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Rockefeller Makes Large Bequest

Hands Over Securities to the Value of Thirty two Million of Dollars for the Endowment of the General Education Board

New York, Feb. 8.—Thirty-two million of dollars worth of income-bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the general education board...

General Education Board, 54 William street, New York City: "Gentlemen, My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1, 1907, he will give to the general education board income-bearing securities, the present market value of which is about thirty-two million dollars (\$32,000,000). One third to be added to the permanent endowment of the board; two thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board as either he or I may from time to time direct, any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added also to the permanent endowment of the board.

The Significance Of The Royal Visit

French See in it a Warning to Kaiser and Czar of Russia the Royal Incognito is to Be Strictly Preserved—Entente Guards Peace—A Slap At Germany.

Paris, Feb. 8.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suites arrived here from London Saturday. At the King's special request no representatives of the Government met him at the railroad station, but a large crowd of people heartily cheered the royal couple.

The incognito of Their Majesties will not disappear until King Edward leaves his tent at the Elysee Palace, for President Fallieres. Paris is agog over the arrival of the King and Queen of England. Like all true republicans, the French dearly love a crowned head. As a King his first consummation was

well-politick and follows close on the heels of an announcement that a marriage is contemplated which is expected to prove a bond of union between the reigning houses of Germany and Russia. ANGLIO-FRENCH ENTENTE GUARDS PEACE. With such assurance the visit of King Edward thus becomes a political manifestation of much significance as it emphasizes the fact that no matter what direction may be given to German well-politick to matter what may be the outcome of the German flirtation with Russia, the Anglo-French entente still remains a substantial guarantee of the peace of Europe.

Fighting Japs Crowd Hawaii

Concentrating in Honolulu They are Believed to Have arms and are Drilling in Secret at Night.

HONOLULU, February 8.—Sixty-five thousand Japanese are now in the Hawaiian islands, it is carefully estimated. Of these 40,000 are adult males, and of this number 15,000 are men trained in arms. Six thousand of them are veterans of the war with Russia. Up to the end of last June the number of Japanese who left Hawaii was equal at least to the number of those who arrived. But since then the immigration has been rising gradually until the beginning of 1907 about 2,500 arrive for every 600 who depart.

Most of these veterans are in possession of arms. The quantity and the source of supply of these arms are not known positively. It is rumored that a steamer sampan received a consignment of rifles and ammunition from the Japanese training ship Anegwaga, which was here a few months ago, and landed them on this island. Gun dealers report an unusually large sale of firearms and ammunition during January.

STRUCK KAISER WITH SNOWBALL

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Emperor William was accidentally hit in the face by a snow ball while driving through the Hardenburger Tor Gate on Sunday. The missile was aimed at a citizen who was passing in an automobile. The Emperor, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung says, shook his finger at a group of boys from which the snow ball came and they thereupon scampered away.

MODUS VIVENDI IS IMMINENT

Paris, Feb. 8.—The clerical newspapers have now joined the lay press in voicing the belief that a modus vivendi between church and state is imminent. While they do not expect that all the difficulties will disappear as if by magic, they regard religious peace assured, unless some unforeseen incident occurs. The bishops have already begun to receive from the so-called "all or nothing" position.

McBRIDE WILL RECONSTRUCT

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Complete returns of the election of Saturday are not yet in, but it looks as though the standing of the parties would be: Conservatives, 26; Liberals, 13; Socialists, 3. Premier McBride, it is expected, will reconstruct his cabinet after the coming session of legislature. Being elected for two seats the premier is expected to elect to sit for Dowdley, thus giving up his Victoria seat. The Victoria man will likely be given the Provincial Secretaryship in succession to Mansson who has been defeated in Alberni. Carter Cotton, Conservative, was elected for Richmond.

WARSHIP RUSHED TO SALVADOR

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, February 8.—Diplomatic relations between Nicaragua and Honduras have been broken off as a result of trouble between the two countries, owing to the recent invasion of Nicaragua by Honduras soldiers. Consequently the two governments cannot reach an understanding in the matter of the disarmament of the forces on their respective frontiers, as decided upon by the court of arbitration now in session here, and the relations between them are growing more strained every day. President Escalon, of Salvador, is trying to act as mediator to obtain the fulfillment of the ruling of the court. VALERIO, Cal., February 8.—The United States ship Yorktown has received rush orders to proceed to San Salvador.

MONCTON POLICE IN NEW CONTROL

Moncton, Feb. 8.—The city council at the approaching session of the legislature will seek to have passed legislation placing the government of the Moncton police force in a commission. A bill has been prepared and asks for the commission the usual powers granted to a board of police commissioners in other cities. It gives the board power to engage and dismiss the police, fix salaries and regulate their duties generally. The board will consist of the mayor, county court judge and police magistrates. THEY ALL FAILED. Many have tried to devise a cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so unmissably cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam's."

A NEW FRENCH CHURCH STARTED

Paris, Feb. 8.—Only the presence of the police prevented a riot at the old Barnabite monastery, where the French Apostolic church was inaugurated on Sunday. The announcement of the attempt to organize a schism had stirred up the militant Catholics, who organized a hostile reception with the intention of breaking up the services. Hand bills were distributed containing the words of a popular air, describing Archbishop Vilatte, head of the Independent Catholic movement in America, as an American monkey, whom M. Brisson, minister of public instruction, desired to make a French Pope. Several thousand persons were outside the church. Interruptions commenced as soon as Father Roussin, the pastor of the church, began his sermon welcoming the approaching Catholic Independence and the dawning of the day when "all the churches of Jesus Christ will unite in Christian charity."

KILLED BY GAS IN THE COLLIERY

Springhill Mines, February 8.—A sad occurrence took place in No. 3 mine last night, resulting in the death of George Bratner, aged 40. Through some strange mischance, which is often met with, the deceased entered a part of the mine without any necessity for doing so, and against the warning given by his fellow workmen earlier in the night, and was overcome by gas, which proved fatal before he was missed at the point where he was engaged. Deceased has a son at Chignecto, who was at once sent for. He has a wife and other children in Wales.

BALLOON OBEYS ITS PILOT'S HAND

Paris, Feb. 8.—Comte de La Naulx achieved another remarkable success with his steerable balloon a few days ago the most remarkable, in fact, since the construction of the dirigible. In the presence of a great crowd the ascent was made from Sartrouville, above the plain of Montesson. Within three minutes of the ascent the crowd heard the whirr of the motor and then the hum of the propeller. The balloon had drifted along with the wind some few hundred yards, but immediately afterward, with the propeller in motion, the lost ground was regained. After describing a huge circle at a height of some 200 metres, Comte Henry de La Naulx headed off toward Houllier at a speed of thirty-five kilometers (twenty-two miles) an hour.

WILL NOT EMPLOY GIRL AGITATORS

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Bell Telephone Company has taken back about 150 of the three or four hundred operators that went on strike. Assistant Manager May says the Company has no use for agitators and will only take back such girls as were not influenced in going out. The inquiry into the difference between the Company and striking operators was opened this morning. Manager Buehler gave a recital of the events which preceded the trouble from the company's side and was then questioned by the commission.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS ANTI AMERICAN

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 5.—It is expected that the legislature which will convene here on Thursday, will consider several matters of great interest to American fishermen. A large number of the government members have already arrived and tomorrow night they will hold a caucus to decide on the course to be pursued regarding the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, arranged last year. The government members, who are familiar with the fishing industry of the colony and practical fishermen, will show that the colony's aggressive policy has injured the American fishery interests and will emphasize the wisdom of continuing this policy.

BAD WRECK ON INTERCOLONIAL

Newcastle, N.B. Feb. 5.—As the result of a rear end collision on the Intercolonial, near Beaver Brook, about noon today, one man was killed, four are likely to die, and twenty-three are more or less seriously injured. Between 11 and 12 o'clock this forenoon Conductor Sears' special freight going north collided with Conductor Doyle's pulp train, about two miles north of Beaver Brook. The working train was coming from the north and had passed Beaver siding backing towards Beaver Brook on the main line. It is supposed Conductor Doyle's orders were to follow No. 38 freight into Badley and there wait for the special.

Condensed Advertisements

Wanted a girl to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Eapthen, Longworth Avenue, 2-1103. WANTED a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. N. McKay, Upper Prince Street, 2-2411. TO REMEMBER—That everybody reads this morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that everybody is likely to buy the good advertised while their mind is still bright and active.



IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE GUARDIAN

DISCUSS MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

London, Feb. 8.—Premier Bannerman in his customary summons to his supporters to attend the reopening of parliament employs the very unusual phrase, "To discuss matters of grave importance." Winston Spencer Churchill parliamentary secretary for colonial affairs, speaking at Leeds tonight, referred to the Kingston disaster. He said he ventured to hope that before long Kingston would arise from its ruins improved, enlarged and beautified, and that the importance of the Island of Jamaica would receive from the opening of the Panama canal would make it a wealthier state than anything that ever had been known in the West Indian Islands. While justifying the naval policy of the government, Mr. Churchill admitted with regret that there were no British warships in the vicinity of Jamaica at the time of the earthquake, and he advocated the urgency of providing a squadron, not necessarily of big warships, but vessels of some kind, to discharge those patrol duties so necessary over the wide extent of the Empire.

FOUND DEAD AT THE THROTTLE

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The Congressional Limited train on the Pacific railroad which leaves Washington for New York at 4 o'clock, ran through this City last night at terrific speed, with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle. The train which was made up of seven buffet, dining and makes two stops in this City, one at West Philadelphia, and the other at North Philadelphia. Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia, the fireman, Harry Miebner noticed the speed of the train was unusually fast. The train swayed as it rounded the curves but the engineer gave no signals. Miebner called to Toms, but received no answer and when the train rushed through Fairmont Park, and neared North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed over the big boiler into the engineers cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle.

CATTLEMEN'S GREAT LOSS

Lethbridge, Alta. Feb. 8.—Cattlemen say that all the stock ranging for a hundred miles north to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 head, have drifted into the Belly River, between the Leithbridge and Taber Conditions are worse north of the Big Bow River and some losses are reported from these districts. Quite a few cattle have been killed by drifting over cut banks in the blinding snowstorms. A few miles north of this town can be seen a pile of some seventy-five dead beasts beneath a cut bank, over which they drifted one dark stormy night. One night last week a bunch of cattle camped for the night near the elevator, but before the night was over they drifted off seals, striking the river near Whoopon. Ten head of them went over a hundred-foot bank.