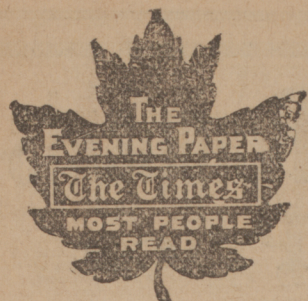




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Forecast—Moderate fresh west to northwest winds, mostly cloudy today and Thursday, with a few light showers and snowfalls about the same temperature.

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SUFFRAGETTES WORRY ASQUITH, IN TURN THEY ARE SNOWBALLED

Bottle Thrown at British Premier in Liverpool

Follow Asquith to Birkenhead and People Drive Them to Seek Police Aid to Get to Train—Two Arrests in London

London, Dec. 22—(Special)—When Prime Minister Asquith drove up to the Reform Club in Liverpool to deliver an address yesterday, a dozen suffragettes, one of whom was disguised as an orange seller, attempted to approach him. The police were too vigilant, however, and frustrated the attempt. Two of the suffragettes were subsequently arrested.

It is alleged that one of them threw a bottle at the prime minister, while another had in her possession a catapult containing pieces of iron. Later suffragettes themselves were glad to accept police protection. Mr. Asquith went to make a speech in Birkenhead in the evening and the suffragettes followed him. The women tried to make a demonstration outside the hall, but the crowd there snowballed them mercilessly. Other women appealed to the police who conveyed them to the railway station under a torrent of snowballs. They took the first train back to Liverpool.

Vera Wentworth and Elsie McKenzie, two suffragettes, were arrested in Swansea on Monday night and arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of having been found by night on enclosed premises and with having in their possession certain house-breaking implements. The two women were found concealed in Albert Hall, Swansea, where Lord George, chancellor of the exchequer, was scheduled to speak last night. The "house-breaking implements" consisted of a screwdriver, a nail driver and a toy pistol. The women were remanded.

Lord Curzon was enthusiastically received yesterday at Burnley, where he replied to Winston Churchill.

R. C. Hawkins, secretary of the Eighty Club, speaking yesterday, expressed every confidence that the Liberals would be returned to power through with decreased majority. He predicts a majority of 100.

MOTHER OFFERS TO SELL SELF FOR GIFTS TO CHILDREN

Baltimore, Dec. 20—Facing the prospect of a cheerless Christmas and lacking money to buy her four children even such necessities as shoes, a woman who lives in one of the suburbs has inserted the following "ad." in a local paper: FOR SALE—To secure means to give my children a Merry Christmas, I will sell my body, to be delivered upon death, for \$10, an am strong, healthy woman, 36 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 152 pounds.

"It's a simple business proposition," said the woman. "I need some money to make the little ones happy, and I don't know any other way to get it. I can't beg. I don't want to borrow without knowing just how or when I can return the loan."

PARR LIKELY TO GET REWARD FOR SUGAR EXPOSURES

New York, Dec. 22—Richard Parr, who while a special agent of the treasury, discovered the secret wire spring in the scales at the Havemeyer & Elder refinery of the Sugar Trust, has made formal application to the secretary of the treasury for the reward provided by the government officials and others who expose customs frauds. Collector Loeb has formally approved Parr's claim.

An interesting fight promises to grow out of the claim. Under the law Parr is entitled to a part of the total recovered as a result of his work. The amount is discretionary with the secretary of the treasury.

Should the limit be allowed he would receive at least \$100,000. Parr has named no specific amount in his specification.

WOLGAST THE WINNER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22—Ad Wolfast of Milwaukee, won the decision over Frank Pinto of Los Angeles, in a ten-round contest last night.

DEATH OF LORD MONKSWELL

London, Dec. 22—Lord Monkswell, president of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, died today. He had been a frequent visitor to America and was one of the British representatives at the International exhibitions of Chicago and St. Louis.

NATIONAL PARK AT NIAGARA IS REPORTED ON FAVORABLY

Washington, Dec. 22—The report of the Committee of landscape architects recommending the creation of a national park at Niagara Falls, has just been transmitted to congress with the favorable endorsement of the secretary of war, Mr. Dickinson. The committee urges that a strip of property be acquired by the United States connecting with the state reservation at one end and extending the whole length of the gorge, embracing the Falls, the cliff and a tract of land not less than 100 yards wide, to be converted into a national reservation. It is set forth that all buildings within the park can be destroyed or moved back

COPENHAGEN PEOPLE WOULD DO THINGS TO DR. COOK

Indignation Follows Sturdy Backing They Gave Him—Scientists Admit Being Humbugged But King Takes it as Somewhat of a Joke

Copenhagen, Dec. 22—(Special)—This city and various towns in the provinces are greatly excited over the Cook fiasco. The attitude of simple faith in Cook's claims has suddenly turned to one of wrathful indignation. If the so-called explorer were in Copenhagen today he would surely get a reception decidedly the reverse of the one accorded to him a few months ago, and very likely would receive a thrashing if he fell into the hands of the indignant people.

Experts in polar work are outspoken in condemnation of the man. They consider his conduct toward the University of Copenhagen and the Danish nation as most scandalous. The evening papers denounce him as a swindler.

Hoaxed, Says Stromegren

Prof. Stromegren, chairman of the university commission, which announced Cook an imposter, in presenting the report to the university, said: "It was an offence to submit such papers to scientific men. Of course the university erred in honoring Dr. Cook and there was no excuse for men of science erring in such a manner. They ought to be calm even amid public enthusiasm and excitement, but we thought to honor the great nation to which Dr. Cook belongs and we had to support Mr. Egan, the American minister. Moreover, President Taft congratulated Dr. Cook while explorers both Danish and foreign guaranteed him bona fide. We have been hoaxed."

The disgust of Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, is in proportion to his former championship. He says: "Cook is an imposter, a cheat. No school boy could make such foolish calculations as he did. He has killed himself."

Rasmussen added that he based his faith in Cook largely in reports of the Eskimos. He was still completely convinced that Cook had made a valuable trip to Cape Sharp and Etah, admirably overcoming winter difficulties. He further says the committee believes Cook was helped by Capt. Loote, although he did not send the latter's observations to the committee.

Commander Gustav Holm, Arctic explorer and member of the committee, said: "Cook's papers convict him of being a swindler. We examined his observations first and agreed unanimously that they were worthless."

The King Rather Amused

The university authorities last night expressed satisfaction that Denmark, not America, had pronounced the verdict, because it showed the world that Denmark was impartial and had acted honestly, although mistakenly. It is stated that the senate of the university contemplates depriving Cook of the degree it conferred on him, but has not reached a definite decision as yet. It is declared that the prince, who was completely won by Cook's claim, is angry with the Danish scientists, and the Greenland administration for misleading him, but the king, who was inclined to be sceptical throughout and refused to decorate Cook, is rather amused at the hoax Cook perpetrated.

(Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 22—The morning papers generally express regret for the affair in the thought that the only fault that may be charged against the Danes is that they accepted the explorer's word as that of a gentleman.

The Politiken says: "Frankly we regret only that an honorary degree was bestowed upon this man by the University of Copenhagen. But one member of the university council advised against the action taken."

The Koebenhavn says: "Cook's abusing of our university is the greatest shame. Fortunately the university itself tells the world of its mistake."

Other papers recall that all the Scandinavian explorers who were acquainted with Cook supported him and insist that under the circumstances any other city would have given the explorer a similar reception. They intimate that at the time other cities envied Copenhagen its opportunity to first welcome and honor him.

New York, Dec. 22—The ladies of Denmark will never believe that Dr. Cook was wrong and my daughter, who is with me, will weep when she hears the report," said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, U. S. minister to Denmark, who reached here today on the steamship Oscar II.

"What I did for Dr. Cook," said the minister, "I don't believe influenced the Danes appreciably. I myself welcomed him only as an American seeking civilization after experiences and needing assistance, but as a citizen, who from his own undisciplined story had accomplished a great task. Officially I did practically nothing for Cook but supply him with clothing and give him a small reception, which newspaper men attended. His presentation to the king came about as a result of the crown prince's desire to meet the explorer. At the prince's request I took Dr. Cook to the palace where he met the members of the royal family."

Palace Halls Are Now Floral Gardens

All Parts of World Send Flowers for Leopold's Funeral—Princess Louise Prays by Coffin

Brussels, Dec. 22—Throngs are arriving from all parts of Belgium and points outside to attend the funeral of King Leopold and the accession of Prince Albert to the throne. The demand for cards of admission to the church and parliament exceeds the supply by many thousands while a small army of foreign newspaper representatives are vainly clamoring for journalistic privileges.

The foreign princess, missions and delegations have reached here. Prince Albert personally met the royal family at the station. Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand of Romania.

SUPPLY OF XMAS BIRDS BOUGHT UP

London, Ont., Housewives Fail to Get Any of 5,000

FOUND OUT, SHOOT HIMSELF

Young Man, Looked on as Respectable, Arrested on Suspicion of Theft—Twelfth Arrest in Cobalt Ore Cases is Made

London, Ont., Dec. 22—(Special)—Before local housewives or retail men could get a show, buyers from Toronto and Hamilton bought up all the supply of turkeys at yesterday's market, paying from twenty-two to twenty-five cents a pound. At least five thousand birds were secured.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22—(Special)—Joseph Mitchell, previously regarded as a respectable young man, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being concerned in several cases of theft. He was allowed out on bail and last night he was found in a street with a bullet hole in his head, having shot himself.

Mitchell was removed to the hospital, but cannot recover. Investigation at his house revealed a wagon load of stolen goods.

Welland, Dec. 22—(Special)—Constantine Gerardo, Italian aged 24 years, slashed his throat with a razor, the blade missing the jugular vein by a narrow margin. The wound was stitched up, but blood ran down the man's throat into the lungs and he is now at the point of death. A few months before his marriage, Gerardo's wife, a young Italian girl, took carbolic acid in an attempt to end her life. It is said the couple lived happily together.

Toronto, Dec. 22—(Special)—J. Parr, alias J. Connolly, a restaurant keeper in Cobalt, was arrested there last night at the request of the Toronto police thus making the twelfth arrest in connection with ore thefts at the mines. With G. Neilson, alias Barber, arrested in Cobalt Sunday night Parr will be brought to the city tomorrow.

Parr, like others, is charged with illegal selling of ore and it is said he received more than \$9,000 from the Wilkinson Co., during the past year. Neilson is said to have received more than \$8,000 during the same period. Still more arrests are expected.

Ottawa, Dec. 22—It is understood that Mgr. Sbarretti, papal legate, will leave for Rome to present the decrees of the first plenary council of Canada. He will submit these in person to the Pope. The plenary council, which lately concluded, was the first of its kind in Canada. It was considered to be a great step forward in the progress of the Catholic faith in this country. In high ecclesiastical quarters, it is reported the success of the council has reflected great credit upon Mgr. Sbarretti, and is considered in the light of a signal triumph for him.

ESTRADE'S VICTORY COMPLETE: MANY HAVE SURRENDERED

Bluefields, Dec. 22—General Estrada has won a complete victory over the government troops at Rama. A total of 600 men of both armies were killed or wounded. Nineteen of Estrada's men have surrendered, including General Gonzales, who was in command.

The fighting occurred outside the city limits. The wounded are being brought here. Commander Shiple has landed surgeons from the Des Moines to take care of them.

RICH BREWER IS FOUND DEAD, HAD TAKEN HIS LIFE

New York, Dec. 22—After private detectives had vainly sought him for four weeks, Gustav Feigenbaum, a wealthy retired brewer of Pinelawn, L. I., was found in a hotel in Jersey City yesterday, dead by his own hand.

He had registered at the hotel as "Charles Smith, Trenton." Some hours later he was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. The only means of identification were a wedding ring, inscribed "C. C. to G. F.," and a letter offering to sell 500 acres of land at Pinelawn as a site for a State Hospital for \$800 an acre.

The body was identified by F. A. Treiber of Long Island City, Feigenbaum's son-in-law. Mr. Treiber said that his father-in-law was fifty-three years old, and had several years been afflicted by an incurable malady which has affected his mind.

T. P. O'CONNOR LEAVING FOR ENGLAND TODAY

New York, Dec. 22—W. Bourke Cockran and Justice Martin J. Keough, of the state supreme court, gave a farewell dinner at the Lotus club last night to T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader and member of the British parliament, who will return to England today, after a visit to this country in the interest of home rule for Ireland.

GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE

London, Dec. 22—The German freight steamer Salitas went ashore at Dungeness, a headland projecting into the English channel during a gale today. The vessel was bound from Tacoma via various ports for Hamburg.

DR. DUDLEY IS DEAD

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 22—Dr. Chas. B. Dudley, chief chemist for the Pennsylvania R. R. Company, died last night of typhoid pneumonia, aged 68 years.

THREE LIVES TAKEN BY ASSASSINS TODAY IN INDIA, KOREA, RUSSIA

CITY MOURNS DEATH OF HENRY HILYARD TODAY

Prominent Lumberman and Mill Owner, Hospital Commissioner and Board of Trade Member—Sick Only a Few Days; Was in Office Last Thursday

Henry Hilyard, one of St. John's foremost citizens and one of the pioneer leading lumbermen, passed away at noon today at his home, 222 Douglas Avenue, after but a few days illness.

While it was known that Mr. Hilyard had been in a serious condition since yesterday, his death came as a great shock. He was at his office in the Hilyard Bros. mill on Thursday last.

He had lately contracted a severe cold, and complications set in and on Monday Dr. J. P. McInerney, his physician, held a consultation with Dr. A. F. Emery, yesterday, however, his physician reported a slight improvement, and it was announced that should this hold out he would have passed the danger point. Last night, however, Mr. Hilyard became worse and Dr. McInerney, Emery, White, J. Borle Travers and Lowley held a consultation and it was decided that should their patient show the slightest sign of improvement that either Doctor Armstrong or Doctor Bell of Montreal would be brought here by special train. Mr. Hilyard, however, spent a bad night, and there were indications this morning that he was sinking and the end came about noon.

As the news of his death became known about the city there were universal expressions of regret. A man of great and kindly disposition and of sterling character, the community is a loser by his death.

Mr. Hilyard was a son of Thomas Hilyard, one of the most prominent shipbuilders in St. John in his day. He was born in 1848. His early education obtained in St. John, was supplemented by a

professional course at the law school of Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1870. He continued the study of law in the office of Messrs. Byard & Thompson of this city and after his admission as an attorney he went to England. Upon his return he became associated with his father, whose death occurred soon afterwards.

In company with his brother Thomas, Mr. Hilyard succeeded to the business. Hilyard Bros. built the "Thomas Hilyard," the "Abard," the "Ecuador," the "Antraw," the "Anglo-American," the "Anglo-Indian," and the "Arctoid." Of late years they have devoted their attention to the lumber manufacturing business, and saw mill operations.

In 1876 Mr. Hilyard married Theresa McDonald, daughter of Arthur McDonald, a ship builder of this city, and she and one son, George, survive. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Thomas, who was associated with him in business; Arthur and Herbert Hilyard, of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, and William Hilyard, of Florida. The sisters are Mrs. C. Symest Robertson and Mrs. W. H. Smith of this city.

Mr. Hilyard was a prominent member of St. Luke's church. He, like his father before him, was a vestryman and church warden, and these offices he held at the time of his death. Mr. Hilyard was also interested with his brothers in the Dalhousie Lumber Company, and other business enterprises. He was chairman of the Tobique Valley Dam Committee of the board of trade, and a member of the board. He also was a commissioner of the General Public Hospital.

HARRISON FARM AT GONDOLA POINT IS SOLD

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 22—(Special)—The Harrison farm at Gondola Point, at present in the possession of Miss Mary L. Harrison, containing seventy-five acres, with residence and farm buildings, was sold by auction this morning under a decretal order issued out of the supreme court, wherein Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, trustees of the estate of the late Charles Lawton, were plaintiffs and Mary L. Harrison was defendant, to satisfy a mortgage of \$1,300 and costs, making a total claim of \$1,412.68.

The sale was made subject to unpaid taxes and a second mortgage, unsatisfied. The property was knocked down to H. L. Puddington at \$1,300. The purchaser, it is understood, is George Pettigall, the holder of the second mortgage. J. Roy Campbell, referee, and J. Arthur Freeze, were present at the sale, and H. J. Fowler was auctioneer.

NEW BABY ONE OF THE RICHEST IN THE WORLD

Washington, Dec. 22—Two of Washington's most distinguished citizens and multi-millionaires are congratulating each other because Santa Claus has brought them a grandson as a Christmas gift.

The two happy grandfathers are John R. McLean, proprietor of the Washington Post, and Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado miner. The tiny grandson is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean. Mrs. McLean was Miss Evelyn Walsh, the only child of Thomas F. Walsh, and Edward McLean is the only child of John R. McLean.

Their marriage united two vast fortunes, the joint amount being variously estimated at about \$20,000,000. Some of the insane patients escaped, but the asylum authorities soon had an organized system for removal of patients from the burning wing to another portion of the hospital. The fire burned fiercely and the local fire department fought it tenaciously until at 10:30 o'clock it was under control.

PRINCE RUPERT TO BE RUN BY COMMISSION

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22—(Special)—The Provincial government has declined to advance \$75,000 for installation of an electric light plant and equipment at Prince Rupert. The government agreed to give favorable consideration to an application for a site at Prince Rupert for municipal buildings. It is understood the Prince Rupert will become incorporated at once, adopting government by commission at the start.

LITTLE TIM SULLIVAN OF NEW YORK DYING

New York, Dec. 22—Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, affectionately known south of Fourteenth street as "Little Tim," to distinguish him from his cousin, Timothy D. Sullivan (Big Tim) the state senator, is dying. He has been ill for some time and a week ago was critically seized. Mr. Sullivan has a complication of diseases.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22—Nine Catholic institutions of Boston will receive substantial Christmas gifts in cash as the result of the first distribution of the residue of the estate of the late John J. Finnigan, a prominent real estate man of this city.

Magistrate Done To Death Native Bombay

KOREA'S PREMIER

Yi Fatally Stabbed by Youth of Twenty—Chief of Russian Secret Police Lured to Quiet Street and Bomb Exploded

A remarkable series of assassinations of personages high in office is reported today from widely separated points throughout the world.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed to death with a dagger as an apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japanese influence.

In St. Petersburg, the chief of the secret police, Col. Karpoft, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb, supposedly thrown by an anarchist.

In Bombay, British India, the chief magistrate of Nazik, Arthur M. T. Jackson, was assassinated by a native for revenge and presumably as a part of the seditious movement against the British official authority. In each of the countries the governing authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime.—(Associated Press.)

Bombay, British India, Dec. 22—Arthur M. T. Jackson, chief magistrate of Nazik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance last night. The motive for the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment. Nazik has been a hot bed of sedition. Jackson has been in the British service since 1888.

Whatever may have been the immediate motive for the assassination of Chief Magistrate Jackson, the outrage cannot fail to increase the ever-present fear of an uprising in India. Attempts have been made in India against the lives of Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal and other British officials.

Only last Sir Wm. Curzon Wyllie, who had recently held important Indian appointments, was murdered at the Imperial Institute in London by an Indian student, who was subsequently hanged.

KOREAN PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed and fatally wounded today by a Korean. Yi Chaim Yong.

The attack occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The assailant was a young Christian, who was for many years a resident of America. The premier was riding in his jinnickshaw when the assassin came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the premier, and once into the lung.

The assassin then turned on the premier's jinnickshaw man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a man of about twenty years and is believed to be a member of political secret society. The premier was removed to a hospital.

Yi was always credited with fostering anti-Japanese sentiment in Korea. He bitterly opposed the faction among the Koreans which favored annexation to Japan and refused to present a petition for a constitution to the Korean emperor.

Notwithstanding Yi's known sentiments in regard to the relations between Japan and Korea, Marquis Ito regarded Yi as an honest and conscientious patriot and refused to listen to the premier's frequent requests that he be allowed to resign his office. It is believed that the assassination is the result of political intrigue.

Premier Yi was formerly minister of education in the Korean cabinet. He became prime minister in May, 1907, when a reconstruction of the cabinet followed a five-hour audience that Marquis Ito, the Japanese resident, had with the emperor. Yi was regarded as a firm and competent officer and an opponent of the plans for Japanese annexation. His efforts to carry out his policies met with continual opposition and intrigues. His enemies, it is said, had frequently planned his removal by assassination.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22—Colonel Karpoft, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated early today. He was invited to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viborg district, and there was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded supposedly by his guest, who had leased the rooms a few days before.

The intruder rushed into the street following the explosion, and was captured. An assistant of Karpoft's who had accompanied him was severely injured.

Karpoft was appointed from Baku, where he had been chief of the secret police. There have been several convictions of bomb makers recently.

LeBLANC WHO BROKE OUT OF DORCHESTER IS CAPTURED

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22—(Special)—Evasive the police for five months, Ben Leblanc was finally captured this morning at 3 o'clock, while he slept at the home of his father in Cross street. For the past five months the police have been looking for Leblanc, he having escaped from Dorchester jail by breaking the bars of a window. He and his brother were awaiting trial on charge of theft of \$40 from Fred Bourque, Shediac road. He was arrested on August 20, and was committed for trial, and had been in Dorchester jail three days when he made his escape.

A subscription has been taken up about the city for the widow of Robert J. Whelan, who was crushed to death in the In-tercolonial wreck at Nash's Creek, and the sum of \$119.70 was realized, a portion is being devoted to paying off the small balance on the dead driver's property. The only insurance left by Whelan was \$250 from the railway, which went to his mother.