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FOUGHT DUEL MOUNT ALLISON PLAYERS ON NEW YORK STREET

Man Seriously Wounded and Little Girl Shot in Leg.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Two men emerged from the Tumble Inn, a cafe at 314 East 112th street, to fight, walking a dozen yards from each other, drew revolvers and blazed away indifferently to the presence of men, women and children in the street each fired two shots and one of the men dropped, wounded, in the street.

Immediately, while women screamed and men ran to shelter, the man shot was picked up and shoved into an automobile and carried away. The other man ran and disappeared.

When Detectives Murtha and Caputo arrived they found a helpless little girl on the sidewalk. She had been shot in the right leg, her plight being unknown to most of those who were still gripped by the excitement and fright of the situation.

The child is Helen Amoroso, five years old, of 315 East 112th street. She was rushed to the Harlem Hospital by the detectives.

The detectives sent word to all hospitals in the vicinity of the shooting and asked for notification of the appearance of any man seeking treatment for a bullet wound.

Soon after Joseph Toune, 25, of 357 East 113th street, appeared at the Harlem Hospital. He was wounded in the chest and was in a serious condition.

The detectives made for the hospital at once and questioned him. He admitted that he was shot in front of the Tumble Inn, but he insisted that he happened to be passing at the time. The investigation is being continued.

SCORE BIG HIT

"The Romantic Age" Was Well Portrayed To Large Audience—Much Humor Permeates Romantic Atmosphere

Mount Allison College Players evening in their reputation last night in the presentation of "The Romantic Age." A. A. Milne's delightful three act comedy. The attendance at the Prince Edward Theatre was large and the gathering was representative.

The Mount Allison Orchestra rendered some very popular pieces as an overture after which the curtain ascended on what was destined to be one of the nicest plays ever seen here.

The story was a beautifully romantic one and carried a vast amount of appeal. The action, enunciation and stage department was perfect and far above the type usually seen in amateur productions. To Miss Ida M. Leslie, B. L. L., under whose direction the performance was staged, must go a great deal of credit. The players were absolutely letter perfect in their lines and thus were enabled to give a performance which would do credit to any professional company. In fact it is doubtful if any but a first class company could give such a splendid show.

Miss Laura Welton in the role of Melisande Knowle, with her charming appearance and beautiful diction, made the character a living being. Her role was emotional and romantic and the performance by Miss Welton was one of the big hits of the evening.

Miss Lucille Hodgson as Jane, made a charming contrast to Melisande. Miss Hodgson displayed great talent and her action was clever.

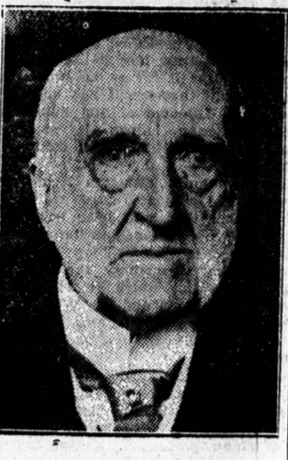
Miss Ella Rogers had a very exciting and trying part in that of Mrs. Knowles, self-designated invalid. Her portrayal of the role was all that could be desired.

Mr. Albert W. Trueman as "Prince charming" Gervase Mallory, was at one time intensely romantic and later on a typical modern youth. Two beautiful solos were rendered by him during the show. Mr. Trueman made a fine impression.

Mr. Ernest N. Huis as "Bobby" displayed great histrionic ability and his work was greatly admired. He will undoubtedly make a great hit in future Mount A. productions.

Mr. G. Wilson McLellan in the beautiful role of a pier and that of a viewpoint of his, and Mr. Lawrence Scott as "Harry" Knowle was a modern father to per-

PRaises BRITAIN



CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY

Dean of American after-dinner speakers, in addressing the delegates from the British Empire to the International Police Convention, at New York, gave great praise for the British Empire and what it stood for. He said that nothing in the world so much to stabilize the world as the recent announcement of Winston Churchill that "England is on a gold basis."

CLOSER BONDS BETWEEN U. S. AND BRITAIN

Both Striving to Maintain Peace, Says Chauncey Dewey

NEW YORK, May 22.—Although telling them that he could "distinctly remember eighty years of life," Chauncey M. Dewey, 73, here today aged 73.

Field Marshal Lord French was born at Ripple Vale on September 23rd, 1852 the same year that witnessed the birth of General Joffre in the Dordogne.

He was educated at Harrow and in his 15th year entered the Navy by way of the famous training ship Britannia to become a midshipman on the frigate Bristol. After four years in the Navy French transferred to the army beginning with the artillery and transferring at the age of 21 to the 8th Hussars. He won his spurs in the Nile expedition under Lord Wolseley and made his great reputation under Lord Roberts in the South African war.

DISTINGUISHED BRITISH SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

Field Marshal French, Earl of Ypres Took Prominent Part in Great War—Had Reached Age of 73.

At the outbreak of the Great War Sir John French, as he then was, had retired from active service but he was the officer personally selected by Lord Kitchener who was Secretary of State for War to become generalissimo. He was then 62 and slipped quietly away to the continent after he had taken his arduous duties without any formalities in the way of a send-off such as had been customary on such occasions. His work at the front in the early years of the great conflict saved England from invasion and a phrase "world for democracy" a phrase which later became commonplace but was then an actual reality.

Sir John French held command until the death of Lord Kitchener and the consequent change in the direction of the war brought about a reorganization at the front. The Allies agreed upon co-operation with one general—General French in supreme control and French returned to take command of the home forces leaving Sir Douglas Haig as his successor at the front. In recognition of his great services Sir John French was raised to the peerage as Earl French.



Lord French

BRITISH KING AND QUEEN HOLD COURT

At Buckingham Palace—Attendance Numbered One Thousand.

LONDON, May 22.—The King and Queen held their first court of the season tonight at Buckingham Palace. The attendance was largely from diplomatic and official circles, as is customary at the first court, and numbered in all about one thousand guests, the Lord Chamberlain having issued the maximum invitations in order to please as many as possible of those who wished to be present.

At 9.30 the Royal procession, headed by the King in the uniform of a colonel-in-chief of the Life Guards, and the Queen, in a gown of soft silver tissue, entered the throne room to the strains of the National Anthem, played by hands in the music gallery, and in the quadrangle the members of the Royal family grouped behind Their Majesties on the Throne dais and the presentations, commencing with the diplomatic circle began. Over 500 matrons and debutantes were presented. The presentations continued until nearly 11 o'clock forming a most brilliant and imposing scene. The American Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton, with members of the Embassy staff and their wives, were invited and Mrs. Houghton presented a number of her countrywomen. Afterward supper was served to the guests in the state rooms.

Violent Fighting Between French And Riffians

FEZ, May 22.—The forces of General Count de Chamberun had violent fighting yesterday with Abdelkrim Riffians. Reports reaching here today announce complete success was indicated.

Suitor Is Enjoined From Taking His Life

NEW YORK, May 22.—For the first time in the history of the New Jersey courts, an order was issued today restraining a lover-sick, rejected suitor from committing suicide on the doorstep of the fillet's home.

The rejected one was John De Largo, aged 26, North Bergen, N. J., whom Dominick Gloria, of that city, charged had threatened to kill himself on his doorstep if Gloria's 18-year-old daughter, Marie, persisted in her refusal to see him. In granting the order to Gloria, Recorder Miles in North Bergen County Court advised De Largo to seek affection elsewhere.

IN FAVOR OF OPEN DOOR POLICY

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—An open door immigration policy could not harm, and would benefit to some extent the development of Canada, was the opinion expressed by Walter Maughan, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a meeting of the Immigration Committee of the House of Commons today.

The United States before the war, he said, had admitted about 1,500,000 aliens every year. He believed that Canada was less rigid in its regulations Canadian industry would greatly benefit. Asked if a transient population was desirable, Mr. Maughan stuck to his guns. Such a population could not deprive Canada of anything, many of them would stay, and all of them leave some money in the country.

IN QUEST OF RUM ROUTE

BOSTON, May 22.—With the seizure here today of a large quantity of high quality liquor which formed part of a cargo of the steamer Yan from Jonesport, Maine, federal authorities began investigation of an alleged new rum running route from Canada over the international boundary to Maine ports. From Maine officials believe liquor is also shipped to all parts of country in merchandise packages.

"Sting" Wins \$10,000 Handicap

NEW YORK, May 22.—Sting, a record breaking colt owned by James Butler today won the \$10,000 Metropolitan Handicap, the feature of the Belmont Park opening by two lengths. "Shuffle Along" was second and "Heranader," third.

Miss Wethered Retains Golf Championship

TROON, May 22.—Miss Joyce Wethered, retained the British Ladies open golf championship title by beating Miss Cecil Leitch at 37th hole in a hard fought match that was all square at the end of the first round, and again at the end of the second. Miss Wethered won the championship in 1922 and again last year.

Largest Fur Auction Ended Yesterday

NEW YORK, May 22.—With a grand total of \$6,100,000 the largest Raw Fur Auction ever held here ended today in the Masonic Hall. The skunk lot over yesterday, about 50 tons of Australian rabbit, 47,000 cones and over one thousand racoon were the final offerings. Top for skunk was \$4 and prices fell 10 percent. Under the winter sales averages of the New York Auction Company on black and short skins. Long and broad pelts advanced 10 percent. The rabbit skins touched \$2.04 a pound, with the best cones bringing one dollar each. Hatters rabbit dropped 10 percent. Bidding for racoon featured the day. It moved smartly at prices ranging to \$11.25 and showed an advance of 10 percent over the winter sales. The annual auction of the Company starts on Oct. 4th.

40,000 NATIVES GREET PRINCE TO GERMANY EXAMINED

OMTATA, South Africa, May 22.—As the royal train carrying the Prince of Wales on his South African tour covered the last few miles toward Omtata this morning the great stamping plains of Veldt swarmed with tribes of natives arriving for what proved to be the greatest native demonstration the Prince has witnessed. More than 40,000 natives gathered to meet him in Omtata.

Islanders Receive Diplomas For Engineering

HALIFAX, N. S., May 22.—Seventeen graduates including nine in electrical engineering, seven in mechanical engineering and one in mining engineering were presented diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Nova Scotia technical college held here this afternoon.

The graduates included electrical engineering, Alexander G. Moore, Fredericton; W. Tanton, B. A., Charlottetown.

Geologists Here For Final Check Up

Mr. Hugh McKay, Dr. L. E. Snider, Mr. Harold Boyd and Mr. J. M. Nisbet are at present in this city to conduct a final check-up of the prospecting oil areas. They will be joined in a few days by Messrs Chapin, Prout, Garfield and Beckwith.

In the first survey which Mr. McKay made the entire Island was covered and all areas showed to be particularly interesting. Since then the geologists have gone all over the Island and also the Magdalenes. They have also gone from the Gaspe Coast to Cape Breton and have made an intensive search for oil or gas areas. Yesterday the party went out to Keppock and Pownal and their activities will keep them here for several weeks and during their visit the Island will be adequately tested. The services of the very best geologists have been secured and a tremendous amount of work is being undertaken.

Questioned by a Guardian representative as to when drilling would take place Mr. McKay could not say definitely when. The existence of oil cannot be decisively determined until drilling does when the final check-up is completed. If the weather conditions warranted it was probable that the drilling would commence in the fall. If the winter was too near it would start early in the Spring so that all the Summer could be given to the work of drilling which is obviously a lengthy undertaking.

The Syndicate which Mr. McKay represents has spent a considerable amount of money in this undertaking and when the drilling is commenced there will be even greater expenditures.

Montreal Archbishop Mentioned For Cardinalship

ROME, May 22.—The name of Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal appears in the list of probabilities for a new cardinalship, who, according to reports in vatican circles, will be created immediately after Holy Year festivities.

The Weather, Etc.

A FEW MORE WEEKS AN' WELL BE FREE FROM THAT SCHOOL O' MIS-ER-EE!



Southerly winds warm, with scattered showers.

Toronto, clear 66-40
Montreal, clear 58-38
Quebec, fair 56-34
Charlottetown, fair 57-41
Halifax, fair 66-44
St. John, clear 60-42
Boston, clear 84-52
New York, clear 78-55
High tide this morning at 10.50, and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 7.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17. First quarter moon Saturday, May 30, at 3.40 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Belgian Cabinet Is Overthrown

BRUSSELS, May 22.—The recently formed cabinet of Premier Aloys van de Vere was overthrown by a non-confidence vote in the Chamber of Deputies 773 to 98, with nine not voting.

The premier and entire cabinet presented their resignations to the King.

Is Made Member Of Ontario Bar

TORONTO, May 22.—The Minister of Justice Hon Ernest Lapointe, K. C., in the Federal Cabinet today at Osgoode Hall was made a member of the Ontario bar.

Man Injured When Cars Collide

At 8.45 last evening a serious motor accident occurred at Longworth Avenue, north of the Railroad Crossing when two cars met in a collision. As far as can be ascertained, the attacking car, was badly smashed up and one of the occupants had to be removed to the hospital. Another occupant was injured but not seriously. The cars were filled with people of both sexes all of whom received a shaking up. It is understood that both cars were travelling at a fast rate when the accident occurred. As is usual in such cases the blame cannot be placed on either of the cars.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Big Show, St. Peters, Monday, 1203.
- Reserve June 3rd for a good laugh in Victoria Hall, 923-5-941.
- Annual meeting Protestant Jrphanage, Zion Hall, June 4th, 1144 5 20 41
- Come to Stanley Hall and hear John Anderson lecture on Monday evening, May 25. Sale of ice cream, 1179 5 00 01
- Spend Victoria Day at Rocky Point. S. S. Hillsboro leaves Prince Street Wharf at 8.30 and 11 a.m., 1197-5-23-21
- Graham's Road Ice Cream Social and sale of Antograph, Quill, Thursday, May 28. If not time come Friday, 1202-5-23-sw
- Warning:—Don't forget special show Souris, Tuesday, "Virtuous Liars" also Larry Setton Comedy, 2103.

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ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS OF KING GOVT. EXTRAVAGANCE

\$125,000 OF PUBLIC MONEY SPENT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

OTTAWA, May 22.—A striking example of the King Government's method of carrying out its pledges of honesty and economy in expenditure was brought to the attention of the country during the past week by W. A. Boys, M.P. Conservative Whip.

In the General Election of 1921, the Liberal party carried the constituency of North Essex by a majority of 7195. The seat was rendered vacant by the death of the Honorable W. C. Kennedy, and, on March 1, 1923, an election was held to fill the vacancy. The Government of the Right Honorable Mackenzie King had lost the confidence of the electors of that constituency to such an extent that desperate devices were found necessary to secure the election of a Government supporter. The construction of a wharf at Belle River was one of the inducements held out to its electors. After a campaign of four months previous.

In the session of Parliament of 1923, \$30,000 was placed in the estimates for the construction of a wharf at Belle River. The vote was vigorously opposed by the Conservatives on the ground that the expenditure was unjustifiable, not only because there is little business at Belle River, but owing to the unsuitability of the place for the construction of a harbor and the shallowness of the water.

Belle River is a village 17 miles east of Windsor, on Lake St. Clair. It has a population, according to the census of 1921, of 608. The water is exceedingly shallow, varying in depth from 2 feet 3 inches to 5 feet for a distance out into the lake of 1300 feet, and to get 12 feet of water one has to go 4000 feet from the shore.

In order to have the facts fully presented, Mr. Boys asked for an investigation by the Public Accounts Committee. A number of witnesses were examined under oath. The investigation did not proceed very far until there was found that for the erection of a pier and that extensive dredging was undertaken under a general item in the estimates, which information had not been disclosed to the House. A careful perusal of the files and exhibits brought out the fact that to make the work permanent, a further wharf has to be constructed at a cost of \$30,000.00.

The east wall and the esplanade improvements have cost to date \$32,000. Dredging to date cost over \$40,000.00 and Engineer Craig admitted it would take at least \$10,000.00 more to finish the dredging and he placed the cost of the West Pier which has to be constructed at \$30,000.00, making a total of \$112,000.25 without any extras, and the Engineer admitted it would take at least \$125,000.00 to complete the work.

The engineer also admitted that since the work was completed last fall, the channel has already filled to the extent of from four to five feet and that it will fill in to that extent this year owing to the fact that the west wall has not been constructed. That will mean that the channel will have to be re-dredged at an additional cost of \$30,000.00 or \$40,000.00.

The engineer also stated that the Conservative party that the expenditure of \$125,000.00 is an outrage and cannot be justified from any standpoint except politically for the benefit of the sitting member, A. F. Healy.

There are numerous ports on various lakes of importance in which there are now good harbors and these have to go without need or improvements while the large sum above mentioned is wasted in Belle River.

Such are Mackenzie King's methods.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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At Home in Holland

As the result of insistent requests, Moirs has established an agency in Holland their representative being - H. Ten Broeke, Burgemeester Reigerstraat, 64 bis, Utrecht. The first order, arriving a fortnight ago, while small, was fraught with great possibilities.

"Mama," said Betty, "can I have a piece of candy." "But, my dear, I just gave you three." "I know, but I think one will be enough this time."

Buttons, Rice Cakes, and Dairy Cakes—three additions to the biscuits that really are delicious.