast breaking his arm.

"How long have you worked here?"
"Ten years."
"I suppose you started in as office boy?"
"No. I started in right where I am now."
"What's the matter? Aren't you any good or are the jobs you all held by relatives of the concern?"

THE FARMERS BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Farmers Bank of Canada suspended payment today being unable to meet paper amounting to \$20,000 on the clearing house, and manager W. J. Travers notified the chairman of the clearing house at 1 o'clock of the bank's position.

The bank's position received a bad blow at the prosecution of former Branch Manager McGill at Lindsay, when the defence showed that more than \$500,000 of the capital was tied up in the Keeley mine at Cobalt.

Some of the directors say the mine is a good property, and if so the shareholders will not lose much of the capital. Lieut.-Colonel James Munro, of Oxford county, is the president.

MEXICAN TROOPS IN STIFF FIGHT WITH REVOLUTIONISTS

Mexico City Dec. 21.—The fighting at Mal Paso described in despatches from Chihuahua is said officially to be not an attack upon the troops train but upon a small force under Col. Guzman which went ahead of the train to reconnoiter. Official despatches describing the affair have just reached here having been delayed owing to the cutting of telegraph wires by revolutionists in the Mal Paso district.

Colonel Samuel Garcia, chief of the presidential staff, gave to the associated press the following statement relative to Sonday's encounter: "It is true that Colonel Guzman was wounded in a reconnoitering expedition that he made at the Mal Paso cañon to ascertain the number and position of the revolutionists. He had left his train behind. Col. Guzman found the enemy hidden behind boulders and in a thick forest on the side of the cañon. Their position was naturally one of great advantage.

"At seven o'clock Sunday Col. Guzman collected his dead and wounded and proceeded to his headquarters at Bustillos.

The official report is that nineteen were killed and 25 wounded. "Although Col. Guzman was not seriously wounded, he was unable to continue with his command and was ordered to Chihuahua.

"We do not consider that in this encounter the result was in any way a defeat of the government forces. Only a few men of our forces were engaged in the battle and our withdrawal was due to the incapacitating of Col. Guzman and the necessity of substituting another commander."

According to the official information obtainable here, the government forces are prepared to deliver a crushing blow at the revolutionists. In high official circles it is believed that the rebels are now trapped and they cannot possibly escape.

REOPENS JANUARY 9TH

The terminal examinations at the University of New Brunswick end tomorrow. Lectures will be resumed at the U. N. B. after the Christmas vacation on Monday January 9th.

MANY LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION

Terrible Disaster Occurred Early Today in an English Coal Mine

290 Miners Were Entombed and Only Eight Escaped—Fire Follows Explosion.

Bolton, Dec. 21.—An explosion in the Hultons Company's Colliery this morning entombed 290 miners. The explosion jammed the cages in the shaft delaying would-be rescuers and interfering with ventilation.

Of all the workers who were in the mine when the explosion occurred a lone boy is the only one who has thus far made his way to the surface. The number of dead will not be definitely known for some time. Bolton is a colliery and manufacturing centre about 15 miles from Manchester. Its population is about 200,000.

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion followed by fire and causing many fatalities, occurred in the little Hulton Colliery of the Hulton Colliery Company here this morning soon after 290 miners had gone down below the surface to begin the day's work.

The cause and extent of the disaster was in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims who had no chance to escape.

At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passage and smoke and poisonous gas fumes filled the shaft. The plight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shafts where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation. The rising gasses were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the entombed men. Meantime, the fire raged fiercely and it is supposed that many who were not killed by noxious fumes, were burned to death.

The rescuers were unable to go direct to the spot where the miners were entombed and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through adjoining leads.

Word of the accident was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and thousands of persons soon surrounded the mouth of the colliery. As always on the occasion of such disasters the anxious throng included hundreds of half crazed wives and children and the pitiable scenes familiar to coal mining districts were enacted.

The work of rescue was continued amid discouraging conditions. The rescuers wearing helmets for their own protection went boldly into the pit and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in an area 150 feet in length, but encountered heavy falls of coal and slack that had been loosened from the roof of the mine by the explosion.

At two o'clock this afternoon only eight of the 290 imperilled men had escaped and the outlook for the rescue of others was dubious.

At that hour a total of ten bodies had been recovered.

\$75,000 DAMAGE BY NEW YORK FIRE

New York Dec. 21.—Fire early today gutted the building at Hudson and Vestry streets, occupied by Joseph Libmann and Company, paper manufacturers and dealers, causing a loss estimated at \$5,000.

INTERESTING CASE IN ST. JOHN COURTS

St. John, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Before Judge Forbes in chambers, this morning, the case of Robert O. Stockton vs. J. M. Robinson and H. Robinson of J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers, was taken up. The plaintiff is claiming one hundred dollars, interest and principal, which he states he deposited with the bank. They, on the other hand, claim that credit was given to Mr. Stockton for every deposit made with them.

MUCH DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

Reports Show That Recent Storm Has Caused Many Disasters at Sea

Bangor Schooner Thought to Have Been Lost with All Hands—Other Disasters.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Another victim of last Thursday blizzard is believed to be the Bangor schooner Marcus Edwards, with a crew of five men, which was last seen off Chatham shortening sail and making heavy way in the storm.

The missing schooner sailed for Provincetown Dec. 15, on her way from New York for Bar Harbour. She is of 227 gross tonnage and was built in 1875.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—Dismasted by terrific seas after four days buffeting with Captain Gustaf Axelson knocked overboard and drowned and the vessel in a sinking condition, the American schooner Doris was picked up in the Caribbean Sea by the United States cruiser Tacoma on December 13 and towed to Puerto Gortez, according to information just received here.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 21.—The Irma Woermann of the Woermann Steamship Line which went out Monday to assist her sister ship, the Ingeboat, which had been rendered helpless twelve miles off the coast, returned today with the disabled vessel in tow. Both steamers received the force of a terrific gale and some alarm for their safety had been felt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The British steamship Marcon from Liverpool via Queenstown, docked here today after having been aground in the Delaware River a few miles below Philadelphia for several hours. The big steamship in trying to avoid a schooner ran into shallow water where she remained stuck in the mud until high tide when the steamer was easily floated.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE AT WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Elmer Lepine, aged forty-five, attempted to shoot his wife, and her sister, Mrs. Don. Stowe here last night. He fired four shots at them from a thirty-two calibre revolver, three of which took effect. The wounds inflicted however, are not of a serious nature. After firing the shots Lepine ran into the house, locked the door, and blew out his brains.

KAISER DECORATES BRAVE DIPLOMAT

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Emperor William has decorated the young German diplomat Dr. Von Schmidhals, secretary of the German legation at Tehran, with the order of the Red Eagle with swords for bravery at the time of the revolution in Portugal. When the outbreak occurred, Von Schmidhals who was temporarily German Charge at Lisbon, risked his life to save the guests at his hotel. The decoration with swords is bestowed ordinarily only in recognition of heroism upon the battle field.

BRITISH OFFICERS ON TRIAL IN GERMANY

Leipzig, Germany Dec. 21.—The trial of the British officers, Captain Trench of the Royal Marines and Lieut. Brandon of the Royal Navy, who are charged by the German authorities with espionage upon the fortifications at Borkum, was begun in the imperial court today. The officers were defended by German attorneys. The British government was represented by its consul at Hamburg. The defendants admitted that they were gathering military information at the time of their arrest.