

EMPRESS OFFERS ACCOMMODATION

To Reformers Will Transfer Imperial Family To Palace

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Dec. 18.—The dowager Empress of Manchou offers to hand over to the Chinese reformers Halls, established a forbidden city, which for hundreds of years honored the Manchu dynasty and at the same time the transfer of the Imperial family to the summer palace.

She was impelled to this act by a desire to provide suitable accommodation for the Chinese government. The government will accept the offer when the funds are available to carry out the necessary repairs.

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—"I will shoot you, and shoot to kill, when I come out," said a 13-year-old boy to his mother in the Juvenile Court today after he had been sentenced to three years in the reformatory by Judge Choquet on information given by his mother. So great was the youngster's indulgence in cigarettes that his mind had become temporarily unhinged and he had to be medicated for some days before he could be brought before the court.

ONTARIO BOY WAS NEARLY FOUR FEET HIGH AND WEIGHED 35 POUNDS

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 18.—At the inquest on the exhumed body of the nine-year-old son of J. H. Reynolds to-night evidence was given to the effect that his stomach had been chained him up in the yard, that he had shown evidence of decline since last May, that neighbors, attracted by his pitiable appearance, had taken him into their houses, fed him, and found him to be very heavy.

60,000 TONS OF BUTTER IN STORAGE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Sixty thousand tons of butter said to amount in the present state of the market to an absolute corner is held in cold storage according to facts gathered by a corps of twenty government secret service operatives in connection with the suit filed yesterday in the United States court to dissolve the alleged butter trust.

A WONDERFUL CLUB OFFER

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DANIELS CONFERS WITH FLEMING

In Regard to Maritime Representation.

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, Dec. 18.—Resolved that day conferring with Mr. Fleming re the Maritime representation. After a short conference Fleming said that the provinces had agreed upon a course but were not pushing matters as they are of the opinion that the question is not likely to be dealt with this session.

NO WHITE GIRLS IN CHINK CAFES

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 16.—As the result of the agitation of the Trades and Labor Council, followed by the action of the police commission, all white girls employed by Chinese restaurants have been induced to quit their positions in accordance with the new provincial law passed last session.

BASEBALL SEASON.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 18.—The American and National League's Baseball season opens on April 10 and closes on October 4 in the east and October 5 in the west.

CAMPAIGN FUND INQUIRY ON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Senate investigation into the sources and expenditures of campaign funds will reopen to-morrow. Senator Clapp, chairman of the subcommittee conducting the hearings, gave out to-day the names of a number of witnesses who will be heard during the coming sessions.

GOVERNOR WILSON ON POLITICAL PANICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President-elect Wilson held up a warning finger to-night to any man who might deliberately start a panic in the United States in order to show that intended legislative politics were wrong. In a speech at the banquet of the southern society of New York he declared that he had heard sinister predictions of what would follow if the democratic party put into effect changes in economic policy.

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REDUCE POLICE FORCE TO ONE

By Resolution Adopted by the City Commissioners

(Special to the Guardian) ST. JOHN, Dec. 18.—Resolved that from and after the 31st day of Dec. the police force of the city of St. John be reduced to one man. This resolution was adopted today by the city commissioners the one exception being that of the Chief of Police, whose appointment is vested in the provincial government, who cannot be dismissed by a common council.

TEN YEARS OUT FROM CASHIER'S TERM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—President Taft to-day commuted the fifteen year sentence of J. B. F. Rinehart convicted at Pittsburgh, January 16, 1909, of misapplying the funds and making false entries in the books of the Farmers and Drivers' National Bank of which he was cashier. He will be released on January 15 next when he will have served four months more than the equivalent of a five year sentence.

MONTREAL BANK CLERK CONVICTED OF THEFT AND FORGERY

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Henry Le-grace, ex-keeper of the Bank of Hochelaga, charged with forgery and the theft of \$35,000 while in the bank's employ, was found guilty to-day by Judge Basin in the court of special sessions and will be sentenced on Tuesday next.

UNDER WILL MUST LIVE WITH HUSBAND.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—By the will of the United States Senator Isidor Raynor probated today his entire estate is left to his widow and to his son, William B. Raynor, with provision for the son, three children and his wife.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE MOON.

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Increasing easterly and southeasterly winds; sleet or rain. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was twenty above zero and the highest was thirty above. The lowest recorded the previous night was eighteen above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was twenty above, and at nine p. m. it was thirty above.

PROBING INTO MONEY TRUST

J. P. Morgan a Witness. Probing Continues To-day.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The probing into the "so-called money trust" was continued today with J. P. Morgan on the stand. Morgan in speaking of the volume of business done by his banking house, admitted that 78 depositors had accounts aggregating some \$22,000,000. Morgan will be on the stand to-morrow.

SAVING A CHURCH.

TORONTO, December 18.—The First Methodist Church in Canada erected by the Loyalists on the Hay Bay Shore will be preserved. It has been bought and will be repaired.

MAN IN SHADOW OF GALLOWES TELLS STORY

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Sensational revelations, made within the shadow of the gallows which he is doomed to ascend on Friday morning, by Carlo Battista, were to-day taken up by the police of two continents in an effort to confirm or deny the stories which Salvatore Marcurure's lawyer tells of a continent-wide organization of vice, terrorism, blackmailing, and white slavery.

SAW MEN HURL BUNDLE INTO RIVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Morgue keeper Thomas Connelly early to-day stood in the doorway of the Morgue which looks over East River and saw an automobile drive up. Two men got out and tossed a bundle into the water. Connelly notified the police who traced the machine to an undertaking establishment in West Twenty-third Street.

FIVE FEET OF SNOW FALLS AT DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17.—Duluth and vicinity to-day are blanketed under one to five feet of snow the worst blizzard in ten years. The temperature is not low, however. This morning snow and wind show no sign of abatement.

MAN WHO HIRED BOY TO KILL IS CONVICTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Frederick Spence, an iron worker, who, according to testimony at his trial for murder, procured for \$2 the killing of a man, was convicted Friday night in court of general sessions. After deliberating four hours the jury brought in a verdict of second degree murder and Spence was remanded for sentence, Dec. 20. The evidence showed he hired a 19-year-old boy to shoot and kill Chris Larsen, with whom Spence had had differences. Spence's counsel, Job Hedges, will move for a new trial.

JACK THE SLASHER STABS FIFTH VICTIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Jack the Slasher," the maniac who Monday week slashed and stabbed four men in Brooklyn, two of whom are near death, yesterday drew his keen blade across the hip of Miss Alice Lockwood, daughter of Mrs. E. Lockwood, a lawyer of Brooklyn, inflicting a deep wound five inches long. This latest assault was committed at nine o'clock in the morning in front of the Academy of Music with a score of men and women in the same block and while Miss Lockwood and a girl friend were passing the great building in Ashland place. But the attack was so swift that he wielded his blade so deftly that the man, who is small and dark and wore his cap drawn far down over his eyes, was able to escape. He ran to Fulton street and was lost in the crowd.

ELECTROCUTION FOR CAPITAL OFFENCES

Provided For in Bill Passed By State Legislature

(Canadian Press) MONTPELIER, Dec. 18.—The substitution of electrocution of prisoners for convicted capital offences instead of hanging was provided for in a bill which has passed the state legislature and is now awaiting the signature of the governor.

TURKS DECISION RE PEACE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 18.—The decision by the Turkish government today in regard to the peace negotiations with Greece is unknown but it is believed to be of such a nature that its peace delegates can resume their sessions.

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GOES TO BABYLON, 2185 B. C. FOR LAW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—The legal code of the great Babylonian King Hammurabi, who died 2185 B. C., is one of the authorities on which Judge Muench of the Circuit Court bases a decision by which he dismissed the action of eight-year-old Louis Bernero to set aside the will disposing of the \$1,000,000 estate left by Mrs. Theresa L. Bernero, who died July 15, 1911.

GAVE LIFE SAVINGS TO MINING SHARKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—C. N. Johnson, of Rockford, Ill., who described himself as a "family man," took the witness stand for the government today and told how he had lost not only his life savings, but the home he owned by investing in the stocks promoted by A. L. Wisner & Co. A. L. Wisner and John L. Myers are on trial charged with using the mails to defraud.

"I first read of A. L. Wisner & Co. in the Mining Herald," said the witness. "It was said their stocks were big dividend payers and it was impossible to lose. I went to San Francisco to a telephone and informed Police headquarters. Then they called a taxicab and Miss Lockwood was taken to her home where a physician attended her. She was ordered to bed with a nurse to attend her.

Mr. Lockwood, her father, said last night that he would ask the newspapers to publish warnings to the residents of Brooklyn to be on the watch for the man who might be quickly apprehended and prevented from cutting others. "He undoubtedly is a man with a diseased mind and, perhaps, is a hopeless maniac who is running amuck among the people," said Mr. Lockwood, "and every effort should be made to seize him before others are harmed. He has now been at large and committing his senseless crimes for nearly a week." Until yesterday the man had stabbed only men but his attack upon Miss Lockwood has led the police to fear he will now devote his activities to other young women.