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**CANADA PURCHASES MYSTERY OF ISLAND VESSEL CLEARED UP**

FIRST BOAT OF THE NEW CANADIAN NAVY IS SECURED—A TRAINING SHIP.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—Canada has purchased from the British government the cruiser *Rainbow*. This is the first vessel of the new Canadian navy. The government is negotiating for the purchase of a second and larger cruiser for the British admiralty.

The *Rainbow* is a second class twin-screw cruiser. It belongs to the *Apolo* class. It will be used as a training ship for recruits for the Canadian navy.

The vessel is undergoing alterations and will cross the Atlantic during the early spring or summer months, manned by British officers and crew. Its full equipment is 273 officers and men.

The second cruiser, which also is to be used as a training ship, will be sent to Canada, probably shortly after the dispatch of the *Rainbow*. The *Rainbow* will likely be sent to the Pacific coast and the other cruiser stationed on the Atlantic. The *Rainbow* was built at a cost of \$20,000, and launched at Yarrow in 1881.

EXPLORERS FIND NOTHING UNUSUAL OR OF INTEREST ON TIBURON.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 23.—The mystery and glamour for many years surrounding Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, has been effectually dispelled by the return yesterday of seven of the American explorers who had passed through Nogales on October 18, on their way to explore the island, which they supposed to be inhabited by man-eating Seri Indians and to contain hidden treasure and rich mineral veins. The party was under the leadership of Professor Fayette A. Jones.

At Guaymas the explorers bought a boat, provisioned it for a three-months' stay and proceeded up the gulf, landing at Kemo Bay on the mainland. They were visited by 20 Seris, men and women, who proved friendly, and who informed them that there was nothing of value on the island. However, they crossed to the island, established a permanent camp and prosecuted their explorations for five weeks, finding no indications of anything of value or of great interest. The island is 29 miles wide and 25 miles long and is of volcanic origin. Good grass abounds and there is some running water. It contains no human beings, but hundreds of deer and myriads of wild pigeons. Inscriptions were found proving the visit there in 1605 of a rescue party in search of the Grinnell exploring expedition, lost the year before. During the party's stay it was visited by former Congressman Conn of Indiana, who was making a pleasure cruise in his private yacht "Comfort." The party received every help and courtesy at the hands of the Mexican officials. It came away thoroughly satisfied that the mystery and romance attached to Tiburon are all a myth.

**BABY SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED**

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—An 8-year-old girl is being held by the police as the "baby shoplifter." She is Annie Pavlinski and has been arrested three times for theft. She spent two weeks in the industrial school and escaped, has run away from home dozens of times and makes a practice of slipping out of bed after her family is asleep and pilfering money from her father and her big brother, Tony.

She was found asleep in a hallway scantily clad and blue with cold. A policeman took her to the police station, where it was learned she had run away from home Tuesday, after rifling her brother's pockets of \$1.50.

Two weeks later, on July 23, she entered a grocery store, concealed herself under a counter and stole \$12 from the grocer's till. Her investments in candy and toys caused suspicion; she was arrested again and sentenced to the industrial school. Fourteen days later she reappeared at home, having escaped.

**JAPANESE FRIENDLY SAYS UCHIDA**

Washington, Dec. 23.—Baron Yasuya Uchida, newly appointed ambassador of the Japanese government to this country, succeeding the recently resigned Baron Takahira, arrived in Washington today from San Francisco, where he landed on December 17. The baron was delayed 12 hours in his transcontinental trip, by snow and blizzards, which he encountered, he said, "from the Sierra Nevada to the suburbs of Washington."

Baron Uchida began his work in the diplomatic service of his country in Washington in 1888 as an attaché. He spoke today of the pleasure it afforded him to come back as ambassador to the country where he had done his first diplomatic work.

"I feel very much at home in the United States," he said, "as though I am among friends, you know."

"There is no pressing diplomatic question for me to deal with in the United States just now," he continued, "and I know of nothing that will come up in the immediate future. The relations between the United States and my country are growing constantly better."

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**BRYAN TOO ILL TO SPEAK.**  
Nebraska Unlikely to Keep Appointment in Jacksonville, Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan, who has been in this city for several days as the guest of his cousin, William S. Jennings, was too ill tonight to deliver his scheduled address at the Duval theater for the benefit of a hospital. Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. He has cancelled all future dates and will remain here for several days.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Today's special bargains will be a fitting climax to the end of the big sale at Joe Fitzgerald's. See "ad" in this issue.

**MARKET MOVEMENT OF THE DAY**

New York, Dec. 23.—The movement in individual stocks, which have been the feature of the stock market for several days were even more violent today, while the general list was even more inert and unresponsive. Reading second preferred was rushed to 117½ by leaps and bounds. There is a privilege of exchange of this stock into preferred and common stock in equal parts and similar movements in the second preferred stock have often been made before to the accompaniment of rumors that this privilege was to be exercised. What advantage would accrue to the company is not known as the claim of the stock at present is limited to 4 per cent dividend, while the half exchanged into common stock would share in the claim to the 6 per cent being paid on the common stock.

The holdings of the Lake Shore and the Baltimore & Ohio in the company by which control is exercised are larger in the preferred stocks than in the common. Consideration of these facts aroused suspicion of the genuineness of these movements, although they are accredited to the bankers who have charge of the company's finances. Almost equal obscurity surrounded the rise in Rock Island. The failure in preferred stock to share in the movement increased the suspicion felt toward it. Old reports of the intention of the controlling interest of the company voting rights to the common stocks were revived. The rise in Wabash preferred was connected with the Rock Island movement in the day's conjectures. The demand was alleged to come from Rock Island interests and this revived the suspicion of a coming juncture of Rock Island and Lehigh Valley through the medium of the Wabash.

The early strength in Pennsylvania was due to the dividend hopes raised by yesterday's increases in the dividends of two of its subsidiary companies.

The call loan rate ranged from 5½ per cent upwards, in spite of the gold outgo to South America and the ruling rate of New York exchange at Chicago at par or under an increase of \$2,500,000 in cash holdings is computed.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$9,974,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

**New York Closing Stocks.**

Amalgamated Copper	87½
American Beet Sugar (old)	46
American Car & Foundry	71½
American Cotton Oil	69
American Locomotive	60
American Smelting & Refining	102½
Chicago & North Western	131
American Sugar Refining	22
Anconada Mining	50½
Atchafalpa	121
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79½
Canadian Pacific	179½
Chicago & Ohio	106½
Chicago & North Western	131
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	127½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47½
Colorado & Southern (old)	52½
Delaware & Hudson	185½
Denver & Rio Grande	52
Do preferred	87
Eric	123½
Great Northern (old)	101½
Great Northern (new)	101½
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met.	20½
Do preferred	60½
Louisville & Nashville	156
Missouri Pacific	71½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	48½
National Biscuit (old)	113
National Biscuit (new)	88½
New York Central	128½
Norfolk & Western	121½
Northern Pacific	144
Pacific Mail	41
Pennsylvania	136½
People's Gas	115½
Pullman Palace Car	183
Reading	172½
Rock Island (old)	42½
Do preferred	127½
Southern Pacific	123½
Southern Railway	21½
Union Pacific	201½
United States Steel	95½
Do preferred	125½
Wabash	21½
Do preferred	125½
Western Union	75½
Standard Oil	69½

**New York Mining Stocks.**

Alice	150
Bronxville Con. (offered)	95
Comstock Tunnel Stock	28
Comstock Tunnel Bonds (offered)	23
Con. and Va.	142
Horn Silver	162
Iron Silver	145
Leadville Con. (offered)	65
Little Chief (offered)	66
Mexican	175
Ontario	225
Ohpik	190
Standard	59
Yellow Jacket	115

**Boston Mining Stocks.**

Adventure	6
Allouez	5
Amalgamated	87½
Arizona Commercial	47
Atlantic	11½
Butte Coalition	28
Calumet & Arizona	101
Centuria & Hecla	96½
Copper Range	27
Daly West	87
Franklin	17½
Granby	105
Greene Cananea	11½
Isle Royale	27½
Mass. Mining	6½
Michigan	7
Mohawk	6
Nevada	68½
Old Dominion	54½
Osceola	168
Parrot	22½
Quincy	88
Shannon	164
Tamarack	98
Trinity	8
United States Mining	22½
United States Oil	28½
Utah (extra div.)	41½
Victoria	4½
Winona	9
Wolverine	149
North Butte	59½

**Chicago Livestock.**  
Cattle—Receipts estimated at 40,000; market weak; beefs, \$19.80; Texas

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**We Work When the Wires Are Down**

The above is a copy of an aérogram received by Mr. Gilbert, Fiscal Agent of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., November 2 from Mrs. Gilbert, who was on the steamship President, about 200 miles from San Francisco, en route to Los Angeles. The message was sent at 7 p. m. and answer received in Albuquerque, N. M., next day at 2 p. m. Does this not demonstrate to you that messages can and received at all times from any point of land to any portion of water? Think of the future of the greatest invented necessity of the age. A block of United Wireless left for your widow and children is the safest, surest and better than life insurance—it is a positive protection. You do not have to pay yearly premiums for life. You cannot make your wife a better or greater appreciated Christmas present than a block of United Wireless stock.

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steers, \$19.40; western steers, \$19.60; stockers and feeders, \$20.00; cows and heifers, \$20.00; calves, \$20.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market 5¢ higher; light, 7.80; heavy, 7.50; mixed, 7.50; choice, 8.00; rough, \$8.00; good to heavy, \$8.20; \$8.20; pigs, \$7.90; bulk of sales, \$8.10.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady; native, \$2.00; western, \$2.75; yearlings, \$3.00; lambs, native, \$2.75; western, \$2.75.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Unusual activity was displayed in the wheat pit today throughout the session and a strong tone prevailed. There was little in the news of a bullish character, but the majority of traders were inclined to believe a reaction was due after the 4 cent decline of the last three days. The December delivery manifested the greatest buoyancy and during the day sold between \$1.10 and \$1.11. The close was at the top for the December and ½¢ below the best for May.

An official prediction of unsettled weather tomorrow for the transmississippi valley caused an upturn in the corn market, following the weakness at the start. The market closed strong with prices up ½¢ to ¾¢.

Renewed liquidation caused considerable heaviness in oats early, but a firmer tone developed in the late market. The close was strong with prices ½¢ to ¾¢ higher.

Provisions closed unchanged to 2½¢ higher.

**Metal Market.**  
New York, Dec. 23.—The market for standard copper on the New York exchange was firm today and sales reported of 25 tons for December delivery at \$12.25. Spot closed at \$12.25; December, \$12.30; March, \$12.35; \$12.30; 15.50; and March \$12.35; 13.50.

The English market was easy with spot quoted at \$20.75 and futures at \$21.00. Local dealers quote lake copper at \$12.25; electrolytic, \$12.12; 13.37; casting, \$13.42.

Lead was firm, spot closing at \$16.75; 16.75; New York and \$1.75 asked East St. Louis. The London market was higher at £13 2s 6d.

**MOUNTAIN LIONS IN BLACKFOOT COUNTRY**

Helena, Dec. 23.—Despite the fact that the hunting season is over, the Helena man who wants the Roosevelt kind of sport, the kind the press of the country featured several years ago when the former president was in Colorado, can procure it by going up to Lincoln, 60 miles west of here in the Big Blackfoot country.

According to reports received here, mountain lions abound in that region this winter, and they are doing considerable damage to livestock. Hunters have gone after them with traps and rifles, but the big cats are too cunning to be killed in that fashion and are continuing their depredations.

**Is Great Sport.**  
The only successful method of exterminating them is to hunt them down with horses and a pack of dogs. No more exhilarating sport was ever devised than lion hunting in this manner. Only a hard and fearless rider, willing to risk breaking his neck in the wild dashes after the "varmints" up and down snow-covered slopes, hidden beneath which may be a huge and prospect holes, stands a chance. But to the man who is willing to take the chance is insured such glory of the chase as few hunters ever obtain.

The pack takes the trail of a big cat, the hunters following on horseback. When the animal is jumped it runs with incredible swiftness a few hundred yards and then usually takes to a tree. Sometimes it mauls and kills a dozen dogs, and if the hunter has the right kind of stuff in him, as Roosevelt showed he possessed, he rushes into the midst of the raying pack, knife in hand, and with a quick, deft stroke, kills the cat.

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