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FAMOUS INVENTOR HAS INTERESTING CAREER

Sir Hiram S. Maxim, Born in Maine in 1840, but a Naturalized British Citizen--Seventy-Five Years old Today--Maxim Gun His Greatest Invention--Still in Good Health

London, Feb. 5--Sir Hiram S. Maxim, the famous machine-gun inventor and ship-builder, entered upon his 75th year today and was the recipient of many congratulations. The famous inventor is in good health and shows few signs of his age. A year ago he severed his connection with the ship-building firm of Vickers Sons, Maxim & Co., and has since devoted himself to a study of the problem of aerial navigation with a view to perfecting a military aeroplane.

Sir Hiram, although a naturalized British citizen, comes from an old New England family and was born in Maine, February 5, 1840. As a mechanic and inventor he is regarded as among the foremost of the time. Since 1883 he has made his home in England and has visited America only occasionally on business trips.

In early life he entered his uncle's engineering works in Fitchburg, Mass. where his inventive facilities began to develop. His first invention was an automatic mouse-trap. In the late '70s he turned his attention to electricity and when he left the United States in 1883 many regarded him as the peer of Edison.

In 1884 Mr. Maxim abandoned electricity and took up machine-gun making, an industry in connection with which his name is best known. The small works which he then established in Holborn grew until the firm employed 15,000 persons and produced everything required in war, from the tiniest weapon to a complete battleship. What is still regarded as the greatest of the Maxim inventions is the automatic gun. This gun fires and loads itself and can expel from 500 to 600 bullets a minute. Every bullet thus expelled can penetrate five men standing face to back in file.

HAZEN ADMITS THAT HE MISLED THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 4--After paying a very eulogistic tribute in the Commons on Monday to his work as minister of fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazen was yesterday compelled to admit that the chief thing for which he had taken credit was, after all, not based on fact. He confessed that he had "unwittingly" been guilty of claiming too much and that the published report of his remarks should therefore, be corrected.

During Monday's discussion on the resolution of Mr. Sinclair relating to the transportation of fresh fish, reference was made by Liberal members to the assistance given by the late government towards developing this trade. It was pointed out that the late government placed a daily, fast freight train on the Intercolonial between Halifax and Mulgrave and Montreal, and arranged for the shipments of small lots of fresh fish in refrigerator cars each day at the rate chargeable on car-load lots.

The late government also guaranteed one-third of the cost of forwarding by express. These changes made by the late government built up the trade enormously and practically drove the Gloucester dealers out of the Montreal market.

When these facts were pointed out by the Maritime Liberal members, Mr. Hazen became excited and asserted that the present government had done much more than the late government to develop the fish trade. When challenged for details, he stated that his department last year had arranged for a daily refrigerator car on the express train to carry fish to Montreal. Yesterday he was compelled to admit that he had misled the House and that all the Borden administration had done in their two years of office was to induce the L.C.R. to attach a refrigerator car once each week, while the rate per hundred pounds remained exactly the same as it was prior to the defeat of the late government.

The fact is that the trade had grown to such an extent under the favorable arrangement made by the late government that this weekly car devoted expressly to the carriage of fish, became an absolute necessity. On Monday, Mr. Hazen emphasized and reiterated the statement that he had put on an express car for the transportation of fish "every day," as compared with a fast freight service under the Liberal government. Yesterday he said:

"Apparently I must have made this statement because I am reported this way and my friends misunderstood me. If I did make this statement I did not intend to make it and it was not correct."

DECLINE IN SUGAR.
Local wholesale merchants received word today that United Empire granulated sugar had declined in price twenty cents per hundred pounds. Other grades remain unchanged.

TWELVE MILLION FOR TAXES

John D. Rockefeller To Pay That on His Annual Income

Warner County, Ohio, Proposes to Enforce Its New Income Tax Law

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4--John D. Rockefeller is to be called upon to pay twelve million dollars to commissioners here for taxes on his Forest Hill estate in East Cleveland from June 24 to February 1. This works out at about \$54,298 per day. The commissioners have notified the oil magnate that since he has remained here the greater part of a year he has acquired a legal residence in the county and under the new Warner tax law must pay taxes on his entire wealth.

They estimate his personal property at \$90,000,000, making the tax to be collected \$12,000,000.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS

Ottawa, Feb. 4--It is reported here that Hon. William Pugsley has been ordered to take a rest for the purpose of recovering from an attack of bronchitis and that the doctors have ordered him to go south. It is not expected that the former minister of public works, who led the fighting last session, will be able to participate in the affairs of the House this winter.

Dr. Pugsley has not been in the House since the opening of the session. He is now in New York.

REACTION EXPECTED

Stock Market Not Likely to Advance Further at Present

Irregular Prices Probable--Speculative Element Showing Signs of Further Activity--Bonds Attractive

New York, Feb. 5--Speculation in the market has attained a volume and prices have reached a level which renders the general list more susceptible to reactionary influence. The more far-sighted observers maintain a quiet position and prices are gradually advancing but there can be little doubt that a considerable speculative element has reached the conclusion that the conservative events political and financial, of the last few days have been discounted and there must be a further volume of business improvement before prices advance further. This is an entirely healthy attitude which prevents a too one-sided view of the situation and tends to maintain a needed short interest. It may be that the immediate course of prices will be irregular but stocks and bonds are still selling upon an attractive price basis.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers)

	Open	Noon
Copper	77 1/2	77 1/2
Smelters	69 1/2	69 1/2
Brooklyn	91 1/2	91 1/2
C.P.R.	219	218 1/2
Great Northern	134	134 1/2
Lehigh	154 1/2	154 1/2
Pennsylvania	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	168 1/2
Union Pacific	163 1/2	162 1/2
U.S. Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2

Sales to 11 a.m., 100,500.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Feb. 5--Bank of England rate unchanged.

German bank rate reduced from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent.

Denver and Rio Grande orders 4,000 cars, Illinois Central orders 1,000 cars.

No changes in differences made by revision committee of N.Y. Cotton Exchange.

Prussia decides to float new loan of \$50,000,000 owing to great success of recent \$90,000,000 note issue.

Huerta to increase army to 293,000 men; invites newspaper correspondents to Mexico; has no comment to make on Wilson's announcement.

Woolen mills of country estimated to be running at present 60 per cent. of full capacity.

12 industrial declined .29.

20 active railroads declined .37.

Americans in London steady, unchanged to 1/2 up.

COMPROMISE EXPECTED ON WHEAT QUESTION

Ottawa, Feb. 4--Western Conservative members who put up a strong fight in the government caucus yesterday for the removal of wheat and flour duties, and who are temporarily turned down by the ultra-protectionist element from the east, are continuing the fight both for free wheat and a drastic reduction of a duty on agricultural implements, as being the only political salvation for Conservative candidates, especially in Western Canada, at the next general election.

Present indications are that for this session a compromise will be reached by a decision to make a cut in the duty on agricultural implements this season to ten per cent., the present duty now being seventeen and a half per cent.

Fifteen aspirants have announced their candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Texas this year.

SWEDISH ARMY TO BE LARGER

Great Demonstration at Stockholm Today by Peasants of Country

People Want Stronger Forces to Preserve Neutrality Against Their Larger Neighbors

Stockholm, Feb. 5--If present plans are carried out tomorrow will witness a demonstration without precedent in magnitude and purpose in the history of Sweden. On that day 20,000 peasants are expected to arrive here from the provinces to present to the King and Premier petitions in favor of strengthening the navy and the country's defensive forces. The chief purpose of the demonstration is to induce the government to comply with the popular demand for greater security of Swedish neutrality in the event of a war among its powerful neighbors. For a long time past the matter has been a subject of debates in the Riksdag, but so far no definite action has been taken. The general sentiment is strongly in favor of having an army and navy of such strength as to discourage the powers from incubating war plans based on the assumption that Swedish neutrality cannot be defended successfully. Belgium has been induced by the same motives to largely increase her armed strength and a similar agitation is under way in Norway.

SECRETARY TROWERN TO VISIT FREDERICTON

To Organize Local Branch of Retail Merchants' Association of Canada

A meeting of the retail grocers of the city was held at the Board of Trade room last evening, at which there was a good attendance. The particular matter under consideration was the formation of a branch of The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada in this city. The merchants of all the principal cities of Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada are members of this association and the benefits derived from it are very numerous.

The Dominion secretary, Mr. Trowern of Toronto, has consented to come here and organize the association in this and other cities of the province. It was decided at last night's meeting to make a general canvass of all merchants in the city regarding the matter and if suitable encouragement is received, an invitation will be extended to Mr. Trowern to come here and meet the merchants regarding the matter.

The grocers have taken the initial step and hope that the merchants of the city will co-operate with them in forming a strong association. They decided to meet again on Friday, February 13th, in the Board of Trade room and invite all merchants of every line to come and give their views on the matter.

NO NAVAL POLICY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4--In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Robb, Liberal member for Huntingdon, having twitted the postmaster general with avoiding the naval issue in Chateauguay, Hon. Mr. Pelletier rose and challenged the statement. Mr. Pelletier said the member for Huntingdon must have been asleep. He had explained both the government and the opposition policies.

"That was in English," answered Mr. Robb.

"What is your permanent policy?" asked E. M. MacDonald.

"At the present time it does not exist," said Mr. Pelletier.

HEBERT MARRIAGE CASE TO BE REOPENED

STEPSON GETS BEQUEST

Lord Strathcona Leaves \$125,000 For James H. Smith

Half Million Given to Yale University For Modern Science and Practical Instruction

New York, Feb. 4--James H. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., who announced a few days ago that he intended to put in no claim for any part of the estate of his stepfather, the late Lord Strathcona, benefits by the will. The income of \$125,000 is placed in trust for him and he receives outright real estate in Pictou, N.S.

This was disclosed when the text of the will was made public in this city. Smith was the son of Lady Strathcona by a former husband.

In regard to the bequest of \$500,000 to Yale University, Lord Strathcona states that it is an expression of his appreciation of the benefits he gained from investments in the United States, particularly from the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba & Great Northern Railways.

The will directs that the money be used for "the promotion of the modern sciences and for instruction in the practical questions arising from the application of scientific knowledge to the industrial, social and economical problems of the time, it being my special duty to have the said sum expended so far as in the opinion of my trustees may be deemed advisable for instruction in civil and mechanical engineering, with special reference to the construction, equipment and operation of transportation of passengers and freight whether by land or water, the financial and legislative questions involved."

The university is empowered to equip buildings or to endow chairs for the promotion of these ends and instructions are given that scholarships in the scientific or graduate departments be provided for sons of officials, or employees of the two railway companies.

Famous Ne Temere Decree Action Again to the Fore--Mrs. Hebert brings Action Against Husband for Declaration of Validity of Marriage--Case Before courts nearly Three Yrs. ago

Montreal, Feb. 4--The famous Hebert-Cloutre marriage case will reopen as the result of a decision rendered by Justice Greenfield today giving permission to Mrs. Hebert to enter suit against Eugene Hebert for a declaration that their marriage was valid, and also to sue for a declaration that the decree of Archbishop Bruchesi pronouncing the marriage void is of no effect and illegal.

The case hangs upon the question whether or not the marriage law in Quebec province follows the ecclesiastical law--or in other words, whether the Ne Temere decree of the Roman Catholic church directed against the marriage of Catholics, by a Protestant minister and against marriage between Protestants and Catholics, is effective in law.

It is nearly three years since the case first came before the courts. The marriage was declared null by Judge Laurendeau in 1911. Judge Charbonneau reversed this decision, and then the court of review upset the ruling of the latter judge, bringing on the application which was decided today.

PEEK-A-BOO VESTS FOR MEN SOON

Washington, Feb. 4--The transparent vest has accepted the nomination for the spring styles at the hands of the International Custom Cutters of America in convention here. Transparent in front and no back at all--that's what the designers insist on for spring and summer vest styles. The craze for transparency descended on the male as well as the female.

Wasps rank next to the higher class of ants in point of insect intelligence.

Gold-filled teeth have been found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed in Pompeii.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS STEADILY INCREASING

Ottawa, Feb. 4--Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes' trip to England last summer with entourage of officers, officers' wives and daughters and the lady private secretaries, his participation with General Sir Ian Hamilton, while on military duty, in the picnic of Ward 4 Conservative Association of Toronto at Queenston Heights last summer, and his showing of Fenian Raid bounties over the country, outrivalling the United States pension record, were the chief subjects of inquiry by Liberals in the Commons today. The replies brought some illuminative and characteristic expressions from Col. Sam Hughes.

When parliament passed the Fenian Raid bounty act in 1912 it did so on the assurance of the minister that the outside estimate of all the men who had been called out for service was 10,000 and it was intimated that not more than 6,000 at most would be still alive and entitled to the bounty. Today Col. Hughes stated that already 16,470 bounty payments had been made. There are as many more applications still coming in, the influx being now principally from Nova Scotia.

It appears that practically every man who was enrolled in the militia at the time of the Fenian Raids is entitled to a bounty, since the lieutenant governor of the province pro-

claimed at the time that they were all liable to be called out for service. It is apparently the intention of the government to pay all these Nova Scotia claims, although there was no fighting done in Nova Scotia and none of the men there went to the front. It is stated that the bestowal of the bounties has been so generous that there are instances where individual Nova Scotians have received it twice.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

Commenting editorially on the "bounty farce," The Evening Journal, Conservative, of Ottawa, says tonight:

"Ten thousand men went to the front and served in the actual fighting. Somewhat over 30,000 wish to collect the \$100 bounty which parliament decided on as an indication of a grateful country's recognition of the services which these patriots rendered. A couple of engagements occurred which might by a stretch of courtesy be termed battles. The actual number of combatants left alive would probably run to less than 2,000 or 3,000. The odd 31,000 'veterans' left who did not go to the front are not to be paid the bounty any more than our present militia should."

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