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LOST TRIBE OF WHITE PEOPLE ARE LOCATED

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FOUND IN FAR NORTH

NUMBER 2,000, AND ARE OF NORWEGIAN ORIGIN.

While the Civilization of 1,000 Years Has Gone on They Are Still in the Stone Age—Have Rusty Red Hair, Blue Eyes, Fair Skins and Tow-colored Beards and Eyebrows.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Ranking next in importance from an ethnological standpoint to the discovery of the lost tribes of Israel, is the discovery made by Prof. Vilis Jalmar Stefansson, of the American Museum of Natural History, of a lost tribe of 2,000 white people who are believed to be direct descendants of the following of Lion Ericsson, who came to Greenland from Iceland about the year 1,000, and a few years later discovered the north coast of America. Prof. Stefansson arrived in Seattle recently.

One of the remarkable incidents of the five years' exploration which Stefansson carried on is the fact that he left his winter headquarters near Banks Land four years ago with sufficient flour and other stores to sustain himself and his Eskimo associates for two weeks and enough salt and tea to last for a month, and on this scant supply of food lived for four years on the bleak, inhospitable shores of the Polar sea, caribou, seal and bear meat furnishing his only meat and clothes.

During his explorations around the region at the top of the world Stefansson discovered thirteen new tribes of people. Ten of these tribes had never been heard of white men, and the progenitor of two other tribes had seen the members of the Franklin expedition, another tribe had once been visited by a whaling vessel.

The tribe of white people which Stefansson discovered are purely of Norwegian origin never had seen other people of their own color. More than half of them have rusty hair, blue eyes, fair skins and tow-colored eyebrows and beards. They live on both shores of Coronation Gulf, on the mainland of North America, and Victoria Island, which formerly was known as Prince Edward Island.

The maps of the top of the world, he says, are grossly inaccurate. Rivers which are marked on the charts have no existence in fact, and mountain ranges appear where the country should be flat.

Stefansson and a companion, Dr. N. Anderson, of Forest City, Iowa, made a valuable zoological and ethnological collection. During more than four years Stefansson and Anderson were together only nine months, as they could cover more ground by separating.

CHEAPER POSTAL ORDERS.

Yukon District on Same Basis as Rest of Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The finance department has effected an important improvement in the conditions under which business is transacted between the Yukon and the other parts of Canada and the United States. By an arrangement dating back to January 1st, 1905, the cost of money orders issued at post offices in the Yukon payable in Canada and the United States was double that charged elsewhere in Canada.

INVOKED THE POWERS

Of Christian Science, and Kept Her Horses Well.

Great Bend, Ind., Sept. 11.—While the strange malady which has been killing horses all over the state is sweeping from section to section, a Great Bend woman has invoked the powers of Christian Science to keep her animals from contracting the disease. Not a horse on her place is sick.

GERM THAT KILLS HORSES.

Strange Equine Mortality in Nebraska Probably Explained.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 11.—State bacteriologist H. B. Wain, of the University of Nebraska, has discovered the germ which causes the mysterious disease that has been killing horses in Kansas and this state. The germ is said to enter the horse's head through the mouth or nostrils, and thence find its way to the brain. The germ is supposed to diffuse itself through the atmosphere as well as hay or other provender.

Major Gaynor backs up the New York police.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

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QUEEN MARY is learning to play golf at Balmoral.

LEADERS FIGHT COLONEL TO THE LAST DITCH

Attack Roosevelt and His Policies in Insecure States—Follow With Special Train.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—An aggressive campaign for the reelection of President Taft will be launched in the west this week by the republican national committee.

In addition to organization in Michigan, Colorado and Oregon, thorough organization will be made in California, South Dakota and Kansas, where the Roosevelt forces retain control of the republican party.

One of the most significant acts of the campaign is the announcement by the Taft leaders that they will fight to a finish in the so-called Roosevelt's states.

As soon as Col. Roosevelt's special train departs from Huntington, Ore., Thursday, John M. Harlan, of Chicago, with a corps of assistants from New York and Chicago headquarters, will follow Col. Roosevelt through Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California and back into Colorado.

Mr. Harlan, it was said, would make a vigorous attack upon Col. Roosevelt and his policies.

CARDINAL REBUKES LADY.

Compelled Her to Cover Openwork Waist.

Rome, Sept. 11.—The cardinal patriarch of Venice, acting on the papal orders, recently openly denounced the prevailing fashions in women's dress, especially tight skirts and transparent blouses, and threatened to expel from church all immodestly dressed women.

Sunday, while the patriarch was administering confirmation in St. Mark's he noticed a fashionably-dressed lady in the congregation wearing an openwork blouse. The cardinal interrupted the service and sent a prelate to warn the lady that he would not continue unless she left the church.

The lady indignantly expostulated, and pointed out that there were several paintings adorning the church representing scantily dressed angels and martyrs, but the prelate, not convinced by this argument, insisted that the lady should hide the transparency of her dress with a scarf. This she unwillingly did and the service was resumed.

PELTED WIFE WITH BILLS.

Divorce Suit Cause Recalled in Disposition of Estate.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Rachel Eberson, who received \$15,000 Alimony when she divorced her first husband, Harry H. Sinnigs, four years ago, will inherit half of the estate, appraised at \$82,383.53, which was left by her second husband, Alexander A. Eberson, who was divorced by his first wife and who shot and killed himself four months ago.

The tangle of divorce and tragedy began in 1906, when Eberson and his first wife and Mrs. Eberson and her first husband were staying at the Washington hotel. In that year Eberson was sued for divorce, his wife alleging that he pelted her with \$50 and \$100 bills, rolled into tiny wads. Mrs. Eberson lives at Good Ground, L.I.

GO TO PRIVATE SCHOOL.

The Slayers of Playmate are Saved From Prison.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—John Carter, aged eleven, and John Heimburger, aged twelve, who killed Joey Timmerman, aged four, three weeks ago, were paroled in the juvenile court. They will be sent to a private school.

Urges Panama Arbitration.

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 11.—The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce decided to urge the British foreign office to insist on international arbitrations or differentiation in the treatment of shipping under the Panama canal bill, and to ask that American coastwise traffic be defined or limited to ships plying between American ports only.

G.T.P. WILL ENTER TORONTO.

This Coming Winter, Says Commissioner R. W. Leonard.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—That the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would be running into Toronto this winter was a statement made by Commissioner R. W. Leonard, of the Transcontinental railway. This means that the line between Winnipeg and Toronto will be available for traffic within the coming two months.

The commissioner stated that although the road would be so far advanced that it could be used for traffic, it would not be finished for some time after it was in use. He said that the work was being pushed on the construction and that everything was going ahead as rapidly as possible.

GERMANY WILL BID

For Canadian Trade—Sending Out a Representative.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Germany is about to make a strong bid for Canadian trade. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, one of the managers of the important "Hansa League" of merchants and manufacturers, left Rome to-day for New York, en route to Toronto, where he will address a meeting to be called for the purpose of organizing a German-Canadian Commercial Association.

The association will maintain an active organization, both in Germany and Canada, and seek to develop trade between the two countries on an aggressive and systematic basis.

RETURNS WITH FORTUNE

After Leaving Family Destitute for Ten Years.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 11.—After an absence of ten years, during which time his wife and eight children were left to their own resources, Barney McEnany has returned to Hurontown, near here, bringing with him \$100,000. In consequence the family is holding a joyous reunion. McEnany is doing everything possible to make up for the years of privation his family suffered. He became prosperous through a mining venture in Canada.

PAY FOR MISTAKES IN LAYING CABLES

Blunders of Past Principal Reason Why Present Tolls Are High.

London, Sept. 11.—Sir J. Hemmeter, former British postmaster-general, spoke in terms of the highest praise of the Canadian postmaster-general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, for the determination with which he fought, while over here, for a states-owned cable, in order to break up the cable rings.

If all the cables in the world were destroyed to-morrow they could be reconstructed at one-third of the cost. The public are now paying for abandoned cables, amputated cables, watered stock, and all the plundering and blundering of the past. He believed that a fair settlement with the cable companies would amount to establishing penny-a-word messages, with a minimum of twelve words for a shilling, throughout the world, and with the active support of the British Empire League, his dream would be realized in less than ten years.

Two of the prettiest chorus girls in "The New Barnard" company have been abducted from Montreal by a well-known Englishman. An effort is now being made to have the girls, who are in the United States, deported to Canada again.

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What Happened in Kingston and Elsewhere in 1887.

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PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Ottawa reports an increase in every phase of industrial activity.

Queen Alexandra will spend several weeks in Russia this coming winter.

At Prague, Austria, on September 9th, the noted Czech poet, Emil Frida, died.

Mexican rebels are gathering in the vicinity of Cananea and preparing for a long forced march.

Twenty were killed and thirty injured when a bomb exploded on the market place in Salonica.

Industrial workers are to be driven to solidarity in the statement from the trade congress at Guelph.

Mexico asks United States for permission to transport troops through American territory to the state of Sonora.

D. R. Wilkie, Toronto, president of the Imperial Bank, says Canada should give money now and then build a fleet.

J. W. Tyson, formerly of the Guelph Mercury, has been appointed assistant manager of the Saskatchewan Industrial League.

W. E. Roberts, a steward on the steamer Laurentic, fell into the hold of the steamer at Montreal and was instantly killed.

Laborers fleeing from the G.T.P. construction camps down the Fraser river or into the Grand Canyon.

Poverty has become so completely a thing of the past in Brewster, Mass., that the poor house and poor farm are to be sold.

Swimming in the river at Rochester, Wis., girls discovered the body of a man believed to be a saloon-keeper who disappeared some time ago.

George Bell, chief clerk in the registration branch in the interior department, Ottawa, and a prominent Odd fellow, died, Tuesday, aged sixty-five.

Ion J. W. Sifton, Winnipeg, all some time, has taken a turn for the worse. Hon. Clifford Sifton, his son, and Premier Sifton, of Alberta, have been summoned by wire.

At a meeting of actors and actresses held in London, a resolution against the opening of theatres and music halls on Sunday was passed. There was only one dissenting vote.

For delaying to admit Lieke Inspector Pasquod to the barroom of his hotel on Saturday night, Edwin Wigle, proprietor of the International hotel, Windsor, Ont., was fined \$100 and costs.

Fishing is running high in Italy regarding the ultimate disposition of the Aegean Islands, which have been occupied by Italian troops in the war with Turkey. The Italians want to hold them.

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DAVID BISHAM HERE.

The Great Baritone Singer to Appear at the Grand.

The fame of the great David Bisham, who is to sing on Wednesday evening in the Grand Opera House, would lead one to fear him, but if he makes himself as thoroughly at home with his audience as he did on Wednesday afternoon with the Whig representative, who called at his hotel to interview him, he will surely reach the hearts of all. He has a genial and magnetic personality, which seems to put one at ease at once.

Mr. Bisham is at present suffering from a sore ankle, received recently, which across him at present to use crutches. It has not, however, interfered with his concert work in the least.

In speaking of his vocal work Mr. Bisham said that he was a staunch supporter of the English language. Many of the English and American singers who have trained under foreign artists, grow to believe their own language is impossible because the foreign master finds it so. It is, he says, much easier than French and more euphonious than German.

He is very proud of the drama and occasionally makes an excursion on the dramatic stage for his own amusement. He is himself the translator of the German play, "Adeleide," which he often presents, himself taking the part of the leading character, Beethoven.

Mr. Bisham has just recently returned from San Francisco, where he sang in a musical-drama called "The Testament of Pan," written by Joseph D. Redding and Henry Hadley. The play was put on in the Red Wood Forest at San Francisco, by the Bohemian club. Mr. Bisham was delighted with the success of this work, and believes it will find its way to the stage of New York.

Death of a Lady.

An obituary report to-day mentions the death of Mrs. Colby, relict of the late George Colby. Her death will be regretted by many Kingston friends who knew her as Annie Macdonald. She was a sister of the late Mrs. George Ferguson.

SCORES RUN IN WRECK ON NICKEL PLATE

Prominent Railroad Men Have Close Call in Accident Near Erie.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 11.—Twenty-eight persons were seriously injured when east bound train No. 6, of the Nickel Plate road, was derailed, on Monday, at Fagan Road, near this city. There were probably a score of others who sought relief at local hotels who were not badly hurt.

Three prominent railroad men had narrow escapes from death. The private car attached to the rear of the train carried W. F. Coniff, president of Buffalo, superintendent of the division, and President Dunston, of the Fort Wayne & Western railroad.

The engine of the train, it is said, passed safely over a spreading rail, but the tender was thrown off the track, causing the wreck. The derailment of the tender tore up the tracks, making the passage of the mail car impossible.

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LOOKS LIKE DELAY ON THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL

The Political Outlook Not Very Encouraging.

GOVERNMENT SAYS

IT HAS A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TO DO.

The Bill Will Likely be Shuffled for Another Year—The Government Realizes It Has a Hard Fighting Session Before. It—If Passed, Would Force Appeal to Country.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—There is a probability of the redistribution bill being delayed for a year by the government instead of being brought down at the coming session of parliament, as originally intended. Since the re-assembly of the premier and his colleagues and their preliminary look-around at the general political situation and at the immense amount of work ahead, both in catching up with arrears of departmental administration and in preparing the legislative programme for the coming session, they have developed a despondent state. They realize that a hard fighting session is before them, and that as yet they are ill-prepared either to recoup lost ground or to break new.

The tariff and naval questions, transportation problems, the banking act, trade matters, etc., will all have to be dealt with this year, and on none of these has the government yet reached any final or definite policy.

The voice of the west is also troubling the sleep of the ministry. Under all these circumstances there is now a growing feeling among the members of the government that the next year will not be a good year for an election. The tide which swept them into power has already receded too far.

If a redistribution bill were passed this coming session, that and the insistence of the west for an early election, coupled with the promise of an appeal to the people on the naval issue, might justify the liberals in forcing an appeal to the country by following the same tactics as were adopted last year by the conservative opposition. The postponement of the redistribution bill until the following session will lighten the burden of work ahead for the coming session, and would almost certainly prevent an election being forced upon the government unwillingly.

It could, moreover, be reasonably postponed on the score that there is no urgency, and that other matters of legislation are more imperative.

"Buy Zan-Bak" at Gibson's. The Rockwood Hospital and penitentiary exhibits are well worth the price of admittance, at Armouries Thursday and Friday.

"Buy Gillette razors" at Gibson's. Fighting has started on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier.

MARRIED.

DOYLE-McLAREN—In the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolfe Island, by Rev. Father Spratt, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1912, Miss Hattie A. McLaren, of Wolfe Island, to Dr. Ferguson J. Doyle, Kingston, Ont.

YOUNG-WILLIAMSON—At the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. A. McLaren, at Wolfe Island, on Wednesday, the 11th of September, 1912, by Rev. Malcolm Macgregor, D.D., Florence Christina Williamson to Ernest Herbert Young, M.B.

DIED.

COLBY—At 185 Madison Avenue, New York on Sept. 5th, 1912, Mrs. Annie Colby.

ELLAN—In Kingston, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Crowley, 373 Johnson Street, Miss Mary Ellan.

FUNERAL—Thursday morning at nine o'clock, at St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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REMOUSE DRIVES MAN TO GIVE HIMSELF UP

Asks to Be Tried for Killing Another in Quarrel Over 17 Years Ago.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Remorse over having killed a man in St. Louis seventeen years ago caused Patrick Haley, fifty-seven years old, to surrender to the Chicago police last night. He asked to be sent back to St. Louis.

"I have been dodging the police and suffering the tortures of an ill conscience and can stand it no longer," said Haley. "I want to be sent back to St. Louis and stand trial."

Haley said he quarreled with the man a few minutes after meeting him and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull, the blow proving fatal a few hours later. Haley fled from the city and never even learned the name of his victim.

A GOVERNMENT LOSS

Said to Be Due to the Labor Intervention.

London, Eng., Sept. 11.—Major J. A. Hope, unionist, was elected a member for Midlothian, Edinburghshire, succeeding the Master of Elibank, who was recently devoted to the peerage. The majority over A. Shaw, liberal, was thirty-two. The loss to the government is due to labor intervention.

REAL CHRISTMAS WEATHER

Has Been Experienced in the British Isles.

London, Eng., Sept. 11.—Yesterday's temperature in London, exactly corresponded with last Christmas eve. Snow and sleet fell in a number of places throughout England and women wore furs to Doncaster race meeting. All over the continent miserable weather prevails, with winter conditions or rain almost everywhere.

KING DID NOT ATTEND

The Races at Doncaster for St. Leger Prize.

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 11.—August Belmont's favorite, to-day, won the St. Leger \$30,000 purse, the last of the year's classics. S. B. Joel's Maid-en Erleigh was second and J. Dugdale's Hector third. The king decided, at the eleventh hour, not to attend. Court officials say that the queen's influence was not responsible.

A BIG \$500,000 DEAL IS UNDER WAY

Canadian Company May Buy Dredging Concern's Plant—Ogdensburg Men Interested.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 11.—A deal is said to be under way for the purchase of the Daly & Hannan dredging company's plant by a Canadian company for a consideration of \$500,000.

The Daly & Hannan company is the largest dredging concern on the St. Lawrence river and has undertaken and completed many large contracts along the river and at Boston harbor.

A new company, it is said, is to be organized, with headquarters at St. Johns, N.B., where an extensive contract has been secured.

John Hannan, of this city, a stockholder in the old company, will retain an interest in the new company and H. J. Emmes, secretary of the old company, will be retained in his position by the new company, with headquarters at St. Johns.

Ludger Beauregard, purchaser of the right of way for the Transcontinental commission in the district of Quebec, committed suicide Wednesday at Quebec.

Collegiate Institute and Public School writing on exhibition at the Flower Show, Thursday and Friday.

THEY ARE BRISTLING WITH LIFEBOATS NOW.

Photograph taken from aloft of the top deck of the liner "Majestic," which was one of the first to comply with the British Board of Trade's order to carry sufficient lifeboats to save every soul on board. As can be imagined it is hard to get a look at the clear sky these days from the deck of a busy vessel one climbs to the bridge or the mast-head, as the photographer did in this instance.

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