

## INTEREST IS NOW CENTERED

### In Approaching Peace Conference to Be Held at Shanghai, China.

### Foreigners at Chang Pu Are Threatened--A Republican Government Under Dr. Sun Yat Sen, is to be Proclaimed on Saturday, With Nankin as Capital.

Peking, Dec. 16.—Fighting continues in the vicinity of Shikichwang. The commander of the imperialist troops there recently asked the government to send him \$300,000 Mexican money, and take his men into action and keep them engaged until the funds with which to pay them would arrive.



DR. SUN YAT SEN.

Foreigners threatened. Amoy, China, Dec. 16.—An extreme anti-foreign feeling prevails at Chang Pu, where the English and Roman Catholic mission buildings were burned in February, 1906, by a Boxer mob. A large number of placards threatening the foreigners have been posted all over the town.

### MEANEST MAN FOUND

#### Stolen Eyeglasses From Nurse Who Cared For Him.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 16.—William J. Regan received the first prize for the meanest thing that ever happened in this city. He pleaded guilty in the police court to stealing a pair of eyeglasses from Miss Ernestine Toland, a pretty young nurse. Regan was taken to the hospital with a broken arm. When the arm was set it was Toland who sat by his side pouring encouraging words into his ears. She tried her best to make his suffering as easy as possible. When it was all over she discovered that her eyeglasses were gone. They had been hanging by a chain from her shirtwaist. Regan admitted in court that he stole the glasses and was fined \$15.

### HAS BOYS ENROLLED.

#### Youngsters Develop Great Skill in Trimming Hats.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 16.—A class in millinery has been organized at the trades school and a dozen girls are receiving instruction one night each week under the direction of Mrs. Colgan. The class also numbers two boys who are proving adepts with the needle.

### HAS BARRED CHEWING GUM IN NAVY

#### Fighting Tars Must Wait Till They Get Ashore to Indulge in Girlish Habit.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Hereafter, when Uncle Sam's navy men want chewing gum they must wait until they go ashore. They cannot have it on board ship. It has followed the grog ration into banishment. Chewing gum will no longer be carried in the ship's stores of the United States navy. While not a compulsory part of a man-of-war's ration, it has been permitted for the commissary to include it in his store of luxuries, to be purchased by such of the crew as wished it. The navy department has directed that it be barred from the fleet.

### Russia Will Recognize Passports.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Early recognition by Russia of Jews holding American passports to avoid abrogation of the treaty of 1832 is expected to follow the 300 to 1 vote of the house, favoring amendment of the treaty. President Taft has given a quiet "tip," it is said, to the Russian embassy.

### Gave Valuables to Revival.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—As her part in assisting to pay the debt of \$5,000 on a church, one young woman placed in the contribution box her diamond engagement ring. Another parted with a gold brooch of quaint workmanship, and still another sacrificed a china set. An aged woman, one of the oldest members of the church, gave a mahogany parlor set. One young man gave his salary for next week. The gifts were made during a revival service at the Mowbray church, founded by the late Dr. Dwight L. Moody.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

High Court non-jury sittings, 2 p.m. Monday.

### ANOTHER COURT ROMANCE.

#### Archduke "On Leave With Stoppage of Emoluments."

Vienna, Dec. 16.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony, and of Archduke Leopold Salvator "on leave, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

### "CHEROKEE BILL."

#### Worked One Hundred Years—Time to Retire.

Grand Junction, Col., Dec. 16.—"Cherokee Bill," an Indian negro, said to be 111 years old, and declared by the United States census to be the oldest man in America, has announced that he will retire.

### ROUTED HIM WITH THEIR HAT PINS

#### A Big Burly Negro Who is Very Much Stuck Up--The Police Anxious to Locate Him--Relating the Story.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Somewhere in St. Louis there is a very much stuck-up negro the police would like to find. He is the one who tried to snatch a pocketbook from Miss Hattie Fiedler, No. 456 Garfield avenue, while she was walking with her sister, May Fiedler, in Taylor avenue, in front of No. 1313 North Taylor avenue.

### CARS OF GIFTS FOR BRIDE.

#### Nuptials Most Elaborate Ever Celebrated in Manitoba.

Carberry, Man., Dec. 16.—Miss Hazel M. Ireland, of Carberry, and R. Y. Eaton, of Toronto, were married on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Findlay, of the Anglican church. It was the most elaborate wedding ceremony ever witnessed in Manitoba.

### LABOR PARTY IN CONTROL.

#### New Zealand Likely to Call an Election.

London, Dec. 16.—In New Zealand the labor party now holds the balance of power at the polls, and its solution will probably follow.

### REGISTRAR FOR WELLINGTON.

#### James Tucker Succeeds to Vacant Position.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The appointment is announced by Attorney-General Foy of James Tucker, former member of the legislature for North Wellington, defeated by James McEwing in the election of 1908, as registrar of deeds for North Wellington. The position was made vacant by the death of John Anderson.

### YOUNG ITALIANS RUSHED THE THEATRE

#### Pictures Which Set Forth the Barbarities of Italians During the War at Tripoli.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Moving picture films of the war in Tripoli, depicting Italian soldiers guilty of all barbarities of which they have been accused, besides giving the Turks all the best of the actual fighting, were exhibited at the Mowbray church, founded by the late Dr. Dwight L. Moody.

### FRUIT INSPECTION

#### Changes Being Made by Hon. Martin Burrell.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Hon. Martin Burrell has made a number of changes in the fruit inspection department. About half a dozen fruit inspectors have been dismissed. The dismissals were made on the recommendation of officials of the department.

### CHRISTMAS WHIG FEATURES

The Christmas Whig illustrated section, to-day, contains some interesting photographs of Kingston winter scenes. The view of the city from Barrfield Heights, showing old Catarauqui bridge, is very striking.

### SAVING THE DELHI'S CREW.

#### A Man With Broken Leg Still Remains Aboard.

Tangier, Dec. 16.—Moderation in the weather late this afternoon permitted the rigging of a second heaves hooy from the steamer Delhi to the land, and sixty members of the crew of 100 who had stood by the vessel since she went aground on Wednesday, were taken off. All the passengers except one, with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore.

### MUST PAY POSTAGE.

#### A Call for Settlement for Campaign Circulation.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Postage will be collected on campaign issues of Canadian newspapers which were distributed to other than regular subscribers prior to the recent election conference. It is understood that large numbers of such publications were mailed by newspapers on both sides of politics and the late postmaster-general decided to remit the charges. However, Mr. Pelletier takes a different view and proposes to collect the postage.

### MR. ROOSEVELT'S NAME

#### Again Mentioned as Republican Standard-bearer in 1912.

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#### Story of Intrigue to Restore Portuguese Monarchy.

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### EXCLUDE MEAT PACKERS.

London, Dec. 16.—The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom proceedings have been instituted in the United States, from tendering for contracts for supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

### STALLION BROUGHT \$47,500.

London, Dec. 16.—The stallion Baron of Barchyvic was sold at auction for \$47,500.

## A WAR WITHIN FIVE YEARS

### Between Great Britain and Germany is the Startling Statement

### Of Norton Griffiths, British M.P., Who is in Montreal--Britons and Germans, He Declares, are Spoiling for a Fight--Tells Canada to Be Ready.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—"Canada for the Empire, and the Empire for Canada"—these words form the whole gospel of the imperialism to which Norton Griffiths, M.P. for Wednesbury, Staffordshire, has given his life. His business interests have brought him to Canada for a short stay. Mr. Griffiths was long ago christened "Empire Jack."

### NAVAL STATION FOR KINGSTON

#### Of Sufficient Range to Communicate With Montreal.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—In the first report of the department of naval service, it is stated that arrangements are in progress for the establishment of a chain of wireless stations on the lakes from Port Arthur to Kingston, including Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Tobermory, Sarnia, Port Stanley, Port Colborne, Toronto and Kingston, with a station at Kingston of sufficient range to communicate with Montreal. Three new radio-telegraphic coast stations were established during the year.

### A FUNNY CORRESPONDENCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Freak letters are frequent in the mail of the prime minister, but an anonymous Montreal correspondent has succeeded in taking the prize. Every little while there arrives an envelope, properly stamped, and addressed to "Parliament Federal." There is no letter enclosed. The mysterious correspondent does not ask for a place on the tariff commission. The envelope contains, as a rule, a cigar band or some other kind of second-hand label. One of these "letters" arrived this morning and consisted of the label from a medicine bottle. The premier's secretaries are in doubt as to how to classify these weird epistles.

## BOTH THE GIRLS ARE SET FREE

### Found Not Guilty of the Charges Preferred by a Millionaire Hotel Man.

New York, Dec. 16.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned late yesterday, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, of the criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for shooting the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury arrived at its verdict after slightly less than an hour's deliberation. Miss Conrad went into violent hysterics when she heard the result. Miss Graham collapsed. The crowd was sympathetic and cheered the verdict heartily.

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### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto Ont., Dec. 16th, 10 a.m.—(Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence)—Easterly winds; cloudy, with snow by night and on Sunday. Colder Sunday.

## SPECIAL SALE MONDAY FURS

Here's a chance for someone that is looking for practical, serviceable and very acceptable things for Xmas. Gift giving:



### The List below

Tells you just what we have to sell. Every piece mentioned is full value. But we have decided to clear them out before Xmas.

- 10 Grey Persian Lamb Caps, \$1.75 qualities at \$1.25 for \$8.50.
- 1 Western Sable Muff, \$12.50 for \$8.50.
- 1 Western Sable Ruff, \$12.00 for \$8.00.
- 1 Japanese Mink Collar, \$15 for \$8.
- 1 Alaska Sable Ruff, \$15 for \$10.
- 1 Alaska Sable Ruff, \$9 for \$6.
- 1 Canada Mink Scarf, \$24 for \$17.
- 1 Canadian Mink Scarf, \$22 for \$16.
- 1 White Thibet Ruff, \$4.50 for \$3.

## STEACY'S THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

### BORN

CHANT—In Picton, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1911, to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Chant, a daughter.

### DIED.

ARNIEL—In Regina, Sask., on Dec. 14th, Herbert Peter, second son of the late William James Arniel, of this city. Funeral notice later.

### ROBERT J. REID,

The Leading Undertaker, Phone 577, 230 Princess Street.

### JAMES REID

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KING LAID CORNER STONE Of the New Indian Capital Building at Delhi.

Delhi, Dec. 16.—In the presence of a great crowd, ground was broken yesterday for the new capital building here. Their majesties King George and Queen Mary, surrounded by their court, participated in the ceremony. His majesty laid the corner stone of the new capital. The foundation stone simply bore the date 15-12-11.

Immediately afterward the king-emperor reviewed the native police from all parts of India.

William Brough, engaged a room in an hotel in Ogdenburg, N.Y., on Thursday night. About four o'clock, Friday morning, the guests were aroused by the banging and crashing of furniture and pictures in Brough's room. William is now in jail. He is to be examined as to his sanity.