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Sunday, not much change in
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OFFICIALS SHOT BY INDIANS

Armed Posse on the
Hunt for Two Red
Men in British
Columbia

Shot a Constable to Death and then
Wounded Another--Accident on
Canadian Pacific

Vancouver, B.C., May 4--A force of constables and a posse of armed citizens, are today in pursuit of two Indian fugitives, who yesterday, shot at least one officer to death and perhaps three others, and wounded a fifth. Provincial Constable Kindless, one of the five officers in pursuit of the Indian was shot and killed, and Constable Loring was shot in the arm, three other constables in the party are missing and may have been picked off by Indian marksmen.

The two Indians last summer were jailed at Clinton on suspicion of murdering a white cook and Chinaman in a camp near Ashcroft. Shortly afterwards they broke jail, and throughout the winter kept in hiding. Lately provincial police obtained word of their whereabouts and organized a pursuit. It is believed at Ashcroft they will be surrounded in a few days, and taken dead or alive.

Toronto, May 4--Of the eight cars which composed the day express from Montreal, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, for Toronto seven left the rails at Sand Bank last evening last evening. Two baggage cars, and a mail car rolled down the thirty foot embankment. The second class car slid half way down the bank, and lay upon its side. All the other coaches were off the rails save the sleeper and the end. A baggage man was the only person injured and he but slightly.

CAUSED MANY DEATHS WERE LET OFF EASY

Berlin, May 4--The trial begun on March 26th of the men accused of being responsible for the wood alcohol poisonings which occurred at Christmas among the inmates of the Municipal Night Shelter for the Homeless, ended today.

A druggist named Sharmack, who prepared the deadly spirits, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and two salesmen named Zastrow and Meyen were each given two months in jail. The indictment against the accused, which specified eighty-nine cases of death and five of total blinding from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning, alleged the violation of the Pure Food Law by the preparation and selling of harmful substitutes and thus causing serious bodily harm. The figures eighty-nine given as the number of deaths, it is known, were due to wood alcohol poisoning and the sale of the deleterious liquor is known to have been going on for years.

PANAMA COMMISSION PRESENTED TO KING

(Canadian Press.)

London, May 4--The members of the Panama Exposition Commission, of which John Hays Hammond is president, were presented to King George at Buckingham Palace today by United States Ambassador Reid. The King inquired as to the plans of the Exposition, which is to be held in San Francisco in 1915 in celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, and scanned with interest the etchings and plans for the buildings presented to him by the commission. His Majesty expressed the opinion that the California spirit which rebuilt the city of San Francisco after the great fire and earthquake of 1906, was sure to make the Exposition a success.

SIR THOMAS TAIT NAMED

Yesterday's Montreal papers announced that Sir Thomas Tait has been chosen president of the Grand Trunk Railway to succeed the late C. M. Hays who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. Sir Thomas who had just returned from a tour of inspection for Montreal.

SIR GILBERT PARKER ON THE ANNEXATION BUGABOO

Canadian Member of the Imperial Parliament Scores President Taft and Champ Clark--Does not Think the Mass of the American People Would Stand for Taft's Policy--Joe Martin, M. P., does not Agree with Foster's Statement that Reciprocity is Buried

(Canadian Press.)

New York, May 4--The World this evening published a London cable, quoting a statement by Sir Gilbert Parker, as follows:

"I am not going to engage in a discussion of American politics, but since the president of the United States in a letter declared his policy towards Canada, in whose destiny I am deeply concerned, I feel myself at liberty to say as far as all imperialists are concerned we detest his secret intention deliberately stated even more than we detest his affirmed policy of commercial reciprocity. We who know the United States were well aware since the time of Mr. Blaine that commercial annexation leading to political annexation was the policy which was greatly desired in certain official as well as unofficial quarters in America. I do not quarrel with their desire or intention, but it is our business to see the desire or intention shall never be fulfilled.

"Champ Clark let the cat out of the bag and the bitter and painful part of the whole business is that you have a Democratic candidate and two Republican candidates for the presidency, who have declared for the absorption of Canada. We are never likely to be deluded again.

"Now I want, to say that I don't believe the mass of the American people would, as they say, stand for the kind of policy secretly exploited and falsely stated by the head of the American republic. To Col. Roosevelt Mr. Taft said he meant the absorption of Canada. To the people of the United States and the people of Canada he said he meant only mutual commercial advantages.

"We British people want a square deal and if you caught us trying to steal Alaska from you by such a game as President Taft played, I fancy the president would go to Congress and ask for an appropriation and you know what that means. Alaska is needed to complete Canada's territorial position but no one in the British empire has ever thought of trying to inveigle the United States to part with her possessions in Alaska, either commercially or territorially.

"Let us have fair play. We want no more than we are entitled to, and no less.

"I say the letter written by President Taft to Col. Roosevelt, is a blot on the high and honorable traditions of American foreign policy. I believe the vast majority of the American people are today ashamed of what the president did."

JOE MARTIN'S VIEWS.

New York, May 4--The New York American has the following in a London cable this morning:

"Joseph Martin, a member of parliament and a former prime minister of British Columbia, does not agree with Mr. Foster, acting premier of Canada, that as the result of the statement of President Taft in his letter to Col. Roosevelt, that reciprocity is buried forever.

"I don't think," said Martin, "that President Taft's letter adds anything to the situation. What President Taft said was not political union or anything of that kind. He meant that the reciprocity treaty would result in a largely increased trade between Canada and the United States which of course, was evident to everybody.

"I think it is absurd for Mr. Foster to say the result would have been the loss of the Dominion. President Taft did not say Canada would become a political adjunct of the United States, but an adjunct in the way of trade.

"President Taft's remarks will not have the slightest effect. I think the reciprocity feeling in Canada today is stronger than it has ever been. The government was defeated because of their politics and therefore reciprocity was defeated too.

"A large section of the Liberal party were determined to put the government out. I was over there at the time and although I was strongly in favor of reciprocity, I voted against the government and a (Continued on page five)

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH ARE GROWING WORSE

New Orleans, May 4--Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi valley continue today to grow worse. No one not even those who have dealt with similar problems will forecast the outcome of the passing of the greatest volume of water recorded in this stream. At New Orleans today the former record was buried by at least a foot. The water at Torras is pouring through the levee crevasse with an ever widening gap, and another breach is threatened there. Reports from the inundated section north of New Roads are of a gloomy character. The flood water is traveling at a rapid rate towards the Atchafalaya River and is nearing the main line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. A telephone message from Lettsworth early today said the town was deep under water and hundreds of persons in the surrounding country are marooned in their homes, in Cotton Gin Houses and on house tops. Motor boats have been sent to Lettsworth for rescue work. A special train arrived at New Roads last night with several hundred refugees from the deluged country. Most of them were negro women and children who were picked up all along the line of the river where they had taken refuge from the flood. Some of them had been without food and water since they were driven hurriedly from their cabins. A relief expedition arrived at Batchelor ten miles south of Torras last night with a large number of victims who were on the verge of starvation conditions at Baton Rouge are hourly growing more menacing. A force of one thousand men worked all night aided by searchlights on steamboats on the river trying to prevent a break directly in front of the city. Another large force was engaged in closing up the gaps in the protection embankment just south of Baton Rouge, which it is hoped will prevent the waters from finding their way to the rich sugar lands in the Pontchartra district in the event the fight to save the main levee is lost. Baton Rouge is built on a bluff and a crevasse there would not do serious damage except to the wholesale section. Bayou Sara where a break occurred is under water ten to twenty-five feet

SAYS SYMPATHIES ARE WITH WORKING MEN

Ottawa, May 4--Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor addressed the meeting of the allied trades and labor association, last night. He said he never could understand why the working man was singled out as the one man who could not join with his fellows to protect himself. The individual had no chance of dealing with the insatiable selfishness of the soulless corporation, his sympathies he said were always with the workman, because he had worked for 25 cents a day once.

He intended to use legislation as far as he could in the interest of labor, and the workman.

The minister advocated free school books and education wherein the poor man's son would have the same chance as the rich man's.

CHAIRMAN MABEE IS UNIMPROVED

Toronto, May 4--St. Michaels Hospital, reported there had been no improvement in Judge Mabee's condition since midnight but that the patient had passed a fairly restful night.

CAPITALISTS ARE COMING

Party of English Business Men to Tour
Canada Next
Month

Mr. W. Leonard Palmer of the Financial News is Arranging the Itinerary

Ottawa, May 3--Arrangements have just been completed for the visit to Canada, next month of some fifty representatives of the best known business and industrial firms of Great Britain. They include chairman and directors of corporations renowned throughout the world, representing a total capitalization of approximately \$200,000,000. The London, Chamber of Commerce and other British boards of trade will also be represented in the party.

According to the programme which has been approved by the minister of trade and commerce, after consultation with W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News, the party will sail from Liverpool on the Empress of Britain on May 31, and arrive June 5 at Quebec, where the visitors will be formally welcomed.

After a brief stay in Quebec they will tour the Maritime Provinces, arriving in Montreal about June 15. The party will then come to Ottawa. Here the visitors will be given an official reception by the Dominion Government. Toronto, Niagara and Cobalt will be visited next, and after a trip through Western Canada to the Pacific coast the delegates will return to Montreal on July 19, sailing for home on July 27, after a tour of forty-two days in Canada.

The object of the visit is to acquaint the leading industrial concerns and investors generally in Great Britain with the resources of the Dominion. As special representative, John Boyd of Montreal, will accompany the party on their tour. The visitors will be suitably entertained by municipalities and boards of trade during their sojourn, although they are to be officially the guests of the Dominion Government, parliament having last session appropriated \$15,000 for their entertainment.

Among the firms included in the party are Vickers Limited; Birmingham Small Arms Co., Ltd.; Cammell Laird & Co., Ltd.; William Beardmore & Co., Ltd.; General Electric Company, Ltd.; Mather & Platt, Ltd.; Indian Rubber Gutta Puercha & Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.; Blundell Spence & Co., Ltd.; British Mannesmann & Co., Ltd.; Peak Frean & Co., Ltd.; James Keiller & Son, Limited; A. J. Caley & Son, Ltd.; Broughton Copper Co., Ltd.; Yorkshire Railway Wagon Co., Ltd.; Jos. Rank, Ltd.; The Kings Norton Metal Co., Ltd.; National Gas Engine Co., Ltd.

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graph company from any obligations which they may be under to us to withhold any information regarding any messages sent or received by us.

"Further than this, I most emphatically state that we did not withhold information but had no idea that the Titanic had sunk or would sink until we received Captain Haddock's message from the Olympic about 6.20 p.m. on Monday, April 15, which information was promptly given to the press and I defy anybody to prove to the contrary."

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Told Senate Committee that he Got the Report from a Fireman on the Ill-fated Steamer---Also Said that Officers Fired at Men who got into the Life-boats---Mr. Franklin Gives Emphatic Denial to Newspaper Reports---Burial Service at Halifax

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"Referring to statements that have appeared in the press during the last few days based upon Mr. Dunn's testimony in Washington to the effect that we received a telegram between 7.45 and 8 o'clock Monday morning, April 15, officially advising us of the sinking of the Titanic and making some mention of reinsurance, I can only emphatically deny the receipt of such telegram.

"I have requested the senate investigative committee to sit this matter to the bottom, stating to them that we relieve the wireless and tele-

graph company from any obligations which they may be under to us to withhold any information regarding any messages sent or received by us.

BURIED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N.S., May 3--There was an awkward situation at the burial this afternoon of the Titanic's unidentified dead. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment was there and a big crowd of spectators. When the hour for interment arrived it was found that ten bodies were missing.

The bodies had been sent out to the cemetery during the forenoon and some of them the night previously, so that all that had to be done was to perform the formal commitment service over the remains. There was some confusion at the absence of the full number of bodies, but the service was allowed to go on.

It developed afterwards that the Jewish Rabbi and some of the leading members of that race in Halifax, claiming that they had not had the opportunity previously to ascertain if any of the dead were Hebrews, went to the cemetery this forenoon and opening the coffins satisfied themselves that ten of the bodies were those of Hebrews. Without further ado they took the bodies away from Fairview cemetery and deposited them in the Hebrew burying ground.

Nothing was said of this to any of the authorities and the first they knew of it was at the hour of the funeral when the vacant places were found in the long trench ready to hide the dead.

The Hebrew bodies were not buried but tonight are resting in the lodge at the cemetery whither they were taken. The attorney general may have something to say about this, for the burial permit directed the interment to be in Fairview.

COAL FIELDS DISCOVERED

Captain Janes of the Arctic Tells of Big Find in the Far North

Claims to have Discovered the Two Largest Coal Fields in the World Located in Baffin Land

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, May 4--That the two largest coal fields in the world have been discovered on Canadian soil, is the belief of Captain Janes, a member of the Canadian Exploration Party, aboard Captain Bernier's Arctic.

Capt. Janes, who is in the city today, said the fields are located in Baffin's Land, and the two are just one hundred miles apart. In spite of their high altitude, he says that they will be workable all the year round. The coal is so easily secured that it can be dug from the surface with the shovel.

In the far north country, Capt. Janes, prospecting alone, discovered twenty-five feet under the surface an immense forest in a state of preservation. The trees, pointing due east and west, are laid as flat as a wheat field blown over by a cyclone. The timber is in perfect shape, even the cones from the tree tops are as fresh as the day they fell. At the present day there is not a tree growing for one thousand miles around the buried forest.

BUILDING COLLAPSES IN TORONTO

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., May 4--Two are dead, five more seriously injured and from twenty to thirty others buried and probably dead in the ruins of the new five-story building of the William Nestor Company, Ltd., at 307 Gladstone Avenue, the wall of which suddenly collapsed shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, while 200 employees were engaged in the manufacture of ice-cream and chocolates, at work in the first and second floors. The entire Toronto fire brigade is now on the scene, making efforts to extricate those buried under the debris, in the hope that they may still be alive.

All the police ambulances in the city are also in readiness to immediately hurry away to the hospitals any who may be taken out alive.

The majority of the employees are women and girls. Up to the present it is not known who are still unaccounted for or just how many are missing. Of the known dead one is a woman and the other a man, while all the injured so far removed are girls.

The building, which has only been occupied for the past two months, was fitted up with the most modern machinery procurable and it is claimed to have been the most up-to-date manufacturing plant of its kind in America.

The dead:
Mrs. Eva Anderson, Louise Shine. Badly injured:
Emily Watson, 107 Watson street, several burns.

Susie Burns, Summerhill avenue. Lottie Garry, 39 Degrasse street. Mable Bowman, Dufferin street. Mrs. Thomson, Dufferin street.

A call was immediately sent into the fire department and the firemen who immediately responded, are removing the debris in the hopes that some of those still entombed may yet be brought out alive.

GAGETOWN SERVICE

Dr. L. A. Currey, manager of the St. John River S. S. Company has written to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. H. S. Campbell to the effect that the steamer Hampstead is being prepared for the Gagetown--Fredericton route and will be in commission within a week or ten days.

Williams, St. Marys, can save you money on anything you wish.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK HITS ANOTHER HIGH SPOT

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N.Y., May 4--The American Beet Sugar report for the year ending March 31st, 1912, shows after deducting preferred dividends, a balance of \$2,025,573, equal to 13.50 per cent., on \$15,000,000 common stock, against 10.9-10 per cent. the previous year.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

| | Open | Noon |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Amalgamated, | 83 | 82 1/2 |
| Smelters, | 85 | 84 1/2 |
| Atchison, | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Brooklyn, | 83 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| C.P.R., | 56 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Great Northern, pfd., .. | 130 1/2 | 131 |
| Northern Pacific, | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania, | 122 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Reading, | 172 1/2 | 172 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific, | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Union Pacific, | 169 1/2 | 169 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel, | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Detroit Railway, 1 @ 66.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 61 1/2, 10 @ 61 1/2, 10 @ 61.
Dominion Steel, pfd., 10 @ 103.
Illinois, pfd., 10 @ 92.
Laurentide, com., 10 @ 178 1/2.
Mexican Power, 100 @ 83.
Montreal Power, 55 @ 201 1/2.
Ogilvie, com., 25 @ 126.
R. & O., 40 @ 123, 5 @ 123 1/2, 150 @ 123 1/2.

Rio, 125 @ 127.
Showington, 100 @ 136, 10 @ 135 1/2.
Porto Rico, 10 @ 78 1/2.
Montreal Cotton, com., 5 @ 51, 35 @ 50 1/2.
Car, pfd., 50 @ 104.
Sherwin Williams, pfd., 40 @ 98 1/2, 25 @ 98 1/2.
Steel Co. of Canada, pfd., 10 @ 89 1/2.
Converters, 50 @ 41.
Scotia Coal, pfd., 1 @ 125.
Textile, pfd., 3 @ 101 1/2.
Spanish River, com., 15 @ 46 1/2, 50 @ 47, 125 @ 47 1/2, 190 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47 1/2.
Bank of Commerce, 6 @ 227 1/2, 10 @ 227.
Canada Col. Cotton, pfd., 102 @ 74, 75 @ 74 1/2.
Bell Telephone, com., 3 @ 150, 10 @ 151.
Locomotive, com., 50 @ 40.
Royal Bank, 15 @ 233.
Cement, pfd., 25 @ 90 1/2, 3 @ 90.
Cement, com., 1 @ 30, 227 @ 30 1/2.
C.P.R., 105 @ 256 1/2, 100 @ 256 1/2, 27 @ 257, 25 @ 257 1/2.
Ogilvie, pfd., 4 @ 119.
Textile, pfd., 10 @ 101 1/2.
Union Bank, 20 @ 162 1/2.
Merchants Bank, 3 @ 193.

LARGE MARKET TODAY

There was a largely attended country market this morning. Prices showed little change ruling as follows--butter, 22 to 25 cents per lb., eggs, 18 cents per doz.; potatoes, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bbl.; veal, 5 to 10 cents per lb.; turnips, 80 to cents per bbl.