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NAVAL POLICY

Not Likely to Be Announced This Season.

INQUIRIES BY PERLEY

TO BE OF A PURELY INFORMAL NATURE.

The Borden Government Will Do Nothing Until It Has Given the Matter Most Mature Consideration.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The story that Hon. G. H. Perley, who is abroad, will consult the British admiralty respecting the form of naval contribution by Canada is not confirmed at the department here. Mr. Perley is having a holiday in the south of France. It is certain that before the naval policy of the new ministry is formulated the counsel of the admiralty will be consulted, but in that connection, in addition to correspondence being exchanged, it is understood that the minister, Hon. J. D. Hazen; his deputy, Mr. Desbarats; and some of the technical officers of the department will go to London. When this will be done, however, is not yet determined.

It is exceedingly doubtful that any naval policy will be enunciated this session. The question is one of the largest ever confronting the government, and there is the best of reason for the statement that nothing will be done hurriedly but only after the most mature consideration.

If Hon. Mr. Perley, incidental to his tour, should make some enquiries it will be of a wholly informal character.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RETIRE.

Taft's Friends Confident President Will Secure Renomination.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft has received direct and authoritative information that there will be no declaration by Mr. Roosevelt that "under no circumstances" will he accept another nomination for the presidency. This information came to the president through a messenger as to whose reliability and authority there can be no question. As a result of this communication, the administration now knows exactly where Mr. Roosevelt stands, and what his reasons are for the position he has taken.

BURNS TO DIVIDE REWARDS.

\$30,000 Will Be Distributed Among His Assistants.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—Detective Burns arrived here to testify before the federal grand jury in what is considered to be the final lap in the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. The announcement is made by Orin McManical's departure from Los Angeles for this city to testify. An army of detectives still were at work tracing the labor movements and activities of big labor leaders in the last two years. He expressed the belief that he would collect upwards of \$30,000 in rewards. This sum he intended to divide among the many assistants who helped him run down the McNamara.

MINCE PIE UNDER BAN.

Apple Dumplings Also "Get the Hook."

South Hadley, Mass., Jan. 3.—There is to be no more mince pie on the Holyoke College tables. Apple dumplings also get the hook. By this means, the faculty will try to keep the girls awake after lunch. Recently, professors have noticed that the girls come in at two o'clock recitations always and sluggish. It was finally reasoned that, as the girls became sleepy right after lunch, there might be some cause in the luncheon menu. Inquiry disclosed mince pie as the larger part of the colligiate luncheon with apple pudding a close second.

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CASE AGAINST PACKERS.

Attorney Whitman Thinks He Has Shown Conspiracy.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—After four days of testimony in the case of the ten millionaire packers, on trial before Judge Carpenter for criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade, United States District Attorney Whitson contends that the government has amply proven that the defendants planned to organize a monopoly in the meat industry by regulating supply, fixing prices and putting competitors out of business.

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That such a monopoly was consummated in the formation of the National Packing company, will be the next thing to prove, according to the government. The ground work for this proof has been laid in the testimony regarding the negotiations leading up to the incorporation of the National company in 1903.

TO BEGIN A MARCH ON PEKIN AT ONCE.

The Republican Army Has Best of the Chinese Imperial Troops.

London, Jan. 3.—A news agency despatch from Tien-Tsin says that Wang Wie Tze, who was sent to Lanchow as the delegate of Premier Yuan Shi-Kai, has joined the republicans and been elected leader of the troops there. He declares his intention to begin a march with the army on Pekin to-day. His army comprises a large body of the best of the imperial troops.

THE PURPLE PLAGUE.

A Mysterious Outbreak in Berlin Causes Apprehension.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Considerable apprehension is felt here concerning the series of mysterious deaths in Berlin during the last two days, and it is further enhanced by a sensational rumor circulated, to-day, to the effect that the deaths were caused by a hitherto unknown plague, which would soon invade the whole of Europe.

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Bills Hoarded in Strange Manner by Westport Woman.

Brookville, Jan. 3.—Ten thousand dollars in United States bills, so faded and torn that they will be sent to Washington, D.C., for redemption, have been found in a bustle that was worn for many years by Mrs. Mary Eason, who died suddenly at her home in the village of Westport, Leeds county, recently.

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WOULD RETURN

To Liberal Fold if Laurier is Agreeable.

BOURASSA IS TURNING

AGAINST THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

Overtures Are Made to the Liberal Party—Whether Bourassa Can Weck the Government is Doubtful.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The nationalists are dissatisfied with their lot, and are seeking to break their alliance with the conservatives. A few days ago the nationalists made overtures to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that they be taken back into the liberal fold.

Sir Wilfrid replied that so long as he remained at the head of the liberals the party would have nothing to do with the nationalists or their policies. Of course, Mr. Bourassa did not go himself to Sir Wilfrid. The nationalist leader was too shrewd for that, but he secured envoys, who approached Sir Wilfrid, only to have their advances scornfully rejected.

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A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

Wedding Invitations Came Years After Mating.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 3.—To receive a notice of a friend's wedding more than eight and one-half years after the ceremony has been performed is a novel experience.

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HARTY IS OUT

Resigns as President of the Locomotive Works.

THE DIRECTORS CHOSE

AEMELIUS JARVIS, OF TORONTO, TO SUCCEED

The Man Who Made the Locomotive Works What They Are To-day—Manager A. W. Wheatley Was Elected Vice-President.

The resignation of Hon. William Harty, as president of the Canadian Locomotive company, was received and accepted, at a meeting of the shareholders of the company here on Wednesday morning.

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RIOT HEROINE WEDS.

Lucie Bogaere Was Baby Succored by Students.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Lucie Bogaere, the heroine of the students riots of 1893, is to marry Joseph Tally, a baker, at Nevers. The law matrimonial necessity that the name shall be published because it was in the "Assistance Publique," or the city's poor law board where the students carried the unknown infant some eighteen years ago. They had picked her up in the streets. She was christened "Lucie" because the nearest church was that of St. Lucie. The students added the name "Bogaere," as that of the French for "riot," and she was registered as the child of the famous fight which started because the police broke into the Quartz Arts ball when Sarah Brown, the famous model, made her appearance as Venus attired in a net. The model died afterwards of a chill.

LITTLE BOYS' HEROISM.

Gives Own Life in Saving Younger Sister.

New York, Jan. 3.—Louis Brown, a motherless boy of six years, lost his life in a fire early early on Tuesday, because he stayed by the side of his four-year-old sister, Helen, and shielded her from the smoke and flames.

GREATEST ASSASSINS

ARE THE CHRISTIANS

A Terrible Arrangement in Paris

Figaro of the Christian Nations.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Christians are the greatest assassins of all, going with words of fraternity and equality on their lips, but destroying with shot and fire the nations of Africa and Asia, and treating men of the yellow and brown races like cattle.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3rd. 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and quite cold on Thursday.

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RUSSELL-BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell-Brown, London, Eng., land, on December 27th, 1911, a daughter.

BERCHES—At Ottawa, on Dec. 24th, to Mrs. and Mr. Alex. Berches, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MARTIN-PLATT—At Deseronto, on the 2nd, to Ben Carter Platt, Adolphustown township.

TODD-BORKE—In Picton, on Dec. 21st, Miss Mabel Borke, to C. G. Todd, son of William Todd.

STORMS-PRINGLE—At Glenora, Dec. 24th, Miss Etta Pringle to Charles Storms.

FULLER-KELLY—At Napanee, Dec. 25th, Harold Bertram Fuller, Tamworth, to Lenora Ethel Kelly, Newburgh.

ALTON-KIRBY—At Napanee, Dec. 26th, Albert Kirby, Nydenham, to Gertrude, daughter of John Kerr, Fortland.

DECEASED.

KAVANAGH—At Salmon Point, on Dec. 2nd, Ann Kavanagh, aged 75 years.

MARKLANI—In Picton, on Dec. 15th, W. H. Marklan, aged 78 years.

WHATTAM—At South Bay, on Dec. 21st, Emma Whattam, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Whattam, aged 14 years.

LA VALLE—In Picton, Dec. 21st, Catherine Alice La Valle, aged 75 years.

GOODWIN—At Kingston, on Dec. 24th, Mrs. Susan Goodwin, aged 66 years.

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