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LONDON NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS ARBITRATION

Conditions for a Treaty Between Great Britain and the United States More Favorable Now Than in 1907--It Would be a Noble Celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace Between the Two Countries--The Reciprocity Question.

London, Jan. 11.—The London Press continues to discuss the prospects for a revival of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

The Daily Chronicle thinks that present conditions are more favorable than in 1897. President Taft, it says, stands well with the senate and is acting prudently by bringing the senate into a formal conference. The Chronicle adds that there could be no noble celebration of the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, than the conclusion of such a treaty, which would set the world a shining example.

The Morning Post considers the idea attractive, but discusses the prospects of the United States entangling Canada into a commercial treaty. It says that the greatest obstacle to American aims in Canada is the policy of Imperial reciprocity, but once Canada became thus entangled, it might be easy for American diplomacy which never has been exactly scrupulous, to argue afterwards that Canada could not make an arrangement of mutual preference with Great Britain consistently with her American commitments.

"Then," continues the paper, "The dispute would go for arbitration to an umpire representing other foreign interests, not sympathetic to the British aim."

The Post says: "That it is an unspeakable pity that Mr. Balfour delayed tariff reform and imperial preference, and argues that an arbitration treaty might have the effect of still further delaying these matters."

DECREASE SHOWN IN COTTON CROP

Washington, Jan. 10.—Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned prior to Jan. 1 as shown by the report of the Bureau of the Census issued at 10 o'clock this morning, was 11,087,442 bales, compared with 9,647,327 from the growth of 1909; 12,465,298 from that of 1908. The percentage of the last two crops ginned to January 11 was 95.8 for 1909, and 95.3 for 1908. Round bales included this year are 109,236 as compared with 143,949 for 1909 and 230,572 for 1908.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Word has been received here of the death at Rollings, Wyoming, on December 31st of Mr. Miles Yexxa, a former resident of Stanley, York Co. He was a carpenter by trade and had been in the west about two years. He was forty one years of age and is survived by a widow and one son. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Gabriel Yexxa and is survived by one brother, John of Wyoming and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Clark of Queensbury. An aged mother also survives. The body was interred in the west.

ST. JOHN'S EXPORTS SHOW FALLING OFF

St. John, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The annual statement of the United States Consul at this port shows a falling off in the exports to the United States last year from St. John of about one million dollars. The dullness of the lumber market is given as a reason.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James McNair of Arthurville, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada to Mr. H. F. MacRae of Prince Rupert, B. C. Miss McNair is a sister of Mr. J. B. McNair of the U. N. B.

NEW CHORAL CLUB

At a meeting of the Young Ladies of St. Paul's P. C., yesterday afternoon, a choral club was organized in connection with the church. The officers elected were, Miss Edith McMurray, President; Miss Lena Scott, Vice-President; Queenie Boone, Treasurer; Jessie Campbell, Secretary, Edna Baird, Librarian; Miss M. McKee, Instructor.

DAMAGE APPRAISED

Mr. Harry Clark yesterday appraised the damage done by the fire at the arts building of the University of New Brunswick, which broke out early Tuesday morning. The appraiser's estimate is \$625.

Mr. Murray Farrell left for Charlottetown, P. E. I., last night to resume his studies at St. Dunstan's College.

Mr. L. C. Haley is registered at the Queen.

"SPIKE" DORAN TO PLAY HOCKEY AT MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 11.—(Special)—"Spike" Doran has been engaged to play hockey with the Moncton team this season.

ELEVEN INDICTED

The grand jury at St. John on Tuesday returned a true bill against eleven young men charged with being implicated in the New Years eve riots at that place. The trial is going on before Judge McKeown.

THE REID ESTATE

It is understood that the late Mr. John H. Reid left property to the value of \$10,000. It consists of real estate situated on Queen street. Mr. John M. Reid, nephew of the deceased will be the principal beneficiary under the will.

MANUFACTURERS TO INVADE OTTAWA

Toronto, Jan. 11.—(Special)—A delegation of forty-two manufacturers from different parts of Canada will wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa tomorrow and present arguments in reply to the resolutions presented last month by the Grain Growers Association.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT RESUMES BUSINESS

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Dominion Parliament resumed business this afternoon after a vacation of three weeks. There is a large amount of business before the House and it will be rushed along with the hope that prorogation will take place sometime in May.

THE STAR LINE CO. DEBTS EXCEED \$19,000

St. John, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The winding up proceedings in the case of the Star Line S. S. Company were continued today before Judge McLeod in the Admiralty Court, Mr. J. W. Smith, president of the company submitted a statement showing an indebtedness of \$19,000, of which he claimed the sum of \$5,663 was due to him. The assets of the company consisted of the steamers Victoria and Majestic and the wharf property at Fredericton.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Thursday, Jan. 12, as will be seen by reading advertising ad of Peter Farrell & Co., will be a great money saving day.

Mr. L. C. Haley is registered at the Queen.

A JAPANESE INCIDENT



Tokio, Japan, Jan. 11.—The American Vice Consul at Dairen, Mr. Adolph A. Williamson, was assaulted at a fish market in Dairen last Friday.

Two Japanese and one Chinese, apparently mistaking the Vice Consul for a Russian, ordered him in Russian. Mr. Williamson replied in fluent Japanese, saying that he would go. Whereupon all three attacked him on the head and chin with bamboo sticks. Another dropped a block of ice on his head, inflicting injuries.

The Vice Consul finally escaped to a police box and the police arrested two of the offenders.

Mr. Williamson returned to the consulate later and was attended by a British surgeon.

CHICAGO STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED IN A FEW DAYS

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Peace in the clothing industry is expected within a few days as a result of a new move made yesterday by the strike leaders. Following the settlement with one firm on Monday other manufacturers have suggested that they would accept similar terms if the offer came from the leaders. A new form of agreement, accordingly has been drawn up and has been approved by strikers.

Full power has been conferred on the conference board to make a settlement without submitting it to the rank and file and it is expected that a number of the large firms will accept the compromise. The new agreement proposed by the United Garment Workers, provides that all the strikers shall be reinstated within ten days and that there shall be no discrimination against members of the union. An arbitration board of three shall consider whatever grievances if any, exist and fix a method for the adjustment of further troubles.

ST. JOHN ESTATES IN PROBATE COURT

St. John, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The will of the late Catherine R. Crookshank, who died in Ottawa, was proved in the probate court here today. The estate was valued at \$9,395 personal property.

In the estate of the late Dr. J. R. Grey, of Fairville, who died intestate, letters of administration were today granted by Judge Armstrong to the widow. The estate was valued at \$2,500, all personal property.

BISHOP KINGDON MEMORIAL FUND

St. John, Jan. 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of the committee of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton held here today it was decided to raise a fund of ten thousand dollars as a memorial to the late Bishop Kingdon. It will take the form of an Augmentation fund for clergymen.

Walter L. Gregg an employee of the A. W. Hamilton & Company was married this morning to Miss Edith A. B. Williams. Rev. R. P. McKim performed the ceremony.

Mr. Edwin Blake a member of the firm of Blake Brothers, died this morning after a lingering illness.

CHINESE NOTABLE WILL CUT OFF HIS PIGTAIL

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—All the local Chinese newspapers publish what purports to be a message from Wu Ting Fang, late minister to the United States, announcing the date he has fixed for the removal of his queue. The message reads:

"His Excellency, Wu Ting Fang having given the matter deep consideration, has come to the conclusion that the most auspicious time for disposing of superfluous appendages will be the sixteenth day in the first month of the third year of His Imperial Highness Suen Tung. On that day therefore he will order the barber to cut off his queue."

The date fixed is January 30th on the western calendar. On that day it is reported many local merchants will follow his example and celebrate the parting with their queues at a big banquet.

WILMOT LODGE, P. A. P. B. INSTALLED OFFICERS

The officers of Wilmot Lodge No. 47, were installed last night by Grand Master Harry Sellen of St. John, assisted by R. H. Merryweather also of St. John. Chas. Emery Scott was initiated into the Prentice Boys' degree. After a few remarks from the newly elected, Master E. H. Parent, the members proceeded to Scott's Restaurant, where an enjoyable supper was held, covers being laid for about seventy-five members including those from Marysville, Gibson and Fredericton. After the boys had done justice to the eatables and other refreshments Past Master Guthrie took the chair and speeches were made by Grand Master Sellen, Past Grand Lecturer C. E. Logan, Deputy Merryweather, Robt. Currie, P. D.D., Fred Pepper, P. M.; P. A. Guthrie, P. M.; E. H. Parent, W. M.; O. Hollin, W. M.; Capt. Howland, Deputy Sheriff Winters, Chas. McLean and H. Stephenson.

Those present were:

H. Sellen, G. M.; C. Logan, G. L.; R. Merryweather, P. D. D.; R. Currie, P. D. D.; P. A. Guthrie, P. M.; Fred Peppers, P. M.; O. Holland, W. M.; W. Capens, Al. Clark, H. Stevenson, Chas. McLean, Chas. Logan, N. Smith, Len Smith, John Flowers, E. Kitchen, Chap.; Will Flowers, H. McCaw, Capt. Howland, C. Hughes, A. Hughes, T. Pickard, B. Bonnar, N. Jarvis, John Chase, T. Keil, C. Simms, S. Bolster, E. H. Parent, W. M.; Glen Libby, D. M.; D. Gibbs, R. S. A. Jewett, Chap.; Will Chapell, D. C.; G. Crawford, T. S.; A. Inch, Treas.; H. Lynch, T. G.; Jas. Parent, O. G.; Geo. H. Winter, A. Libby, W. Beresford, E. Tapley, J. Moore, G. Day, A. Crowley, and S. Lint.

FATAL FIRE AT CINCINNATI

Chamber of Commerce Building Wiped Out by Fire Last Night

Two Prominent Business Men Lost Their Lives and Twenty Persons Were Injured.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Four men who were known to have been in the Chamber of Commerce Building when it caught fire last night were unaccounted for early today and fears are entertained that they perished in the flames which caused a loss estimated at close to a million dollars. A score of persons including a dozen firemen were injured, but their injuries are not believed to be of a fatal nature.

Search of the ruins was not possible early in the day as the fire was still smouldering.

Besides the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad office more than a score of business concerns had quarters in the destroyed building. Their loss will be complete. It is believed the damage is fully covered by insurance.

The destruction of its building will not cause an interruption of business of "Change" members. They obtained temporary quarters in a hotel.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Two men, prominent in the business circles of this city, were among the missing when morning dawned over the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building, which was destroyed by fire last night entailing a loss which will reach well over a million dollars, and inflicting injuries upon a dozen firemen and others.

The missing men are Brent Marshall, vice president of the Grain which Brokerage firm of Farley & Daniels, which was destroyed in last night's conflagration, and Charles S. Sibbald, cashier of the concern. Members of their families as well as the police, hold out small hope of their being alive.

These men were known to have been at work prior to the time that the fire broke out.

While twenty persons were injured, including firemen, it is not believed that any of them sustained fatal hurts. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Wm. B. Melish, Grand Master of the Encampment of the Knights Templars, is among the seriously injured as the result of the chamber of commerce fire here last night. Mr. Melish was hurt by wreckage from the falling roof. He was struck on the head with a brick and sustained a severe scalp wound. While he will be under the care of surgeons for some time, his condition is not regarded as critical.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION CAUSES MANY FATALITIES

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 10.—Many fatalities were caused by an explosion in a gun powder factory at San Martin today. Twelve bodies were extricated from the ruins of the plant soon after it was blown to pieces. The search for other bodies was continued.

GEORGE T. WILKES DIED LAST NIGHT

The death of George T. Wilkes took place at eleven o'clock last night at his home on King Street, after an illness of a fortnight's duration. Death was due to paralysis and complications. The deceased is survived by a widow and three sons. The latter are George T. Wilkes of this city, James H. Wilkes of St. John, and Dr. W. R. Wilkes of St. John. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Riley of Providence, R. I., also survived. The deceased was born September 1, 1840, at Berwick-on-Tweed and came to New Brunswick with his parents, settling at Stanley in this county. During the latter part of his life he lived in Fredericton. He was twice married. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, leaving the late residence of the deceased at 2.30. Service will be conducted at Christ Church Parish Church (St. Ann's) by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

SCHENK POISONING CASE OF SENSATIONAL NATURE

Record Breaking Crowds in Attendance at the Trial--Noisy Demonstrations in Court Room Astound the Presiding Judge--His Admonitions Not Taken Seriously--Damaging Evidence Against the Accused and More is Promised Today.

Wheeling, Va., Jan. 11.—While the crowd at the court house after the luncheon recess of the Schenk trial yesterday almost staggered the court official and attaches, it was apparent early this morning that there was to be little falling off in attendance of the sensation seekers. This is the third day of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk's trial on the charge of poisoning her husband and the second day in which testimony was taken. The scenes yesterday when the women had to be beaten back by the police, the stampede in which one woman was so badly hurt that she had to be taken to a hospital, and the noisy demonstrations in the court room when certain bits of testimony were heard, have shocked and astounded Judge Jordan, who insists that order be kept. His admonition to the spectators yesterday that it would be more becoming to them to stay at home and appease their curiosity by reading the reports in the newspapers, was not taken seriously, apparently for the crowd that assembled about the court house doors today outnumbered that of yesterday. As early as 5 o'clock, four hours before the doors were thrown open, there was a host of the curious assembled, and with each missing minute it grew until there were fully 2,500 persons, with whom the police struggled, pleaded, and pulled and hauled.

The first witness of the day was Dr. Frank L. Hupp, who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday. It was during Dr. Hupp's direct examination yesterday that Mrs. Schenk showed the first agitation over any of the testimony, when the physician told of statements of Mrs. Schenk that "perhaps I would be better satisfied if you would let him die."

The resumption of the direct examination of Dr. Hupp was the plan for the day, and it was his testimony on direct and cross-examination occupied the greater part of the day. Prosecutor Handlan just before court opened remarked to newspaper men and the attorneys grouped about the corridor "what we brought out yesterday was very mild. Watch what we produce today."

When the physician's testimony is finished, H. O. Baer, a local druggist, will be called. Two other physicians who assisted at the blood tests and other toxicological tests will follow. Following these will come the nurse who attended Mr. Schenk throughout his illness.

While this is practically the day's list of witnesses to be called, it was doubtful when court opened whether more than two had to be heard before adjournment this afternoon.

IRON SHOWS WEAKNESS ON HEAVY TRADING

New York, Jan. 11.—Wall Street—The stock market opened dull and barely steady with practically no changes in the three leading issues, United States Steel, Reading and Union Pacific. There was a one point gain in Rock Island Pfd. and a one half point advance in Consolidated Gas. Canadian Pacific lost some of yesterday's gain and there was some other unimportant fractional declines.

New York, Jan. 11.—Wall Street, Noon.—The market showed a heavy undertone throughout the morning. Traders were generally arrayed on the short side and rumors were circulated which found no credence in well informed quarters. United States Steel was altogether the steadiest of the speculative issues. Brooklyn Transit was lifted over a point on strength of its subway proposition. Bonds were steady.

WOOD MORE PLENTIFUL

The snow which fell early in the week has enabled the farmers and others in the surrounding country to bring wood into the city. Furnace wood has been selling for as much as six dollars per cord. A slump in the price may be expected.

HON. JOHN BURNS SHARPLY ATTACKS THE BRITISH PRESS

London, Jan. 11.—John Burns, president of the local government board at Battersea last night, severely attacked the British press in a speech enthusiastic in its praises of Asquith's leadership of the Liberals. He continued that the last two elections had destroyed forever, the lord's veto power, had destroyed for twenty-five years, all the pretensions at tariff reform and had been a triumphant repudiation by the common sense of the people of the "Vulgar, lying sensational press, whose conduct during and since the elections were a scandal amounting almost to a national crime."

The influence of this press, he said, was the only danger ahead for the British people, but fortunately the Liberals, with 75 per cent. of the London press against them, had been able to defend the free trade citadel against the lords.

Mr. A. R. McKenzie of St. Stephen is at the Barker House.

Amalgamated...	62 1/2
Atchison...	102 1/2
Smelters...	74 1/2
Brooklyn...	76 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	204 1/2
Great Northern Pfd...	125 1/2
Pennsylvania...	129 1/2
Reading...	155 1/2
Soo...	134 1/2
Southern Pacific...	115 1/2
Union Pacific...	173 1/2
U. S. Steel, Com...	74 1/2
La Rose...	4 1/2
Nippissing...	10 1/2
Dominion Iron, Com...	55 1/2

C. P. R.—25 @ 204; 25 @ 204 1/2; 275 @ 204 1/2; 100 @ 204 1/2; 85 @ 203 1/2; 50 @ 204 1/2; 30 @ 204 1/2.
Power—5 @ 142 1/2.
Twin City—100 @ 108; 200 @ 108 1/2.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—5 @ 101 1/2.
Molson's Bank—5 @ 206 1/2.
Bank of Commerce—4 @ 216.
Detroit—100 @ 65 1/2; 670 @ 65; 196 @ 65 1/2; 25 @ 64 1/2; 100 @ 64 1/2; 75 @ 64 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—85 @ 56; 1180 @ 56 1/2; 725 @ 55 1/2; 467 @ 56 1/2; 245 @ 56 1/2; 60 @ 56; 75 @ 56 1/2; 75 @ 56 1/2.
Shawinigan—25 @ 108 1/2.
N. S. Steel—15 @ 86 1/2; 250 @ 86 1/2; 50 @ 86 1/2.