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## GO ON STRIKE

### Plague Horror in Manchuria is Added To.

## RUSSIAN WORKMEN

### AFRAID OF PLAGUE, REFUSE TO WORK WITH CHINESE.

### And Are Evicted by Company—Military are Called Out—No Let Up to Spread of the Plague.

to the horrors of the plague 8,000 Russian workmen on the Eastern Chinese railway, fearing the disease have gone on strike because the administration refused to dismiss 1,500 Chinese laborers and provide passes to enable the families of the Russians to return to their own country. The strikers have been paid off and will, with their families, be evicted from their dwellings.

Troops have been called out, and have been stationed all along the line for the purpose of protecting the Chinese. Eight thousand Russian workmen, without homes and with infinite small resources, are likely to prove a source of grave danger, and it is probable that additional troops will have to be provided before long.

There has been no let up in the spread of the plague. During the past forty-eight hours forty deaths were reported in Harbin alone, and probably there were many others that were not reported. In the same period 150 Chinese died in Puzidiansin, a suburb of the city.

## TWINE GIVES HER FREEDOM.

### Girl Lowers Herself on Slender Cord From Upper Storey.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 31.—Dangling in the air on a slender cord such as is used to tie express parcels, Jennie Johnson risked her life to gain freedom. The girl, who is about eighteen years old, had been arrested as incorrigible and was taken to the residence of John McGill, which is used as a house of detention for juveniles.

She was given a room with a girl companion and remained there quietly until her friend was asleep. She then took a cord off an express package and opening the window, lowered herself until the next morning and up to the present time she has not been located by the police.

## ESTRANGEMENT DENIED.

### Queen of Spain Living Happily With Alfonso.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The attention of the Spanish legation has been attracted by certain publications to the effect that domestic infelicity has brought about an estrangement between King Alfonso and his royal spouse, Queen Victoria. Minister Keno has entered an emphatic denial, he declares, is based on his personal knowledge as well as that acquired in his official capacity, and he asserts unhesitatingly that the royal couple enjoy the happiest relations. Rumors of a separation are believed by him to have been set afloat maliciously by anti-dynastic influences.

## WILL BE IMPORTANT.

### The Parliament Session Will be Highly Historical.

London, Jan. 31.—With very little ceremony, and for the purpose only of swearing in the members, the second parliament of King George assembled here to-day. The week will be devoted to deciding plans with regard to the veto bill and other big measures. Altogether it is expected the session will be an important one in the history of England.

## Renew Steel Bonities

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A strong move is being made to secure a renewal of the steel bonities which expire in a few months. Representatives of steel corporations have been put here for some days and are putting up arguments why the system should be continued.

The coal interests allied with the steel are using the proposed cut of 8c a ton in the duty as an argument for the maintenance of the bonities.

## "Ogries of Lloyd-Georgeism."

London, Jan. 31.—J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer, in an article in that paper, says that "the British democracy is being over-run by the 'ogries of Lloyd-Georgeism.'" "The first forlorn," he continues, "will soon be demanded. What it is, or if reformers prophesied has at length happened. President Taft has secured the initial triumph for North Americanism."

## Was Fatally Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Walter Stables, aged nine, was fatally burned when he attempted to light a fire around frozen pipes, with the aid of coal oil.

## "Buy rubber shoes," Gibson's.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Meeting of ladies interested in Hotel Dieu Hospital bazaar to-morrow, 8 p.m.

Don't forget carnival, Palace Park, Wednesday night. Everybody allowed to skate.

Those sailing in Grand bank and Irish ships at Y.M.C.A. 8 1/2, 2nd, kindly notify secretary at once. Stop.

Commons Court, I.O.P., progressive course and social reform, 10 p.m. this evening at a school. Admission 15 cents.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### The Very Latest Gleaned From All Over the World.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors senate reform.

John Lockwood Kipling, father of Rudyard, is dead.

The Toronto Street railway will spend \$2,000,000 in new cars and equipment.

Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, former assistant attorney-general of Montana is dead at Butte.

A Jamaican exposition in 1915, coincident with the opening of the Panama canal, is mooted.

A United States tariff board has been created. Speaker Champ Clark favors wider reciprocity.

The county councils of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, memorialize the government re the Welland canal.

At Woodstock, E. F. B. Johnston refuted the imputations cast upon him by the provincial government.

Wellington county council has raised the salary of the county clerk by \$200, and that of the jail governor by \$100.

At Guelph and London, the Hydro Electric Power was off, on Monday, owing to winds, but was repaired later.

Samuel Laughlin, said to have lived a hundred and eight years, died at Whitby.

Robert Lane, a Canadian Pacific brakeman, was buffeted to death in a caboose, which took fire after collision near Thomastown.

Poison play is suspected in the death of Angus McDonald, Island Point, Cape Breton, found dead after a night's drunken jollification.

The engagement is announced at Paris, of Count Robert de Lesseps and Miss Martha Allard, daughter of the governor of the Belgian bank.

In an address to the Ohio Society, at Washington, President Taft recalled the last public utterances of President McKinley in favor of reciprocity.

Gas made from the reaction of silver and ordinary caustic soda, may be used to inflate British army balloons, the production being easy and cheap.

The citizen's league of Guelph repudiated irregularities in the local option vote there, inasmuch as doubtful votes were not sworn, and there was a lack of secrecy at the polls.

Rumor is busy with the name of W. N. Tilley as a possible successor to the late Justice MacMahon on the bench of the common pleas division of the high court of Ontario.

When the new trade agreement with the United States comes before the commons, there is not likely to be much opposition to it from the conservative side of the house.

P. C. Brooks, Toronto, who lost his wife and three little children in that terrible fire which destroyed his home and also cost the life of his servant girl, is recovering from the shock, and is now on his way to Florida.

## IN THE HOUSE

### May Not Discuss Tariff Till Next Week.

## IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL

### IF THERE WILL BE A CLEAR-AGE IN PARTIES.

### Information Concerning the Spring-hill Mine Strike—Mr. Fielding Explains Concerning Press and Tariff Announcement.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the house, Monday, afternoon, Mr. Blain, conservative, asked the minister of labor what was being done about the Spring-hill strike, and if there were any militia stationed at the mines. Mr. King replied that owing to the minister of militia being away, he did not know. He understood there were some 600 men previously employed at these mines, but a great many had quit and left the district. He promised to look into the matter.

E. N. Rhodes, conservative, asked the finance minister to explain about the "shabby treatment" to the press by several liberal newspapers throughout the country, in not giving them a copy of the reciprocity agreement at the same time the press received it in Washington.

Mr. Fielding said he could not say where there was any grievance. "We would have to adopt the constitution of the United States," he said, "if we were to give to the press any matter before it was related to the commons. President Taft not having a seat on the floor of congress, has all his messages printed in advance, under seal, but they are accessible to the press. I have been long enough in journalism to appreciate how anxious the newspaper men are for such things and I make every effort to satisfy them inasmuch as is in my power. I may not be as communicative as times as the newspaper men would like, but still when there is anything to give them they always get it."

A private bill, introduced by Mr. Martin, Regina, entitled "An act to incorporate the security trusts corporation," took up a greater part of the day.

There is a strong indication that the liberals will accept the principle of the trade agreement with few exceptions—there may be twenty helters at the outside—but on the other side the members are riven in two. They want to stand true to the principle of imperial preference, but they (especially the west) at the same time, want lower duties, and they do not know how to reconcile the difference. It is possible that when the Ontario members get back the atmosphere may be cleared in such a way as to warrant a prediction as to how far this thing is going to create a cleavage in parties. But then on the other hand it may take weeks. There is little chance of any removal of the debate this week and it may be Tuesday of next week before the tariff talk is resumed.

## WOMEN SLAIN BY TROOPS.

### Official Advice From Ecuador Tell of Clash on Frontier.

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## MCCURDY'S TRIUMPH.

### Havana, Jan. 31.—J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, who made the great ninety-five mile flight Monday from Key West to within sight of this city, will be awarded the prize of \$8,000 offered by the city council and the Havana Post. He was given a great welcome when he arrived here. President Gomez, of Cuba, went out on the Cuban revenue cutter Hatuey, and congratulated the Canadian upon his great flight over the water.

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### For Time She Was Talk of Confinement.

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Mrs. Nation suffered a nervous collapse here a fortnight ago, and recently was taken to a private sanitarium near Leavenworth, Kansas.

## A MURDER MYSTERY

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The couple who had occupied the room in which the body was found were registered as "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Montclair, N. J." Shortly before the man disappeared from the hotel, the clerk recalled yesterday that "Smith" had called up a telephone number and held a short conversation with some person. It was determined to ask the company to search the records in the hope that the slips might disclose the number and give a possible clue to the missing man in the case.

The murdered woman, who evidently met her fate after a desperate struggle, was well dressed, about thirty-eight years of age and of medium height and weight. She wore a wedding ring and two other rings and had a gold mesh purse which was empty. Nothing was discovered which was identified with her throat and another towel lying near by retained an odor resembling that of chloroform. The victim's lips were stained as if by acid.

## BLOWN OFF BUILDING.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 31.—While repairing a skylight on the roof of his two-story building, yesterday, in a blizzard, Wm. Young, aged 49 years, owner of the block at Monroe Avenue, and Marshall Street, was blown from the roof and instantly killed.

## THE SIGEL MURDER.

### New York Detectives Have Further Evidence.

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As a part of the seizures recently made on the alleged headquarters of a Chinese opium syndicate here, it was announced that the federal authorities had discovered a great mass of correspondence between Chinamen of the underworld bearing on the Sigel murder.

Most of this correspondence is in Chinese, and it is in the hands of a skilful interpreter, who will gather all the information he finds into a lengthy report for the secret service officials.

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## LIMITED TERM

### For Senators Appeals to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## PREMIER IN FAVOR

### OF SOME KIND OF REFORM OF SENATE.

### Provincial Appointment Might be Tried—Danger in Proposal to Have British Government Supervise Our Legislation.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—"I readily and ardently agree that the present constitution of our senate is susceptible to amendment and improvement," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night in the course of his address on Mr. Lancaster's resolution designed to pledge the commons to the abolition of the upper chamber. "But, to my mind," continued the prime minister, "the house would be better concerned with plans for reforming rather than designs for abolishing the second chamber. Personally, I should be thankful to find just the proper method of reform, and I am ready to receive suggestions from hon. members on either side of the house."

Sir Wilfrid spoke towards the close of the debate on the proposition of the Lincoln man, resuscitated from last session. Mr. Lancaster characterized the object of the upper chamber as "the cooling basin in which to temper legislation," and quoted an editorial in the Globe of January 10th, to the effect that the reform of the senate was long overdue. He argued that there was no necessity for a second chamber in Canada, since the imperial government had power to disallow Canadian legislation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier directed attention to the situation in Britain. The second chamber was the issue there at the present time. There were two views of dealing with it, but neither proposed total abolition. The functions of a second chamber, which properly set itself to its constitutional work, were valuable and frequently necessary. The premier took issue with the suggestion that the power of disallowance vested in the imperial government furnished the Canadian parliament with the constitutional check of a second chamber. Such a remedy would be far worse than none. It would lead inevitably to confusion, and might do worse, and result in injuring the cordial relations with the motherland which rightly obtained.

The prime minister expressed his anxiety to find the best method of effecting needed reform. He was inclined himself to take issue with the appointment. A limited term of office would be better, he said, than a lifetime term. "Twelve or fifteen years it would seem to me would be better," was his comment. As to whether the senate should be nominative or elective, he was ready to be convinced. "In my earlier days," he said, "when my hair was not as white as it is to-day, I favored that plan with the order which the provincial legislatures would make the appointments. I had seen the success with which such a method worked out in the United States. But the experience of the United States has not been so satisfactory of late years. I am not against that form of selection, but I am not as enthusiastic for it as I was in my earlier days."

"Perhaps the best principle would be to have part of the appointing delegated to the legislature and part left in our hands. The country would then secure representatives of different sections of public opinion and diversified views. Under existing conditions the government is formed of men with much human nature, and it is difficult to secure such breadth of opinion as we might contemplate if we had different nominative bodies. All these things are matters for consideration, and if the matter is brought before the house again next year it may be that some satisfactory scheme of reform might be discussed."

## CHURCH DEFENDS WILL.

### Attorneys Outline Claim that Bequest is Legal.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Lawyers in the contest to offset the effort of George W. Glover and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, respectively son and adopted son of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy, to restrain the terms of her will giving the Christian Science church in Boston about \$2,000,000 from going into effect, have announced in a statement that the defense has been planned at a secret conference between Gen. Henry M. Baker and other attorneys of the Christian Science leaders.

The defence will be that Mrs. Eddy in making the mother church her residuary legatee, has not so designated the church as to make it the recipient of her generosity, in the sense contemplated in the statutes; that is to say, she stated in her will a specific purpose to which the large gift was to be put, namely, "That the balance of said income and such portion of the principal, as may be deemed wise, shall be devoted and used by said residuary legatee for more effectually extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me."

## REV. ALLAN SALT DIES.

### A Full-blooded Indian of the Ojibway Tribe.

Perry Sound, Jan. 31.—Rev. Allan Salt died on Sunday night at the age of ninety-three years. He was a full-blooded Indian of the Ojibway tribe, born at Mississauga in 1818. He was adopted and educated by Rev. William Case, "father of Indian missions," and graduated from the Toronto Normal School in 1848. He entered the ministry of the Methodist church in 1853, and for forty-eight years continued in active work, serving in many missions in Ontario and for one term in the North-West territories. He was the missionary for many years at Perry Island, where he settled when superannuated in 1901.

## DISOBEYED ORDERS.

### Dead Brakesman Responsible for a Wreck.

London, Jan. 31.—That Brakesman Lane, who was burned to death in a caboose, was responsible for the wreck which cost him his life, was the statement, this morning, of Superintendent McNeill, after an investigation. Lane, disobeyed orders by not flagging the coming train.

Shot a Bandit.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—A few minutes after they had held up and stabbed Samuel Gagliardi, a tailor's assistant, two bandits attacked Lewis Clemens, a railroad engineer, of Kent, Ohio. Clemens shot one of the desperadoes dead and his companion was captured after a short chase. Gagliardi's injuries are not believed to be serious. The affray took place on East Ninth street, in the heart of the downtown district.

## FIGHT OVER CANALS.

### WELLAND AND GEORGIAN BAY PEOPLE TO CLASH.

At Ottawa on Wednesday—Memorials are to be Presented to Government From Both Sides.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—From reciprocity to canals, Ottawa will turn its attention, to-morrow, and the indications are that the government will have as hard a time satisfying diversified interests as on the tariff question. Memorials and resolutions, representing an hundred and fifty municipalities in Ontario and the western provinces, will be presented by the Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade, here, to-morrow, urging the immediate construction of the Georgian Bay ship canal. On the other hand, the government has memorials from Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Montreal and other cities, urging that nothing be done with the Georgian Bay project till the Welland and St. Lawrence routes are deepened.

## CATS AND DOGS BLAMED.

### Slain to Prevent Spread of Diphtheria.

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 31.—Every cat and dog at Madison Barracks, at Sackett Harbor, has been slain in an effort which the army authorities are making to stamp out an epidemic of mild diphtheria, which has broken out in the officers' quarters of the 23rd regiment. There are eleven cases under medical care, though none is regarded as serious.

It is believed that cats and dogs which frequented the post were the means of carrying the germs from one place to another. In the last few weeks there have been single cases of the diphtheria of a mild nasal type.

## WITHDREW HIS BILL.

### As it is an Invasion of Provincial Rights.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—At the request of Hon. George P. Granam, who pointed out that it was an invasion of provincial rights, E. A. Lancaster, this morning, withdrew his bill to amend the railway act by providing that carriers should hold inquiries over all persons killed by trains.

## Banquet at Belleville.

Belleville, Jan. 31.—P. J. Smith, who has been for some time manager of the rolling mills and horsehoes works in this city, is about leaving for Winnipeg to fill a similar position. Last evening he was presented with a handsome cabinet of silver by the staff and employees of the mill, and was also tendered a banquet at the Hotel Quinte by the business men.

## Future of Canada.

London, Jan. 31.—The Bishop of London, speaking on behalf of Trinity College, Toronto, said Canada was going to be a nation of a hundred million people—the greatest the world has ever seen. They wanted to set the pharos standard of a Christian life. Lloyd George and Sir Gilbert Parker also spoke.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold to-day and Wednesday moderating, with light snowfalls.

## SHOPPING NEWS

January Sale OF Embroideries

To-morrow we invite every lover of fine needlework to call and see the greatest assortment of pretty Embroideries ever imported to this city. Thousands of pieces to choose from, bought direct from the makers in Switzerland. No middleman's profits. You actually buy this beautiful needlework at the ordinary wholesale price.

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## STEACY'S

## BORN.

MEISLE—At Union Hill, N.J., Jan. 25th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Theobald, a daughter (nee Nellie Clarke, formerly of Kingston).

## DIED.

WATTS—In Portsmouth, on Jan. 25th, 1911, Annie Nelson, beloved wife of S. N. Watts, in her 77th year. Funeral notice later.

MORAN—At "Elwood" Pittsburgh, on Jan. 29th, 1911, Frank J. beloved son of Elizabeth and Bernard Moran. Funeral Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

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Yogurt Cheese.

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Plan a Greater Vancouver.  
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 31.—By a vote of fifteen to one, the city council favored a plebiscite on the union of the large district of South Vancouver with the city. This is the third municipal election to favor annexation within six months, giving the city a population of 155,000. In the case of South Vancouver, however, the necessary legislation will not likely be passed by the legislature in time for the federal census.

## Quintemast's Painting Stolen.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The Etiole Belds says that the painting of the Virgin and Infant Christ, attributed to Quintemast's, has been stolen from a house in Antwerp. The painting is valued at \$20,000.

## You lose your independence that moment you are weighed down with favors you cannot repay.