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## CANADIAN MISSIONARIES IN CHINA SHOWN HOSTILITY

## Canadian Missionaries Suffer From Activities of Troops of Feng Yu Hsiang in Honan Province, China

Converts despoiled, ill-treated and some tortured VICTORY OVER by troops of hostile general; buildings looted and burned

LONDON, January 16 .- A Reuter despatch from Pekin says a Recent Purchase From Boston statement issued by Feng Yu Hsiang threatening opposition to all sympathetic foreigners in the territory, apparently refers to Canadian and other missionaries in Honan, towards whom his policy seems to be already in force. The despatch says that Feng's troops recently looted the premises of many Canadian Presbyterians who evacuated the province of Honan last spring.

The girl's boarding school at Wehwei was looted and burned. Reports from other points say Canadian missionaries also state | berts, the prize package recently bought that many of their converts have been despoiled and ill-treated, some from Boston for \$17,500, while the other being tortured and killed by Feng's troops.

POET'S HEART BURIED'

BENEATH YEW TREE IN

the ashes of Thomas Hardy were

being buried in Westminster ab-

h bey amid national honors the

h heart of the poet-novelist in a

h bronze casket was interred to-

day in the grave of his first

MAN GIVES BELL TO

MASSETT, Jan. 16 .- A large 34 inch

hurch. The bell, which is much ap-

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 .- When gaso-

ne he was using to start a fire in the

itchen range exploded Robert Smythe

nd his two daughters were severely

FOR TRYING TO POISON

NELSON, Jan. 16 .- James Allen was

PARTICULARS OF EXPLOSION

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert .- Overcast, strong S.E.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

George Copper .....

Gladstone ......

Independence .....

Indian .....

Leadsmith .....

Lucky Jim .....

burned. Smythes condition is reported

by the hospital to be serious.

preciated by the church, cost \$125.

CHURCH OF VILLAGE

THREE ARE BURNED

wife under a yew tree.

#### WATER FAMINE WESTMINSTER

Main Breaks and City Faces Serious Situation Which May be Relieved

RICHMOND ALSO DRY

Several Plants Close and Others Must Follow Today if no Relief comes

GENEROUS MASSETT NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16 .- The city is faced with a water famine as the result of a huge landslide a mile this side of Lake Coquitiam, where it is feared the 24 inch main feeding the

reservoirs is broken. Several plants closed this morning alloy church bell, the gift of Andrew and unless relief is secured by the Brown, has been delivered to the local linking up with Burnaby all plants will

close this afternoon. Richmond also is without water but Point Grey Grey Grey Point Grey.

# ROAD LOCATING

H. C. Whitaker Will Continue ONE YEAR IN PRISON Work on This End of Highway in Spring

H. C. Whitaker, locating engineer for the provincial department of public works, and his party, which has been ensentenced to one year in prison for gaged in making surveys in the vicinity of Dorreen for the proposed Skeena causing James O'Neill to take methyl River Highway, arrived in the city from hydrate "so as to poison him." the interior on yesterday afternoon's train, snow and cold weather having necessitated the closing down of their work until spring. In the meantime, they will remain in the city assembling and preparing the data they have already boat Clara Frances at Kildala Arm show

gathered in connection with routes. Provision is being made by the gov- drowned and his brother Lloyd Owens ernment for Mr. Whitaker to continue seriously injured. next season with the work of locating a route for the road which will connect Prince Rupert and Terrace. A start was made on this last year by Mr. Whitaker.

### wind; temperature, 45. ASKING AID

Government to Receive Appeal on Glacier ...... Behalf of Children of Poor Vererans

VICTORIA, Jan. 16 .- F. H. Wiggins of New Westminster was elected president of the provincial command of the Army Marmot Metals .... and Navy Veterans at its convention Porter Idaho ..... here Saturday.

Richmond ..... It was decided to approach the gov- Silvercrest ...... ernment with a view to getting legisla- Silversmith ...... tion in conformity with the Saskatche- Sunloch ....... 1.88 1.90 wan measure providing for government NEW YORK QUOTATIONS assistance for the education of children Canadian Bonds ... 1011/4. of veterans who cannot afford to pay C.P.R. ...... 2081/4 for it themselves. U.S. Steel ..... 146

# N.Y. RANGERS

Makes Good for Toronto in Saturday's Hockey Game

TORONTO, Jan. 16. - On Saturday 'Happy" Day scored three of the six cals made by Toronto in a brilliant victory over the New York Rangers here. Iwo goals were made by Sallor Herwas put through by Cox. The lone goal made by the Rangers was shot by

The Pittsburg game against the Montreal Maroons was very dull. The last period rally netted two goals

GRAVE OF FIRST WIFE which gave Boston the win over Ottawa 4 after the Senators had twice tied the DORCHESTER, Jan. 16 .- While & score

The win of the Canadiens Sunday was the sixteenth of the season with one loss and four draws. The New York Americans took the lead in the first period but Morenz evened in the second and

scored two more in the third. The Rangers cut Boston's lead to one again Sunday night by beating Detroit. Toronto is in third place in the Canadian section following Saturday's win. Scores for the week-end are as fol-

SATURDAY GAMES Pittsburg 0, Montreal 4. N.Y. Rangers 1. Toronto 6. Boston 4. Ottawa 2. SUNDAY GAMES N.Y. Rangers 2, Detroit 1.

Canadiens 3, N.Y. Americans 1.

### POET'S ASHES ARE HONORED

Laid in Westminster Abbey Beside Charles Dickens, Attended by Many

LONDON, Jan. 16 .- The ashes of Thomas Hardy were laid today beside the grave of Charles Dickens in Westminster Abbey with modern religious sympathy yet ancient pomp. The mourners included Premier Baldwin, former Premier Ramsay Maedonald, Rudyard Kipling, Sir James Barrie, George Bernard Shaw, John Galsworthy and representatives of the King and the Prince of Wales.

#### OCEAN FALLS. Jan. 16.—Further REEVES CHOSEN particulars of the explosion on the gasthat it was Roscoe Owens who was

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 .- Reeves elected in British Columbia Saturday in-

Point Grey-W. H. Lembke. South Vancouver-J. W. Cornett. Burnaby-A. K. McLean. North Vancouver-J. M. Fromme. West Vancouver-V. V. Vinson. Councillors in Burnaby are- West. Gray, Pritchard, Dr. Planche, Shewbrooks Wilson and in Ward 2, Lam-

### hert and Hall tied. KILLS HIMSELF

land, were found on him.



GOLD EMBROIDERY ON WHITE SATIN: On this delightful white satin evening dress, a most complex and beautiful design has been cut out and embroidered in gold. This beautiful thing is from Lebouvier of Paris. The little bow that nangs from the waist is of black tulle or like material.

#### Huge Consolidation of Paper Mills in Eastern Canada is Announced Montreal Today

MONTREAL, January 16 .- Announcement is made of the consolidation of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, the Fort William Power Company, and the Murray Bay Paper Company.

Abittibi has acquired the common stock of the other companies, 97 per cent of the aggregate shares having been deposited.

### HIPPODROME FOR VANCOUVER

theatre to be known as the Hippodrome, is to be built on Hastings Street by the Hippodrome Vaudeville Theatre Ltd., work starting almost immediately.

#### MYSTERY MOUNTAIN

Peak Near Vancouver is Highest in Province, According to Lands Department

VICTORIA, Jan. 16 .- According to the couver, is 13,260 feet in height, making most prominent Indians of Alaska, it the highest peak in the province. dead from pneumonia.

#### PAT DALY IS IN ON DEAL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16. - A \$300,000 He and Associates Buy Portland Canal Property and Will Begin Development

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 .- Pat Daly, Portland Canal operator, announces he has completed a deal whereby he and his associates purchased the Mountain Boy claim for a quarter of a million dollars. He left Friday for Montreal to discuss with his principals plans for the immediate development of the property.

ALASKAN INDIAN DIES. provincial lands department Mystery WRANGELL, Alaska., Jan. 16 .- Wil-Mountain, 150 miles north of Van- liam Lewis, 68 years of age, one of the

#### Woodward Urges Unite with Prince Rupert and Edmonton to Promote Completion of Line to Vancouver ing Elchipota.

VANCOUVER, January 16 .- Charles Woodward, M.L.A., in an interview here said: "Edmonton is reaping the benefit from Peace River business while Vancouver is out of it for lack of railway found Friday evening on Powell Street VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—The body of connection. Vancouver should unite with Edmonton and Prince Ru- has been identified as that of Frank Frank Thirkell, 47 years of age, a re- pert to link the "Northern Empire" with the coast by completion of Fedrigen, an Austrian logger. 271/2 turned soldier, was found in a gas the P.G.E. and acquiring control of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and Street. Two notes, one stating his intention to end his life and the other a the Peace River by completing the P.G.E. and linking up the E.D. & the option of thirty days' imprison- ten the board giving them details of farewell letter to his mother in Eng- B.C. line with the coast route. Edmonton is destined to be the ment, by Magistrate McClymont in city the transactions and would like to know biggest city between Toronto and Vancouver.

## President Coolidge is Given Reception Such as Never Seen in Cuba

Opened Pan-American Congress Today in Havana and Promised Other American Nations Helping Hand in Solution of Problems

HAVANA, January 16 .- The helping hand of the United States in the solution of the problems that beset the nations of the new world was extended by President Coolidge today as he opened the sixth Pan-American congress here. A great throng representing 21 nations of the western hemisphere cheered and rose from their seats several times in enthusiasm.

The president on his arrival here yesterday received the greatest demonstration Cuba ever accorded the visiting head of a foreign nation. The streets literally seethed with a mass of widly cheering Cubans.

The president was moved at the demonstration as he seldom has been before.

#### SEAL COVE PARENTS SORELY BEREAVED IN DEATH OF LITTLE SON

Being put to bed last night with a croupy cough following a couple of days' illness which was not considered serious, David Allen, aged two years and one month, fine baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gay, 1144 Hays Cove Ave., died with tragic suddenness at 7 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert Wife and Daughter Not Likely to General Hospital, to which he had been rushed a short time previous. The grieving parents will receive general

sympathy in their sad bereavement. Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon following a service in chapel of the B.C. Undertakers at which Church, will officiate.

#### JERICHO BE CH AIR STATION IS GETTING FIVE NEW MACHINES old girl were not dead but critically injured while the box was

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.-Three new Avro seaplanes from Montreal and two the early morning hours on his wife Fairey seaplanes, loaned by the British and children. Little hope is held for government, are on their way to the the recovery of the wife and daughter. R.C.A.F. station at Jericho beach, according to an announcement from Fly- where he was a school teacher to Oting Officer A. H. Hull, commanding Van- tawa as interpretation officer for the couver unit. The planes will be used R.C.M.P. He is a former major in ir training purposes, and six non-com- the British army and a talented linmissioned officers of the R.C.A.F. will guist. reach Vancouver February 1 to start

#### BODIES OF VICTIMS GOING TO VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 .- The bodies of three or four sailors, who perished when the auxiliary schooner Noble was wrecked near Nootka January 5 will be brought to Vancouver during the week disappointed with the result of my for identification. The body of the visit to Ottawa," stated Premier Macfourth victim has not been found.

### WINNERS OF SIX

of Irvington, N.J., and Gerald Debaets plication for return to the province of of Belgium on Saturday night won the railway subsidy lands. "Nevertheless Chicago six day bicycle race.

#### FORTY REBELS WERE KILLED IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 16-Forty rebels were killed Saturday by the

BODY WAS AUSTRIAN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16. - The body

For his second offence of drunken police court this morning.

# USED AXE ON

Former Major in British Army and Winnipeg School Teacher Kills Child

REPORTS TO POLICE

Recover From Attack of Outof-work Parent

TORONTO, Jan. 16 .- "We had no money. We're in debt, could'nt get employment, thought this the best way out Rev. W. F. Price, pastor of First Baptist of it all," said George F. H. Deighton, 34 years of age. English veteran of the Great War, holder of the military cross, who Saturday informed a policeman he had murdered his wife and two children, aged four and seven. Investigation showed that the wife and seven year

> According to the story told to the police Deighton said he used an axe in In 1924 Deighton went from Winnipeg

#### officers enrolled for training. There will also be 10 MACLEAN HOPES FOR SOMETHING

Not Disappointed at Result of His Visit to Ottawa but Quite Non-committal

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 .- "I am not Lean on his arrival Sunday from Ottawa enroute to Victoria. He refused to indicate any anticipated action by the Federal Government.

The Premier said he was not informed as to the nature of Mr. Justice Martin's report to be presented to the CHICAGO, Jan. 16 .- Tony Beckman Dominion Government soon on his ap-I am decidedly hopeful about the result. I shall be disappointed if British Columbia does not obtain something by the award."

# DEFIES BOARD

Savs he Has Shipped Potatoes Contrary to Regulations and Sold Them

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16. - "I have bought, shipped and sold B.C. grade potatoes without regard to the board and in defiance of them this week," W. H. what they are going to do about it."