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THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Strong easterly and northerly winds, gales off the coast, cold with local snow-falls. Tuesday, strong northerly and northerly winds, continued cold.

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LABOR UNIONS REPUDIATE THE McNAMARA BROTHERS

Declare that they have been Deceived and Betrayed by them--Many Believe that the Death Penalty Should be Imposed on them--Los Angeles Typographical Union Issues a Statement--Prisoners' Lawyers say that Defence Fund has Been Exhausted--Detective Arrested

(Canadian Press.)
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 4.—The Los Angeles Typographical Union local of the International body, to which Jas. B. McNamara belongs, repudiates him and his brother John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in resolutions adopted yesterday. The resolutions instruct the officials of the union to make a statement the text of which is included in the resolutions themselves. The resolutions say:

Now that they have confessed their guilt, having duped, deceived and betrayed us and our officers, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, by commission of such a dastardly act, we repudiate all connection with them or their kind. The union stands, the statement declares, "for rigid enforcement of the law."

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—The unexpected termination of the McNamara case was summed up tonight by Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, in a statement dictated to the Canadian Press.

Mr. Darrow's statement is as follows:

"No motive of any sort entered into the disposition of the McNamara cases except the welfare of the men accused of murder.

"Believing as I did that the action taken would save the lives of the accused men, I had no more right to refuse it than a doctor would have to forebear an operation on a patient to save his life.

"A committee of Los Angeles people, beginning work Nov. 20, made it possible to accomplish the result. Their suggestions were brought to me first by Mr. Stefans on that day, and every day thereafter as matters proceeded until the final determination.

"How much their efforts had to do with the state's attorney I cannot tell, but it was at their intercession that negotiations were begun by attorneys for the defense. I expected the final action every day after this movement was commenced, and it was taken the first minute that an understanding was reached. It was impossible to delay action beyond the time an understanding was reached, on account of the imminent danger we were in for two weeks of having the matter become public property, and thus making the end difficult to achieve.

(Sgd.) "CLARENCE S. DARROW. McMANIGAL HOPES FOR FREEDOM

Ortie McManigal, who was to have been a leading witness for the state and who is indicted jointly with J. J. McNamara for the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, hopes for freedom, it was announced today.

Malcolm McLaren, representative of the special agency that brought about the arrest of the trio, said today that District Attorney Fredericks had promised to try to get him off and "would do his best." The penalty in California for dynamiting runs from one year to life.

To McLaren also came a telegram addressed to W. J. Burns, his chief, who is in Chicago, and signed with the name of Theodore Roosevelt, declaring that all good American citizens congratulated him for his "signal service to American citizenship."

In another statement Attorney Darrow says: "I never told Samuel Gompers nor anyone else that J. B. McNamara was innocent. I always have believed however, that John J. McNamara had nothing to do with The Times disaster, though I learned of his connection with the Llewellyn explosion."

He declared furthermore that he originally did not want to defend the McNamaras, but had been persuaded to do so by labor leaders.

Even on learning of their guilt later he said, he felt he was right in saving human life. Attorney Darrow

does not believe in capital punishment.

Attorney Darrow confirmed the fact that \$190,000 had been raised for the defense of the two brothers and had been at his disposal.

DEFENCE FUND SPENT.

Confronted with the statement that labor leaders expected that much of this would be refunded, he answered that he could not see how it could be done.

"Money flies fast, very fast," he said, "and in a case like this it has wings. Of course, the trial to date did not cost much, but preparation for the handling of witnesses and evidence exhausted much of the funds. A greater part already has been spent and an accounting will be rendered as to every detail. We have been 'up against it' for funds right along. We have been wondering for some time how we could ever get very far with the means at our disposal."

HANG THEM, SAY LABOR LEADERS.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—That the McNamara brothers should be hanged, not imprisoned, was the conviction expressed today in statements made by officials of three national labor organizations that have headquarters in this city.

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NEW JERSEY IS VISITED BY MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Plant of United States Express Company Destroyed--Stables, Offices and Storerooms go up in Smoke

(Canadian Press.)

Jersey City, Dec. 4.—The principal plant of the United States Express Company for the service of New York City and the vicinity, was swept by fire early today and practically the whole delivery equipment, consisting of four hundred horses and several hundred wagons, was destroyed. The plant occupies nearly a whole block bounded by Eighth and Henderson Streets, near Rahona Avenue. It comprised the company's stables and its offices and storerooms. The loss is estimated at one million dollars. Fred Ockray, the night watchman, who gave the alarm, could not be found after the flames subsided and he probably lost his life trying to rescue some of the horses.

KING AND QUEEN WERE LOUDLY CHEERED

Bombay, Dec. 4.—King George, Queen Mary and their suite attended divine service aboard the Medina yesterday and visited the government house in the afternoon. They were wildly cheered as they drove through the streets. They attended service at the Cathedral and returned to the Medina. Today they will attend the fête of 26,000 children at the grounds of the Bombay Exhibition. They will be received by the governor, many Indian princes, and notables, and will then visit the shrines and relics of old Bombay.

1889—New extradition treaty between Canada and the United States submitted by the British Government to the Canadian Government.

Avalanche of Ballots Sweeps Six to Victory

Mail's Tour Contest Comes to Most Successful Finish on Saturday--Total Vote was Close to Two and Three Quarter Millions---The Mail Sanctum the Scene of Great Excitement on Saturday Evening--Candidates and Their Friends Anxiously Awaited the Report of the Judges--Tour Party Will Start for Boston and New York on the Evening of December 28

JUDGE'S STATEMENT	
We, the undersigned, Judges in the Mail's voting contest, have canvassed the last day's vote and announce the following to be the winners:	
DISTRICT NO. 1	
Miss Helen McKinnon.....	144,426
Miss Lulu Yerxa.....	57,315
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Mrs. W. Tom Murchie.....	281,343
Miss Mary Doohan.....	208,017
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Miss Mary George.....	253,957
Miss M. Hallett.....	111,304
DISTRICT NO. 4	
Miss Eliza Campbell.....	145,398
Miss Nellie Cliff.....	136,792
DISTRICT NO. 5	
Miss Anna May.....	156,457
Miss Kate Miles.....	109,076
Signed	
HOWARD ROGERS	
F. A. GOOD	
F. T. DOODY	

Well, it's all over. The greatest subscription contest ever inaugurated in the province of New Brunswick came to a successful end at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening.

A million and one half votes were cast on that day bringing the total up to the magnificent sum of 2,736,421.

The voting was heavy during the entire day, but just before the closing hour came a great rush of ballots which swamped the clerical force and delayed the count. Finally at 10.10 the last vote was polled and the big ballot box turned over to the judges.

GOOD FEELING PREVAILED

One of the pleasing features of the contest was the good feeling which prevailed all the time and the friendly attitude of the contestants toward each other, the losers being the first in many cases to congratulate the winners. Of course all could not win, everyone understood that from the start but to all who worked hard and lost as well as to those who won, The Mail says, "thank you." We appreciate the good work you did for us. We only wish it were possible to take everyone of the candidates on the trip and to suitably reward them for their hearty and loyal support, but the high cost of the trip forbids.

THE TOUR

The touring party will leave Fredericton on the afternoon of Thursday Dec. 28, arriving in Boston the next morning, Dec. 29 will be devoted to sightseeing in Boston with a night rail trip to New York.

On Dec. 30 the party will embark on one of the magnificent steamers of the Royal Mail line for Bermuda, where they will remain for one week and have some sightseeing trip or amusement arranged for each day. The ocean voyage to Bermuda takes two days and two nights each way.

Returning from Bermuda, three days will be spent in Washington and then the party returns to New York, where two days of sightseeing have been arranged. Return trip will be made by Fall River line, weather permitting. The New York entertainment is arranged for the last that any of the party who wish to remain in the city or in Boston may do so.

There will be six in the party and if any of the friends of the contestants would like to go and pay their own way, arrangements can be made for their accommodation if decision is made at once.

A CARD FROM THE TOUR MANAGER

The contest was planned and conducted by Mr. A.B. Codrington of New York, under the "Codrington system of circulation increase" and his handling of affairs proved highly satisfactory to the contestants and to the management of The Mail. Regarding the contest Mr. Codrington writes:

To The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.,
Gentlemen—In closing my work with your circulation campaign I desire to say that in my experience



WARDEN ROGERS,
Who Announced the Names of the Prize Winners.

covering many such events, this has been a very successful one from a subscription point of view. The exceedingly large net gain in the circulation of The Mail must be very pleasing to you and is in itself a striking tribute to the high opinion in which your excellent publication is held by the reading public of your city and vicinity. Please express my best wishes to those contestants and their supporters with whom I was for a few weeks brought in contact. May the winners enjoy the trip and the losers be consoled with the knowledge that the loss of such a well fought but good natured contest carries no disgrace. It is their first look into the politics of the future in which women are destined to play a part.

Thanking you for personal courtesies at the hands of all the efficient members of your office staff, and with best wishes for the continued success of The Mail and all who are connected with it, I remain

Very truly yours
A. B. CODRINGTON
BEATS THEM ALL

The contest has proved successful beyond the fondest expectations of its promoters and many thousands of new subscribers have been added to the lists of the Daily and Semi-weekly Mail. While the scores of the contestants do not run up into the millions as in some contests where big blocks of votes are given with each subscription, a comparison will show The Mail's contest to have been twice as successful as that of a St. John paper in a similar contest last summer would show 13,000,000 votes to 7,500,000 cast for our contemporary.

JUDGES THANKED

A hearty vote of thanks was presented to the judges on motion of Miss Helen McKinnon and was suitably acknowledged by the warden.

The work of the judges was greatly expedited by the use of a Burroughs adding machine and occupied less than an hour. The pleasant duty of announcing the results fell to Warden Rogers who afterwards in a few well chosen words congratulated the winners and expressed the hope that they would have a pleasant and profitable trip.

TRANSCONTINENTAL CLERKS RETIRED FROM SERVICE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—The National Transcontinental Commission staff at Ottawa is perturbed. On Saturday nineteen temporary clerks received notice that their services would be dispensed with after December 31st. Many of these are well known athletes who have been provided with easy jobs for their sporting services.

GERMAN PRESS NOW SILENT

Storm Which Followed Sir Edward's Speech has Passed Over

Situation is Still Delicate but it is Believed that a Clash has been Avoided

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 4.—After the storm which followed Sir Edward Grey's speech, a calm seems to have come. The inspired official and semi-official organs of Germany, which last week adopted a tone of mildness, had a slight recrudescence of anglophobia for a few days, but they are now silent. Similarly the newspapers of France have repeated in practically initial terms, that the Morocco question has been solved so for the time it is Germany that has accepted defeat. It is unquestionable, however, that a very sore feeling remains in that country.

Sir Edward Grey has done Germany a service by not concealing his inability to hold out any prospect of an improvement in the Anglo-German relations, says The Tagliche Rundschau voicing the popular view of the present situation, while an independent popular organ of French opinion, like The Paris Figaro, declares:

"From Sir Edward Grey's words it is seen that Europe is fated to be the theatre of general war within three or four years."

This is unnecessarily pessimistic, but the words of both German and French popular newspapers are valuable as indicating the continued delicacy of the situation which, indeed, Sir Edward made no effort to disguise. Nevertheless, the situation for the present has been saved.

New York, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Berlin says: "The post today advocates that Germany lay down five capital ships yearly, saying that Great Britain will be unable through lack of building dock facilities to continue her policy of 'two keels to one.'" Germany should build ships.

LONDON PHYSICIAN TO WINTER IN NIAGARA DISTRICT

Is Threatened with Loss of his Hand and will Adopt the Curative Method with Hope of Saving it

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Dr. F. S. Pepperdene, a distinguished London physician, who had considerably to do with the perfection of the Roentgen's discovery of the X Ray, will pass the winter at Vinland in the Niagara district, in a series of experiments, whereby he hopes to save his right hand, which is afflicted with the hitherto incurable disease of dermatitis, caused by X Ray burns, received in the course of his studies. Some time ago his left hand had to be amputated for the same reason and now that the right hand is also diseased, he hopes to do everything to save it. The curative method he will adopt is to hold the hand in snow until it is at the point of congealing, later allowing it gradually to return to the normal temperature. Similar treatment has been found efficacious in driving out the poison in other forms of skin disease in England, where artificial cold is used in the process.

ACTION OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE RESENTED

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Independent labor party at its meeting at the Labor Temple yesterday resented the action of the Lord's Day Alliance in saying that Sunday meetings for political purposes were il-

CLOUSTON'S RETIREMENT

General Manager of the Bank of Montreal Gives up His Post

Will be Succeeded by H. V. Meredith, and W. E. Stavert Becomes Assistant General Manager

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal Dec. 4.—At the annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal today, Sir Edward Clouston retired from the general management which position he has filled for the past 20 years to the honor of the financial community in this country and will be succeeded by Mr. H. V. Meredith, for some time past a member of the directorate and assistant general manager and for many years one of the foremost figures connected with Canada's greatest banking institution.

filled by the appointment of Mr. W. E. Stavert, at one time general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, a few years ago a prominent figure in banking circles in the eastern provinces. Mr. Meredith entered the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Montreal in 1867 or the same year the British North America made the four provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia a dominion, has grown up with the institution. His first important position was that of accountant for the Montreal branch, to which he was appointed in 1879. During the same year he was named assistant insector, a position he held for ten years his duties extending over the whole territory covered by the Bank of Montreal from Halifax to the end of the track on the Canadian Pacific Railway. His jurisdiction also extended to Chicago and New York.

Mr. Meredith not only became thoroughly acquainted with the officials of the bank, but appreciated what the future had in store for the new Dominion of Canada. He became manager of the Montreal branch in 1889, which position he has held up to the present time, also holding the title during past years, as assistant general manager. Following the death of Sir George A. Drummond, Mr. R.B. Angus was called to the presidency and Mr. Meredith was appointed to fill the vacancy on the directorate.

TURKEY TO SEND TROOPS TO THE PERSIAN FRONTIER

Now Preparing to Despatch Six Army Corps --Ottoman Empire Anxious to Share in Eventual Partition

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A special news despatch from Constantinople says that Turkey in response to Russia's action in Persia, is preparing to send the six army corps toward Persia's frontier.

Lurkey, the despatch adds, has been long endeavoring to establish a hold on Northwestern Persia in the vicinity of Lake and towns of Urumiah in the province of Azerbaijan. She desires to share in the eventual partition of Persia which Russia regards as a strategic menace.

It is thought in Constantinople that Russia's bigorous following up of the Shuster incident, has been perhaps influenced by the difficulties caused to Turkey by the Turco-Italian war.

legal. Several of the speakers said the party was as much a religious body as any of the churches. Everything it was declared was for the uplifting of humanity and the betterment of the Canadian working classes. Sunday was the only day that most of the men could gather together to discuss social and moral reform.

Mr. R. J. Davidson of Ottawa is registered at the Queen.