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## BRITAIN STILL LEADS

### Builds More Than Half of World's Shipping.

### British Naval League Taking Active Steps to Have Unemployed Go to Sea--Germany Shows Decline.

London, Jan. 24.—The statistics of the world's shipbuilding in 1907, just issued by Lloyd's register, shows a total output of mercantile tonnage by the United Kingdom of 1,742,365, being a decrease of 220,200 tons as compared with 1906, which was the highest on record. The foreign output in 1907 increased by nearly 800,000 tons.

Germany shows rather a serious decline. Last year she built 275,000 tons as compared with 318,000 in 1906, while at the same time she purchased less from Great Britain.

Great Britain is still a large purchaser of vessels built abroad.

Another matter of great disinterest in this country is the large percentage of foreigners employed as seamen on the British mercantile marine, numbering a total of 40,000 with an annual wage list of \$10,000,000. While the question of the unemployed is pressing heavily ashore, this is considered unfortunate and the British naval league is taking active steps to agitate the utilization of the unemployed to take the place of aliens on the ships.

## HE IS A BACHELOR.

He is Still Living in the Dakotas.



Alfred B. Kittredge

Hon. Alfred B. Kittredge, United States Senator from South Dakota since 1901, was born in Cheshire county, N.H., on March 26th, 1851. Senator Kittredge graduated from Yale College in 1882, and from the Yale Law School in 1885. He moved to Sioux Falls, S.D., where he still makes his home, in 1885, and began the practice of law with much success. Four years later he was elected to the state senate, where he served until 1893. On the death of Senator Kyle in 1901 Mr. Kittredge was appointed to fill out his term, and was re-elected in 1903. He is a bachelor.

## BIASED OPINION

Is What Some Think of Trade Unions Decision.

London, Jan. 24.—There are signs of dissatisfaction among the trade unions at the declaration in favor of socialism made by the labor congress on Wednesday, and a split in the labor party is predicted. According to one report a new movement has been inaugurated to form a labor party independent of socialism. Mr. Stedman, M.P., secretary of the parliamentary committee of the trade union congress said, in an interview, that the vote of the congress would not bind the trade unions. It was a mere expression of biased opinion. Secretary Appleton, of the General Federation of trade unions, spoke in a similar way.

## TURNING OUT MUCH GOLD.

New Discovery in Yukon Proving Bonanza.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—By Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, has been advised that Black Hills Creek, forty miles from Dawson, a new discovery of last summer, is turning out to be a winner. Many claims are held at \$5,000 each and some are being held at as high as \$30,000. Winter work being carried on extensively. The creek is thirty-three miles long, and is staked from end to end.

## PUT UP MONEY.

Tangier, Jan. 24.—The British consul has gone to Larache with the ransom money, said to be \$1,000,000, for the release of Gen. Sir Harry McLean from the hands of the bandit Chief Rissoul. A settlement is expected next week.

## NOT FOUND YET.

The Small Boat Still on the Calm Sea.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 24.—The small boat with twenty-eight persons from the steamer Amsterdam, which was in collision, Wednesday, with the steamer Amunster, is still missing. It contains twenty-one passengers, the steward, three stewards, a sailor and two women. The fog which has been practically continuous for four days, is as thick as ever but the sea remains calm. Tugs and life boats are still searching for the missing boat.

## COVERS GREAT SPACE.

London, Jan. 24.—A dense fog prevails over the whole North Sea, the English Channel, all of England east of a line drawn from Brixwick to Weymouth, on the continent from the south of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, all of Germany and the eastern half of France. The fog, in most instances, is accompanied by a thick hoar frost. It covers an area of about 600,000 square miles.

## HUGHES IS WILLING.

Party Can Choose Him For Presidential Race.



GOVERNOR HUGHES.

Albany, Jan. 24.—Governor Hughes has put himself squarely on record as willing to accept the republican nomination for the presidency in a letter to James S. Lehman, chairman of the Republican Club committee appointed to work for Hughes delegates. The governor declares frankly his recognition of "the great honor which the nomination would confer," as well as "the obligations of service which it would impose." The matter is one for the party to decide, says the governor, "and whatever its decision I shall be content."

## A RIOT OVER A PRIEST

Poles Resent His Being Removed From Parish.

Ludlow, Mass., Jan. 24.—Angered because Father F. Kolodziej, their parish priest, had been ordered to another parochial, more than 2,000 Poles gathered about the parochial residence here, yesterday, determined to prevent by force the departure of Father Kolodziej and the advent of Father Francis Chabala, named as Father Kolodziej's successor.

When Father Kolodziej emerged from his residence to go to the railway station his parishioners surrounded him.

## DUKE FOREWARNED

### The Mob Got Angry and Assaulted the Police.

### There Was a Conflict in Chicago Between the Police and an Army of the Unemployed.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Socialists planned to entrap the Duke of Mecklenburg, the regent, when he was leaving the Court theatre, at Brunswick, last night, but the duke was forewarned and left the building by a private entrance at the end of the first act. Near midnight, realizing that it had missed its prey, the mob, numbering nearly 2,000 persons, attacked the police with stones, whereupon the latter charged with their swords. Scores were wounded.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Several hundred men were dubbed by the police and a number were more or less seriously hurt in the loop district, shortly after 10 p.m., yesterday, when 300 uniformed patrolmen and detectives, under personal command of Chief Shipley, charged an "army of the unemployed" marching toward the city hall to demand work. The march was finally disrupted effectually by the police. Dr. Ben. Reitman, self-appointed leader, was arrested and taken to Chief Shipley's office. He was charged with inciting a riot.

## GAINS ITS POINT.

Clauses in Insurance Bill to Be Revised.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The minister of finance has announced that request of the I. O. F. that the proposed insurance legislation, in so far as it referred to fraternal and assessment insurance, be postponed, would be granted.

The clauses will be struck out of the bill and will be made the subject of a separate bill later if necessary. The supreme court of the I. O. F. and the governing bodies of other societies will meet in the meantime.

## FUND FOR GHOST HUNTING

Eccentric Citizen Makes Peculiar Bequest in His Will.

Fitchburg, Jan. 24.—A scientific hunt for a real ghost may soon be started by Clark University at Worcester, if one of the bequests in the will of Joseph A. Battles, who died a few days ago, is carried out. He left an estate valued at \$50,000, and the credit for the accumulation of his wealth he attributes in his will to the financial ability of his wife. His only known relative, Miss Hattie Jane Battles, a daughter of his brother by adoption, is left \$100. The balance of his fortune is left to public institutions.

The most unusual bequest in his will is the one relating to Clark University, which is given \$5,000 to constitute the Smith-Battles fund. The name Smith refers to his late wife, Mrs. Ann M. Smith Battles. The income of this fund is to be used at stated intervals for defraying the cost of lectures on spiritism, occult or mystic psychic phenomena, telepathy, somnambulism and kindred subjects.

## THE SWINDLERS ESCAPED

### Headquarters in Toronto--They Victimized Wholesalers.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Some ten wholesale merchants in the cities of Toronto and Montreal are interested in the operations of two men who, starting a business at 62 Colborne street, in this city, under the name of Morris & Reid, succeeded in swindling wholesalers out of goods to the extent of several thousand dollars. They represent to the wholesale men in asking for credit that they had a sum of cash in the bank said to be \$3,000 and their representations were found to be correct. Liberal orders that they placed for goods were therefore filled, the wholesalers, however, accepting notes for the amounts Morris & Reid had made themselves liable for. Most of these notes matured about the first of the year, but before their maturity, one of the creditors discovered that the establishment at 62 Colborne street was closed. The notice posted on the door was that it would be closed for a week.

Inquiries developed that the stock had been sold to a third party, whom the creditors are now holding responsible, and that this party had shipped the stock remaining to the old country and it was also found that some of the employees of Morris & Reid were owed wages.

Messrs. Morris & Reid sailed from Portland on the steamer Saxonia, and have long since landed in the old country, where no trace of them has been found.

Some of the creditors feel that the attorney-general's department, when the facts were explained, did not act promptly in the matter and thus allowed the men to get away.

## WRONG COFFIN OPENED.

Such Will Be Statement of Robert Caldwell.

New York, Jan. 24.—Robert Caldwell, who testified on the famous Druce case in London and for whose arrest on a charge of perjury a warrant was issued, is said to be recovering his health, but is still too ill to appear before the United States commissioner to answer to the application made by the English government for his extradition. The case will be called, but Caldwell will not appear. His illness will be pleaded as cause for further delay. This was admitted by Miss Georgiana Caldwell, his daughter, who further said: "If my father is taken back to England to answer the charge of perjury in the Druce case he will merely repeat the testimony he gave before and he will declare that if the coffin raised from Druce's tomb did contain human bones it was the wrong coffin, for there is another in the same grave containing lead."

## PORTLAND, MAINE, AFIRE.

The Worst Blaze in the History of That City.

The following wire was received at one o'clock this afternoon by R. Hector H. Hume, representing F. W. Hochen, of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York: "The worst fire in the history of Portland, Maine, is raging. The blaze is beyond control. The local fire departments are fighting in face of a blizzard. So far there are five dead and twenty-two injured."

Eulogized "Uncle Joe." Chicago, Jan. 24.—Speaking at a banquet of the Illinois Lawyers Association, with reference to the qualifications of Speaker Cannon for president of the United States, Judge Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, says: "A captain courageous, hearty, straightforward; an optimist always, but never a foolish optimist; a father in wisdom, a brother in strength and sympathy; a captain of the human race, and is not afraid to follow it, 'Uncle Joe' Cannon, can in my judgment, safely and confidently fill the place at the wheel."

## MADE STRONG PROTEST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The Manitoba government has determined to pass a bill prohibiting the grain exchange and expelling the members until the courts have passed on the merits of the case. The exchange has vigorously protested.

## EARL BROWN, SERVING A TERM IN THE HELM.

Earl Brown, serving a term in the Helena, Mont., jail, married Miss Mollie Kuleff. The knot was tied and the bride stood at a telephone in jail. The young woman and the preacher were in an attorney's office.

The will of Daniel C. Stover, of Freeport, Ill., who died last Friday, has been proved. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000. A son and daughter were to receive \$2,500 annually.

## Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)--Fine and cold. Saturday a y. easterly winds, fine and milder.

## Beautiful Garments

LOVELY, NEW Fashioned Lace Gowns of French Net, with dainty details, in White, at \$12, \$13 and \$15.50.

HAND-MADE DRESSES, Tricot and Duchess Lace effects, (White), at \$30 and \$35.50.

COLORFUL SEQUIN GOWNS, beautiful designs of Sequin, Scalloped and Silk Embroidered on best French Net, \$30 to \$50.

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DEED. O'REILLY--In Kingston, on Jan. 24th, 1908, Ellen Lawler, widow of the late Patrick O'Reilly, aged seventy years.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker. Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

ST. GEORGE'S BAKING POWDER

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Your printing shop is as well made as the goods you sell or manufacture--a reason for trying the BRITISH WHIG the next time you have a catalogue to prepare.

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Norman Ryan, Odessa, and Joseph Winters, Toronto, have been identified as the burglars who robbed the G.T.R. station at Lancaster.

## NET EARNINGS, \$361,000.

The Company is in a Prosperous Condition.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, the financial statement for the past year was discussed. It is understood that notwithstanding the lateness of the season the R. & O. has enjoyed a splendid business as shown in the fact that the gross earnings will amount to over \$1,300,000. The net earnings will be as large as 1906, amounting to over \$361,000, or about 81 per cent. on the company's earnings.

## Another Victim Of Lemboine.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Another victim of Henri Lemboine, "the diamond maker," has been found in the person of a Russian jeweler. This man gave Lemboine \$20,000 last year for his secret of making diamonds, but becoming suspicious he submitted the specimen to a scientist, who had been successful in manufacturing rubies. This man said that the stones were from Jagersfontein. The jeweller then threatened to prosecute Lemboine and the "diamond maker" returned the money.

## Premier Robinson, of New Brunswick, announces that it has been decided to hold a general election before another session of the legislature. The date has not been definitely settled, but it will probably be early in March.

## The congress of Chili has passed a bill for a railway to run the entire length of the country.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Clearing sale of Fine Furs at Campbell Bros'.  
Wendland Theatre, afternoon and evening.  
Hockey this evening--Varsity vs. Queens.

Matinee, "Jerry From Kerry," Opera House, to-morrow.  
14th Blvd. at Royal Ring to-night. Admission, 10c. Skating Saturday afternoon, Chalmers, 2c.

Lecture on China to-night, Sydenham St. M. Church Hall, by Mr. Bonhart, recently returned. Silver collection at close.

At The Princess--Pictures To-Day Two Comedies, One Artistic Picture and One Farce. Conger and Odio, in "Jockey Boy," Singing and Dancing.

"The Billion Theatre"--Pathetic Drama, "Twist Humoury and Duty," Society Comedies, "Won by Strategy," Illustrated Songs by Vera Holden and John Robert Decca. Two songs at every afternoon performance.

## WHIG TELEPHONES.

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229--Editorial Rooms.  
202--Lobbying Department.  
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## 2 MONTHS SALE

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## TERCENTENARY PLANS.

American Participation in Celebration Expected.

London, Jan. 24.—Proposals of a definite nature for commemorating the tercentenary of Milton will, I understand, be laid before the British Academy officials at the forthcoming meeting, with especial reference to American participation in the celebration. As Milton was born in Broad street, Chesham, on December 19th, 1608, the tercentenary will take place a little less than a year hence, and a preliminary discussion of the plans seems to indicate that the event will be celebrated on a grand scale.

## Hall Caine has been severely reprimanded in the House of Keys, the parliament of the Isle of Man, for appearing in that assembly in tourist clothes.

M. Gueko, implicated in the Livid grain scandals in the Russian famine, has been dismissed from his post as assistant minister of the interior.

## Men wanted in Philadelphia, believed to be members of a Black Hand, were arrested in Toronto on Thursday.

## Walking boss and the head of the station working gang because he resented their improper proposals to his wife.

A young Englishman, William Hall, while sawing timber in Malahide, was struck on the head by a falling tree and died.

Baron Takahira, the newly-appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, has decided to leave Rome on February 1st.

Mrs. Catharine Cartwright, a concert hall dancer and singer, was found shot to death in her room at 92 Wells street, Chicago. The police are searching for James McGee, who had been attentive to the woman for some time.

At North Battleford, Sask., fire destroyed the station and divisional headquarters of the Canadian Northern railway and caused the death of Harry Lang, by suffocation. Mr. Lang working upstairs, was cut off by the flames and his charred body was found later.

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Lady Stratford has taken a lease of Badgers, a beautiful place near Henley, and is entertaining there on a large scale. She will return to London, however, for a visit at the end of the month.

Charles Paulson, a Swedish-American statesman who was working with a G. P. construction gang of Vegmilion Bay, is was mercilessly beaten by the