

WAS IT A CRIME?

ADDS. WILL BE TAXED
Germany to Levy On What People
Cannot Do Without.

The Extraordinary Case of Pearl
Baxter in Texas.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Returns
With Good News From West.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway returned to Montreal this morning. The President has been making a thorough inspection of the whole of the company's lines in the west and just before his return to this city he inspected the Toronto terminals, where alterations in the yards at West Toronto are expected.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The Government's bills to meet the financial deficit provide, among other things, that the Imperial Government will take over the wholesale buying and selling of spirits, the sale price to be regulated so as to produce a net revenue of 220,000,000 marks (\$55,000,000). The beer tax will be increased by two marks per hectolitre (22 gallons). Bottled wines, both domestic and foreign, will be taxed five pfennigs per bottle, besides a surtax varying from ten pfennigs to three marks. Sparkling wines will bear an additional tax. The Customs duty on foreign unmanufactured tobacco and the tax on home grown tobacco remain unchanged, but an ad valorem tax will be placed on manufactured tobacco, varying from four to 95 marks on 1,000 cigars, 1 1/2 to 24 marks per 1,000 marks per kilogram (2.2 pounds) on tobacco.

Investigation by Mr. Taft showed that the administration had been as much to blame as the rebels for the insurrection. In October, 1906, the United States took control of the Cuban Government, and has since administered it. Mr. Taft hopes to be in Cuba on February 15, when the evacuation of the island by the American troops is scheduled to come off.

RELIEVING UNEMPLOYED.

Various Schemes to Aid the Hungry in Britain.

London, Nov. 9.—Put briefly, the British Government proposals for relief of the unemployed are as follows: War Office open to take 24,000 recruits in special reserve. This would cost \$7,000,000.

DASHED ON ROCKS.

Tug Gladstone and Scow Smashed to Pieces.

Owen Sound despatch: In the terrific gale that swept Georgian Bay on Tuesday night the tug Gladstone, with a large scow, broke from her moorings at Lion's Head cove, and was dashed on the rocks and smashed to pieces.

WHOLESALE RAID.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Barley, etc.

Six Stores Were Entered by Burglars in Brockville.

A Brockville despatch: Burglary by wholesale was committed in Brockville during the night, no less than six stores having been entered on the main business thoroughfare. They included the shops of R. Davis & Sons, R. H. Smart, Thomas Macdonald, and the Wm. Davies Co.

MARRIED IN SICK ROOM.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock in the City Market, as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thursday, were 173 car loads, 2,807 cattle, 3,247 hogs, 3,003 sheep and lambs, and 88 calves.

Toronto Bride, Thought to be Dying, is Recovering.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A rather pretty little romance bids fair to be realized on Ossington avenue. Oct. 2 had been set as the wedding day of Miss Maud Hopkins, 20 Ossington avenue and Mr. Ernest Saweet, 68 Dundas street, but on that day the bride was so seriously ill that she was not expected to survive.

FOREST FIRES.

TO WIT.

To the Editor:—Would you assist in bringing before the country at large our Dominion and Provincial Governments in particular, the necessity of some immediate definite action being taken to occur and if possible prevent the occurrence of forest fires that they are largely preventable, in the opinion of all those who have given attention to the subject.

ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED—TWO OTHERS MAY DIE.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Seven persons, who were on a boat on the river, died when the boat was overturned during the fire at Albany, N. Y. last night.

GET LAND CERTIFICATES.

Rewards for Men Who Fought in South Africa.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A number of land certificates under the South African volunteers' bounty act of last session of the Dominion parliament arrived in Toronto yesterday.

KAISER'S POWER.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—November 9th bid, December 9th bid, May 9th bid.

OTHER MARKETS.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refined, 3.45; common, 3.35; 2.50's, 3.35; molasses sugar, 2.20; refined, steady. Freights to Liverpool, steady.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont.—To-day there were offered 2,077 cheese; 882 sold at 12c, 300 at 11 1/2c, 775 at 11c, balance refused 11 1/2c and 11c.

CAPTAIN WASHED OVERBOARD.

Schooner Lorna Doone Arrives at Halifax Without Her Master.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The schooner Lorna Doone, owned by Dr. Grenfell, Labrador missionary, arrived at North Bay today minus her captain, who was washed overboard Sunday afternoon.

PALMA DEAD.

Wall Street News.

London—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 to 13 1/4c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 1/2c per lb.

He Was the First President of Cuba Libre.

A Santiago despatch: Thomas Estrada Palma, the first President of the Republic of Cuba, died here to-night. Winthrop was his first name as a revolutionist in 1878. Palma, after a stormy career, was in 1901 chosen as the first President of Cuba and inaugurated on the same day that the United States formally relinquished its jurisdiction over the island.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 9.—The preliminary hearing of the perjury charge against John Moffatt, Grand Secretary of the P. W. A., began at Sydney this morning before Stipendiary Hart. The court room was crowded, and about twelve witnesses were present for the prosecution, only two of whom were heard.

ALL WANT TO BE PARTNERS.

Trade Unions Accept Sir Christopher Furness Co-partnership Offer.

London, Nov. 9.—The members of the interested trade-unions have endorsed the delegates' acceptance of Sir Christopher Furness's offer, made by Sir Christopher Furness, of the shipbuilding firm of Furness, Witby & Company. The majority in favour of the proposal was 10 to 1.

FACTS FOR

After thirty years of fighting... Facts for your reference.

AUSTRALIA'S LABORISTS

Have Decided to Support Premier Deakin No Longer.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 9.—The Laborists have decided to withdraw their support from Premier Deakin and will probably fight them. The Laborists point to a fusion of the Redfords and the Opposition "team" against the Laborists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VII.—NOV. 15, 1908.

The Lord Our Shepherd.—Psa. 23: 1-6.

Commentary.—1. The shepherd and his sheep (vs. 1-4). 2. My shepherd—Christ is the great Shepherd and his followers are the sheep. As a shepherd, 1. Christ leads the sheep. 2. Supplies every lack. 3. Guards and keeps them. 4. Supports them in times of trouble. Jehovah is often spoken of as the Shepherd of Israel, and of Israel as his flock.

The shepherd walked before his flock, ready to protect them from assault, and they followed gladly and fearlessly wherever he led.

11. The Host and his Guest (vs. 5, 6). 12. Prepared a table—The figure is changed. Jehovah is now described as the host who bountifully entertains the reclining at his table, and provides him a lodging in his own house, as Orientals do.

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