

A HOME WEEK FOR ISLANDERS AS CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION, CHARLOTTETOWN, THIS SUMMER

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MORNING DAILY FOUNDED 1854 WEEKLY (NOW EVENING DAILY) 1887 THE LATEST NEWS CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1914 FIRST OF ALL.

CHRISTMAS MID SHOT AND SHELL

JUAREZ, Mexico, December 30. (Special)—Churches deprived of their priests and the ringing of bells cracked by cannon balls marked a wartime Christmas in northern Mexico. With their arms and artillery fixed for a possible battle the rebels, though not disposed to celebrate their military victories as part of their religious observances, kept Christmas in a meagre way throughout their lines from Juarez to Chihuahua City, 225 miles south.

The cathedral, the churches and the convent at Chihuahua were emptied of their priests and nuns who usually conducted Christmas services there, but who were forced to flee to the United States by General Villa's decree expelling the Spaniards. In local Mexican churches officials conducted services, while from one of the hills of the cathedral rang one of the bells cracked by a cannon shell during a revolution before the days of President Diaz.

A NEW COMET IS APPROACHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (Special)—Delavan's comet, the latest stranger in the sky to come within the range of the telescopes of expert stargazers, may be visible to the naked eye. The faintly illumined, bearded object apparently is drawing nearer the earth, although up to last night it was not to be seen by a less powerful glass than the five inch funder of the great telescope at the naval observatory here.

JAMES LARKIN TO VISIT AMERICA

DUBLIN, Dec. 27. (Special)—James Larkin, the leader of the Irish transport workers, who have been on strike here since September, is going to the United States early in the new year to carry on his "ferry cross" mission among the laboring men and at the same time to collect funds for the strikers in a speech delivered today at Kilmarnock a suburb of Dublin.

ITALY'S HOT RETORT FOR U.S.A.

MILAN, Dec. 31. (Special)—Though the Italian Parliament voted \$80,000 towards Italy's official participation in the Panama Exhibition, it is extremely uncertain whether such a participation will take place. Nelson Morris, Exhibition Commissioner for Italy, arrived in Rome from Chicago, trying to arrange matters, but in the face of Germany's refusal to participate for the present at any rate everything is suspended.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS KEYS TO WEALTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27. (Special)—Concessions granted yesterday by the Chinese government to Germany for the construction of two railways connecting the German territory on Shanghai peninsula with the great agricultural and mining country in the interior are said here to be an extension of the original concession made by China in 1898, when the German first obtained a foothold in Northwestern China by the acquisition of Kiao Chau.

ACCUSED OF THEFT MONTREALER DIES

ANTWERP, December 31. (Special)—Mystery surrounds the death of an old man with a wooden leg who fell dead in a street here just after being accused of stealing a bundle of bank notes to the value of \$1,200 that had been missed from a bank a few minutes before. A post-mortem examination showed that the man had committed suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium, but the missing notes were not found on him.

The new concessions, coming quickly upon others of vast importance granted to European interests since the ascension to power of President Yuan Shih-kai, have attracted attention among the officials here because of their probable effect upon the ultimate control of the Chinese interior markets, as well as the vast undeveloped mining and mineral resources of the country.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

At the semi-annual examination of Whim Road Cross School, Miss Annie Fraser, teacher, was presented with a handsome gold bracelet, and the following address, to which she fittingly replied:

To Miss Annie Fraser, Teacher of Whim Road Cross School.

Dear Teacher—At this glad Christmas season when the whole Christian world is aglow with happiness and good will for one another and busy sending gifts and greetings as tokens of friendship, we, your devoted pupils, find it in our hearts to express to you our appreciation of your untiring effort to impart to us the fundamental principles of education. No doubt you have found us slow and stupid to learn the tasks assigned to us; but we are determined to push forward in search of more knowledge, believing in the old adage "A constant drop wears a hole in a stone." We cannot help but see that in the year and a half you have been our teacher the school has made rapid progress. We would, therefore, most sincerely ask you to accept this

GERMANY RESENTS PROTEST ATTEMPTS LIFE OF CHICAGO LAWYER

BERLIN, December 31. (Special)—Although the Government and public opinion have taken very calmly the protest launched at Constantinople by the Triple Entente against the German military commission which has just gone to work in Turkey, bitter resentment is felt in Berlin over this latest "meddling" with "a purely German affair."

Russia, France and England. The Germans say that the matter is not a debatable question for foreign powers from any point of view. Turkey requested the Kaiser's Government to send a commission to organize a "model army corps" in Constantinople and generally to reconstruct the battered Ottoman military establishment. It is pointed out in Berlin that the Ottoman Government could not for a moment heed the protest made by Russia and backed by England and France because it would irreparably damage its own people, if it allowed so essentially an "internal question" to be influenced from without.

Germany, moreover, find it ludicrous that France and England should support the protest of Russia, France, it was disclosed this week, has persuaded the Greek Government to allow a French military commission to organize a "model army corps" at Athens on identical lines with the German corps in Constantinople, while to a British Admiral and three officers has been entrusted practically the entire control of the Turkish Navy.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TOLL

OTTAWA, Dec. 31. (Special)—The toll of death from industrial accidents throughout Canada during the year 1912, as shown in a report just published, cost the lives of no less than 1,220 workmen, while 5,780 received serious injuries. Thus 7,000 workers in Canada's industrial army met with fatal or serious accidents during the twelve months.

NAVIGATION COMPARETIVELY SAFE. Navigation is comparatively a safe calling. The total number of fatalities among those employed in navigation last year was 49, and non-fatal accidents totalled only 62.

ous injuries among public employees indicates that the duty of keeping the peace, fighting fires, etc., is attended with considerable risk of life and limb. Fifteen public employees were killed and 266 seriously injured last year while on duty. Four were fatally shot while making arrests.

TRADES WORST. An analysis of the record of accidents, as made by the Labor Department, shows that the railway services and the metal trades are by far the most hazardous employments.

WAY CASUALTIES. In railway service collisions caused 55 deaths and 174 non-fatal injuries to railway men. There were 91 killed and 104 injured through being run over by train or locomotives. Derailments caused 25 deaths and 115 non-fatal accidents.

Street cleaners, who to the casual observer, always seem to be in imminent peril of sudden death, apparently have charmed lives. In the list of accidents to public employees only two are ascribed to the running down of street cleaners by street cars or vehicles.

SHOT BOTH OF THEM DEAD

GRAETZ, Germany, December 20.—Count Matthias Mielzynski, a Polish nobleman and member of the German imperial parliament, shot and killed his wife and his nephew during last night's tragic circumstances. The count, who is residing near here at Castle Dakow, a southerly of the city.

"EVERYMAN'S" FRENCH PAGE

LA MORT DE JEANNE D'ARC. L'homme au haut du bucher, voyant cette grande ville, cette foule immobile et silencieuse, elle ne put s'empêcher de dire, "Ah, Rouen, Rouen! J'ai grand peur que tu n'aies un souffrir de ma mort!"

TRANSLATION

As she reached the top of the stake and saw the great city and the crowd of motionless and silent people she could not refrain from exclaiming, "Oh! Rouen, Rouen, I fear thou wilt suffer for this, my death."

DEVIL'S CAKE

Here is a famous recipe for this popular cake. Cake part: 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 cups flour, 1 cup sweet milk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful soda dissolved in warm water and added at the last.

THE DEATH OF JOAN OF ARC

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ATTEMPTS LIFE OF CHICAGO LAWYER

CHICAGO, December 30. (Special)—A sensational attempt on the life of Charles Ailing, Jr., former attorney and now attorney for the state Board of Health, was made yesterday by an alleged quack medical practitioner Frank E. Kilmek, who then thrust his pistol on himself.

that he would recommend that the fee be reduced to \$100. "You don't need to do that," said Kilmek, "because I have to go to jail anyway. I have not got \$100." Ailing was about to reply when Kilmek drew a pistol and fired.

The shooting occurred in Ailing's office in the presence of a number of clients and grew out of the prosecution of Kilmek for practicing medicine without a license. The prosecution was instituted by the State Board of Health, represented by Ailing, and Schwaba as counsel.

The shooting occurred so suddenly that several clients who were in the office had no time to interfere. Ailing staggered into an adjoining office where he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital. He recovered consciousness on the way to the hospital and surgeons there said he would live.

PILOTS RECEIVE CARNEGIE MEDAL

BLARENZ, Dec. 27. (Special)—Two Blarritz pilots, Henry and Lassalle, have each received Carnegie medals and \$100 reward for life saving in the Port des Pecheurs, and for helping the sailors of the wrecked Trafalgar and Milton.

ALBANIA'S SOUTH BOUNDARY PLACED

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The southern frontier of Albania, it is announced, will include the towns of Aggro Castro, Liasokovik, Delvino, Santi Quarta, Tepelen, Fieradiz and Korçica and Cape Stylos. Recently the international commission for the delimitation of the Albanian frontier, meeting in Florence, decided unanimously to abide by any decision which might be reached in London.

FORM BRIANDIST INSURGENT PARTY

PARIS, Dec. 31. (Special)—The "Briandist party," a new political organization, has been formed by 105 Republican Senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies. As its name indicates, the party is headed by Aristide Briand, former Premier of France.

IMPERIAL HEALTH FAIR PROPOSED

LONDON, December 31. (Special)—An intercolonial conference for the promotion of an Imperial Health Exhibition is being arranged by the Victoria League, to be held in London next May, with the object of interchanging opinions from various parts of the Empire on the question of housing and child-welfare.

CHINESE TROOPS REVOLT NORTH OF BURMA

PEKING, December 28.—A revolt of three regiments of the Chinese army under the leadership of General Yang Hu Pin, is reported from Tali-Fu in the far southwestern province of Yunnan, about one hundred miles from the frontier of Burma. The soldiers, on December 28, shot down their officer, raided the armory, killed a professor and several students of the Chinese college, as well as a number of citizens, and then proclaimed the independence of the province in the name of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of China.

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