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## AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE

### British Nation Pays Last Tribute to the Late Ambassador Reid

#### Body Left London Today For the United States--Big Military Display

London, Dec. 21.—The body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid was started on its journey to the United States today and the highest honors were paid to it as it left London.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the Royal Horse Artillery. The stars and stripes were spread over the casket. Eight non-commissioned officers acting as bearers, walked along each side. As the procession started from Dorchester House, on its way to Victoria Station it was led by Squadron of the horse guards in bright breastplates, helmets with long plumes and great scarlet cloaks enveloping horse and men. The band of the Scots Guards followed and behind them came the pipers of the regiment who alternated with other musicians in playing dirges. Then came the casket which was followed by a battalion of the Scots Guards wearing their bearskin head dress and carrying their rifles reversed.

At the same time a battery of horse artillery stationed in the parade grounds in St. James Park fired a salute of nineteen guns.

The route of the procession was kept clear by lines of mounted police. A guard of honor was drawn up in side Victoria Station and the men presented arms as the coffin was brought in and placed on the Catafalque in the purple draped car of the special train.

The band of the Scots guards played "At the same time" and as the train drew out of the station the guard of honor presented arms and the pipers played "The Flower of the Forest" a moving highland dirge.

### HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY "HUMAN DYNAMO"

#### Faith of Former Minister of Public Works in St. John Being Justified by Present Development

Mr. G. Wetmore of St. John, provincial manager of the Great West Life Assurance Company, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen. He reports business brisk in his line and says that the past year has been a record-breaker for his company. Mr. Wetmore is very much enthused over the great development now taking place in St. John and is most optimistic in regard to the future of that port.

"We are coming to our own at last," he told a Mail representative, "and I firmly believe that in ten years we will double our population. There is one man above all others who deserves the credit for the great boom that we are enjoying and that is Hon. William Pugsley. St. John certainly did itself a good turn when it sent him to parliament five years ago. We never had a representative who has accomplished so much in so short a time. Dr. Pugsley is a veritable human dynamo and always had the greatest faith in the future possibilities of St. John. Even political opponents who at first ridiculed his efforts in connection with the Courtney Bay works, now readily admit that he has proved himself St. John's greatest friend and benefactor."

#### POLICE COURT

One drunk was called in the police court this morning and failing to appear forfeited deposit.

#### INDIAN CASE ADJOURNED

The case of two women from the Indian Reserve charged with drunkenness has been further adjourned till Thursday next. While in jail since her arrest some days ago one of the women has been caring for a nursing child.

## FAVOR COMPANY OWNERSHIP FOR INTERCOLONIAL

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Mr. Matthew Lodge of Moncton, president of the Maritime Board of Trade who is here today, will early in the next year head a delegation from the Maritime Provinces which will ask the Dominion Government for the double-tracking of the I.C.R. and will urge that the railway be handed over to a company.

Mr. Lodge says that a decided change has come and the views of the Maritime province people in regard to the ownership of the I.C.R. and that they think too that the east has suffered long enough at the expense of the west, and that the former should get a share of attention. Five lower province men in Montreal today declared themselves in favor of Company ownership of the I.C.R. They were W.A. Black, and Lt. Col. Whitman of Halifax, E. M. Macdonald, M.P. for Pictou, W. Lodge of Moncton and H.J. Logan, ex-M.P. for

## THE TAXING OF FOODSTUFFS

### An English Tory M. P. Discusses the Matter in a Public Address

#### Refers to Reciprocity as Huge Bribe Offered Canada By the United States

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. F. E. Smith, speaking at Dudley, said:

"If Bonar Law was wrong the rest of his colleagues on the front bench were wrong with him. Mr. Smith denied emphatically that Bonar Law said food taxes would be settled by opinion in the Dominion.

"Has anyone yet forgotten the splendid bribe which America offered to Canada?" asked Mr. Smith. "Has anyone forgotten that the American people made prodigious efforts to obtain these advantages which we are offered for nothing and which we have hitherto been blind enough to refuse?"

"I can only say for myself that as Canada fought her battle for England so will I, according to the poor measure of my capacity, fight the battle for Canada. The Conservative party in Canada took their lives in their hands on behalf of England. I for one will not put a value upon my political life. (Cheers.)

F. E. Smith concluded by inviting those Unionists who disagreed with him to await the developments which years would bring rather than wreck the only party which stood for imperial solidarity.

## RUMORED RETIREMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER

It is reported in legal circles here that Chief Justice Barker of the Supreme Court is to retire early in the New Year and will receive the honor of knighthood in recognition of his long and honorable public service. As he has about reached the age limit he will probably retire on full pension. It is said that M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, is slated for the vacancy, although Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. for York can be counted on to make a stiff fight for the position.

#### COMPANY TO APPEAL

The Board of Arbitrators in the matter of the St. John Valley Railway right-of-way across the Odell Estate property in this city, announced their award as three thousand dollars Friday. The St. John & Quebec Railway Company are not satisfied with the decision and will appeal to the Supreme Court. The appeal must be made within thirty days. The arbitrators were Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell of this city, Mr. John Connor of Woodstock, and Mr. Edward Bates of St. John. The valuation set upon the property by the owners was \$4,000.

## CHICAGO IS SHOCKED BY A SORDID MURDER

### Joseph H. Logue a Diamond Broker, Stabbed and Beaten to Death in His Office in the Heart of Down Town District--Robbery is Supposed to Have Been the Motive for the Crime--Two Suspects Under Arrest

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Every available clue was followed by the police today in an effort to find the slayers of Joseph H. Logue, diamond broker, who yesterday was stabbed and beaten to death in his office in the McKiver Theatre building, in the heart of the downtown districts. Much importance is attached by the police to the arrest last night of Clyde Stratton, the ex-convict and fugitive from the Columbus Ohio penitentiary; Edward Sampden, arrested with Stratton, and two women, one claiming to be the wife of Sampden, and the other the wife of "Toronto Jim" Johnson, a safe blower now serving a twenty-year term in the Waupun, Wis., penitentiary.

F. A. Carnal, former district attorney of Hill County, Mont., saw two men rush out of the building where the crime was committed at about the time the diamond broker was slain. Unfamiliar with the downtown district, Carnal had wandered into the Theatre building believing he was entering the First National Bank building, where he had business. His description of the two men led to the arrest of Stratton and Sampden about twelve hours later. Both women under arrest are blondes and a blonde woman has been seen on many occasions in Logue's office. The motive for the crime puzzled the police for a time but early today Capt. Halpin gave it as his

opinion that robbery had actuated the crime. Jewels and money to the value of probably \$3,000 were said to be missing. The police said nothing had been learned in the man's life that would cause him to be murdered for revenge.

Efforts will be made again today to photograph finger prints on papers in the safe and on the door of the vault. None could be found yesterday which were not smeared. In the opinion of the police the finger prints expert rendered them useless for purposes of identification. Mrs. Logue, the widow, told the police that her husband had no fortune and did not even carry any insurance. She was unable to give the police any motive for the crime.

Police early today arrested Frank Williams, said to have escaped from the Wisconsin State Penitentiary at Waupun, Wis. He lived in the flat occupied by Stratton, Sampden and the two women.

Six suit cases found in the apartments contained five unit diamonds, a number of gold rings with the sets removed. A quantity of silverware and jewelry, two small saws and a skeleton key were found in Stratton's clothing. The belief that this is the trip who for weeks have terrorized Chicago with hold-ups arose when receipts from a north side garage were found in the possession of the men. One of the receipts showed the use of a machine for five days and several for trips at night.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY IS NEARING COMPLETION

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Contrary to press despatches sent out from Ottawa, it is unlikely that any legislation will be introduced by the minister of railways this session involving any radical change in the administration of the Intercolonial Railway.

It is understood the present system of administration by a board of management, composed of five, will be retained for the coming year, at least, although there is a recognized need of some change with a view to a more adequate division and concentration of authority. However, the minister of railways has as yet not come to any conclusion on the question and the whole matter will remain in abeyance until next session. There is no foundation for the report that F. P. Gutelius, who is carrying on for the government a general investigation of the National Transcontinental Railway, will be appointed I. C. R. board of management and practically take complete charge of the road.

N.T.R. SECTION READY NEXT WEEK

The last rail in the National Transcontinental Railway between Winnipeg and Cochrane will be laid at the end of next week and the completion

of the new outlet for western grain via Cochrane and North Bay will probably be celebrated by pushing through a train load of wheat before the end of the year.

The final gap of some five or six miles west of Cochrane is now being filled with steel and by the 28th inst. everything will be in readiness for the through Grand Trunk Pacific train from Winnipeg to Cochrane. It will go over the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to North Bay and thence to the seaboard over the Grand Trunk line.

While the roadbed for the whole of this completed section of the National Transcontinental line from Winnipeg to Cochrane is not yet in final shape to be taken over from the contractors, temporary arrangements will, it is understood, be made for the winter with the Grand Trunk Pacific for operation, thus affording a second all-rail outlet for western export grain wholly within Canadian territory.

The service on the new road during the winter will be only of a temporary character through arrangements with the G. T. P. Company and the contractors, Messrs. O'Brien.

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## COL. PUGMIRE OF S. A. GOING TO ENGLAND

Toronto, Dec. 21.—General Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army has appointed Col. Joseph Pugmire, field secretary for Canada, to an important position at the International Training College at Clapton, England, and he will leave for the Old Country in a month.

#### FIRE THIS MORNING.

An overheated pipe gave the fire department a run to the dwelling owned by Dr. W. Hamilton and occupied by Mrs. Annie Blackmer this morning. There was no damage.

## FRENCH TROOPS ROUTE TRIBESMEN

Cassa Blanca, Morocco, Dec. 21.—The column of French troops commanded by Captain Marcel E. Mas-soutier which has been operating against the tribesmen of the rebel Fk Hibe, won a complete victory over them in the recent fighting twenty miles south of Mogador. The natives suffered heavy losses while the French forces had only five men slightly wounded.

Mrs. W. B. Miles and son of Rockland, Me., are visiting relatives in this city.

## NEW INTERPRETATION OF BORDEN'S POLICY

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Mayor Hocken told the members of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club last night that Premier Borden's Naval proposals will be found when all has been announced, to be of a most sweeping nature, says the World this morning. The great super-dreadnoughts which Canada will contribute to the Empires defence will be built in this country of Canadian materials, by Canadian labor and be manned by Canadians. His worship said he believes this is the Premier's ultimate plan and as such it must be worthy of the support of all Canadians. "We have here in Canada, the world's nickel supply," said he, "without it the highest type of dreadnoughts could not be built. But Canada does not prohibit the export of nickel. If Germany possessed the same I believe she would keep it for her self in order to build up the greatest nickel industry in the world."

## RESIDENT OF ALASKA REVISITING OLD HOME

### Mrs. Thos. Patchell Now in City--Husband Mining at Iditaro, Alaska--To Remove to California

Mrs. Thomas Patchell, who for the past nine years has been making her home at Iditaro, Alaska, where he husband is engaged in gold mining, has arrived at Waasix, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wade. Mrs. Patchell left Alaska on Sept. 1st and made the five thousand mile journey alone. It is her intention to return on March 1st, travelling by way of Dawson City and Lake Lebarge. Mr. Patchell, who is a native of Stanley and formerly resided here, has been in the north for fourteen years and has been very successful. It is his intention to give up mining in the near future and engage in ranching in California. Mrs. Patchell was in the city to day and received a hearty welcome from many old friends. She has been nine years in Alaska and likes it very much. She says the trip home will cost her the nice little sum of two thousand dollars.

## SLUMP IN TURKEYS IN TODAY'S COUNTRY MARKET

Turkeys took a decided slump this morning in the market, dropping from 35 cents per lb., the price asked early in the morning, to 25 cents at noon. Beef also eased off a little and was sold for 5 cents per lb. about noon. The market, which was the last before Christmas, was one of the largest of the winter. Many of the farmers came to the city in wagons, there being not enough snow on the roads to permit of the use of sleds. The accommodation in Phoenix Square were entirely inadequate and many farmers took positions in Queen Street.

Prices ruled as follows:  
Turkeys per lb., ..... \$ .25 to \$ .30  
Ducks per pair, ..... 1.25  
Geese each, ..... 1.50 to 1.70  
Chickens per pair, ..... .60 to 1.00  
Beef per lb., ..... .05 to .09  
Butter per lb., ..... .27 to .30  
Eggs per doz., ..... .33 to .35  
Pork per lb., ..... .09 to .12

## WILL WALK AROUND THE WORLD

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 20.—Norman Grantham will leave Calgary on Sunday noon, dressed in a suit of newspapers on an undertaking to walk 25,000 miles without a dollar. He must neither beg, borrow nor steal on the trip. This is being undertaken for a wager of a section of land in the north of the province. From here he goes to Ottawa, British Isles, leaving Brindisi for India. From Calcutta the route is to New Guinea, Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Galileo, Peru, Panama and through Mexico into the United States. The last 2,000 miles will be in the United States to Vancouver, and from Vancouver back to Calgary.

Mr. G. H. Patterson of Hawkshaw is at Windsor Hall.  
Mr. J. Fairley of Boiestown is registered at Windsor Hall.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE

### Foreign Ambassadors May Intervene to Prevent a Rupture

#### King George Gave an Audience to the Peace Plenipotentiaries at Buckingham Palace

London, Dec. 21.—The peace envoys of the Balkan States and of Turkey met again in conference at St. James Palace this morning.

London, Dec. 21.—The anxiously waited Ottoman courier has arrived from Constantinople bearing fresh instructions to the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries. In view of the forecast of these instructions telegraphed from Constantinople it is feared that their contents are likely to precipitate trouble.

There is little doubt, however, that the foreign ambassadors here during their "Conversation" made the necessary arrangements to intervene with the hope of preventing an irretrievable rupture of the peace conference until they have tried to bridge the gulf separating the allied Balkan nations from the Turks on the question of the future of Adrianople. The peace delegates were all received in audience today by King George at Buckingham. Each mission was received separately by His Majesty who in a few cordial words impressed the envoys with the earnest hope that success would attend their negotiations. The agreement reached by the powers on the subject of the autonomy of Albania and in regard to a commercial outlet on the Adriatic Sea, for Serbia has largely dissipated the night mare of European war.

The newspaper of Europe with unanimity hail this agreement the first result of the Ambassadorial "Conversation," with the greatest satisfaction as marking the settlement of the larger crisis.

Servia, on the suggestion of Great Britain, France and Russia has declared her readiness to accept the principal of Alban autonomy and naturalization. This move has the object of making Austria-Hungary explain the reason for her armaments and say what her ultimate desires really are.

The fear is entertained in many quarters that Austria-Hungary is planning a scheme which, if it proves successful, will make Servia a kind of vassal state. It is rumored that among other conditions of a financial commercial and economic character, Austria-Hungary intends to impose a limitation on the strength of the Servian army, which neither the Balkan League nor Russia would ever admit.

The situation it is said explains why Austria-Hungary is keeping twelve of her army corps on war footing, four of them ready to cross the Servian frontier, four of them in Galicia near the Russian frontier, two in Bosnia and Herzegovina and two along the Italian frontier. It is noticeable, according to military experts that notwithstanding the triple alliance during the last decade Austria-Hungary has constantly augmented the strength of her troops along the Venetian and Tyrolez lines.

## JAPANESE CABINET HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The cabinet of Premier Count Katsura was finally completed today when admiral Baron Minoru Saito, by command of the Emperor, retained his post as Minister of Marine and Prince Fushimi accepted the office of Lord Keeper at the Privy Seal.

#### FELL AND BROKE ARM

Mrs. John Coyle slipped on the icy pavement this morning and fell sustaining a broken arm.

#### PROPERTY PURCHASED.

The property of Mr. W. H. Walker, situated in Woodstock Road, a short distance above Smythe street, was sold at auction today by C. I. Atherton, auctioneer. It was bid in by Mrs. Jessie Green.

Mr. G. H. Lavioe of Chicoutinie, P. Q., is in the city.