

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS EVIDENCE IN M'GEE CASE

Evidence in M'Gee Case-Testimony Regarding the Purchase of Matches-Evidence of Dr Fraser Who Attended Sick Children

(Special by the Phone) Georgetown, July 17-The McGee case was opened for hearing this morning in the Supreme Court. There is a large attendance and great interest is evinced. As indicated yesterday the prisoner's plea was "Not Guilty." Hon. J. A. Mathieson is conducting the case for the Crown and A. L. Fraser, Souris is defending the prisoner. After several objections the following petty jury was impaneled: Edward Holland, James McCormack, Robt. Thompson, Thomas Goodwin, John Morrison, John J. Bruce, William McLean, James Burt, John Aitken, William McLaren, Alex. Buchanan, Malcolm McDonald, Foreman, John J. Bruce. Hon. Mr. Mathieson, Attorney-general in opening the case for the crown addressed the jury on the salient circumstances connected with the prisoner's family and with the tragedy. He dwelt upon the import of the case and its peculiarity in that the woman who had previously been known to be a loving and careful mother stood indicted for the poisoning of her six children. The following points were emphasized: that a very great quantity of the common phosphorus matches had been consumed in the McGee household about the time of the tragedy; that the mother had sent the children for these matches and had even purchased some herself, giving various reasons for the great consumption of the same; that phosphorus is a very deadly poison-the heads of even two causing death in a child; that the post mortem appearance of victims of phosphorus poisoning and the condition of the various internal organs is very characteristic and that the expert testimony which would be put before the court by Professor Rutan, the eminent chemist, and by the provincial health officer Dr. McMillan and his assistants, Drs. McIntyre, Fraser and Stewart, indicates that the boy John came to his death through the injection of the phosphorus. The Attorney-general further referred to the very great possibility of the disturbed mental condition in the (Continued on page 6)

TOURNAMENT ENDS WITH GREAT BANQUET

STOCKHOLM, July 16-The palace tonight was the scene of a state banquet, which proved a fitting ending to the main part of the Olympic meeting. King Gustave entertained 400 guests in the grand hall. The king and queen, the crown prince and crown princess were seated at the head of the hall, the guests occupying two long tables below. The 400 included the members of the Olympic committee of the various nations, the foreign diplomats, members of the Swedish cabinet and all the visiting officers. The king in the guard's uniform of light blue, walked about and conversed with many of the guests. One of the interesting features of the foreigners was the strange regalia worn by the court officials and servants. Those standing behind the royal family at the table wore uniforms of the Swedish colors, blue and yellow. The costumes of the attendants of lower ranks suggests a Russian ballet, their headgear being surmounted by plumes and feathers four feet long. Meanwhile the public were entertained by a water carnival. All the shipping in the harbor was illuminated and there was a display of fireworks. Tens of thousands of residents and many country people crowded to the water's side to witness the spectacle.

HYDROPLANE SAVED TWO GIRLS' LIVES.

NEW YORK, July 15-A racing hydroplane, driven by H. Weller of Freeport, saved the lives yesterday afternoon during a thunderstorm of Miss Amy Gray and Miss Ivy Yeaton of Hempstead, L. I., who had been bathing in Jones' Inlet. James Gray, father of one of the girls, was drowned while attempting to rescue them. Both of the girls were seized with cramps and became panicky when the storm broke and lashed the water around them into whirlpools. The two girls managed to keep afloat. Both are counted splendid swimmers, but their efforts exhausted them, and they were about ready to give up when the hydroplane of Mr. Weller came racing around the point, headed for the harbor. He saw the plight of the two girls and drove his swift racing craft directly for them. In a few seconds he was alongside Miss Gray and Miss Yeaton, who by this time were almost unconscious. Assisted by his engineer, he lifted the girls into his boat and sent it swiftly to its dock. It required the services of two physicians for more than an hour to bring the girls back to complete consciousness, and then they broke down again when they remembered how they saw Mr. Gray go down for the last time. Mrs. Gray and Janet Gray, jr., were notified and soon arrived from Hempstead. Both girls were taken to the Gray home.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWENTY TWO CATTLE.

CHATHAM, Ont., July 16-Twenty two head of cattle were killed by lightning yesterday afternoon on the farm of Mrs. Harwich Township.

TAPT BLAMED BUT NOT NAMED.

WASHINGTON, July 16-The senate today amended Senator Bailey's resolution censuring President Taft for his attitude and public expressions on the Lorimer case so as to make it impersonal, and passed it 35 to 23. The passages condemning the horse of the president were stricken out and the resolution was made to express the senate's disapproval of the interference of a president in its affairs.

KING ALFONSO A HERO.

PAMPOLONA, Spain July 16.-King Alfonso this afternoon prevented what might have been a fatal accident. As he was leaving the cathedral after a ceremony, a general's horse bolted, throwing the rider and dragging him along the ground. While the spectators hesitated as to what to do, the king with great presence of mind, sprang from his carriage, caught the horse and extricated the fallen general. He was loudly cheered by the populace.

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METHODISTS DISCUSSING CHURCH UNION

The Question Now Before the Special Committee of General Conference

TORONTO, July 16-Both morning and afternoon sessions of the Methodist General Conference special committee today were devoted to discussion of organic union and co-operation with the Presbyterian and Congregational denominations, but no definite decision was reached. Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the General Conference, presented a report dealing with the attitude of the Church towards union, and the action to be taken, which will be made public tomorrow. Dr. Moore also presented a report giving the official returns of the voting, showing that the total vote of the official boards, membership and adherents was 234,449 in favor, and 38,075 against, or about six to one in favor of Church union. This caused considerable surprise, as the earlier returns indicated a majority of nearly ten to one in favor of union. Toronto conference evoted 12 to 1 for union. An unusually large number of the qualified voters recorded their opinion on the subject and the result is considered an excellent example of the feeling of Canadian Methodists at large on the question. "It must not be understood that there is any opposition on the part of the Committee to Church Union," said Rev. M. Moore. "We are fully in accord with the wishes of the Church as expressed through the various churches involved. We are also conference empowered to deal with the question. We are simply discussing the best methods for beginning negotiations with the other churches in the detail, the position of the Methodist Church under the approved basis for consolidation." Dr. Moore, announced, in order to prevent the spread of premature discussion, nothing of the Committee's deliberations would be made public until the members are ready to make their final report.

\$50,000 PLANT DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

QUEBEC, July 16-The power plant of the Quebec and the Jacques Cartier Electric company at St. Gabriel de Brandon, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The main building was struck by lightning about midnight and the fire followed, destroying the whole plant which could develop 2,000 horse power. The Jacques Cartier Electric company is controlled by the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power company. The plant gives light to a part of the city of Quebec. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

FOUR MILLIONS ESTIMATES LOSS IN DENVER

DENVER, Col., July 16-Mayor Arnold estimates the total damage of Sunday's flood here at \$4,000,000. He itemized his estimate as follows: Damage to city property including sewers, parking, bridges, street surfacing and city shops, \$5,000,000. Damage to private property including warehouses, \$500,000. Damage to personal property, \$1,000,000. Damage to crops and irrigation. It is estimated that 3,000 people were made homeless, a dozen people reported missing are yet to be accounted for.

LONDON, July 16-With a view to heading off attempts at premature and perhaps provocative discussion of the Panama canal question, Joseph King, the liberal member of parliament from North Somerset, was put up in the house of commons this afternoon to ask the secretary of state for foreign affairs: "Whether friendly representations are being made to the United States government with the aim of securing generous treatment for such British shipping as shall pass thru the Panama canal." Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, in reply, merely quoted article 3, paragraph 1, of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which reads: "The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable." Sir Edward added: "As it appeared to his majesty's government that some of the provisions of the bill would not be consistent with this article of the treaty it has thought it right to point out these objections to the government of the United States in order that they may be taken into account within the bill is under consideration." Sir Edward Grey can now stall off would-be catchers by saying that he has nothing to add to today's reply.

SIXTY CHILDREN DIED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

MONTREAL, July 1-The mayor of St. Odille applied to the city for water, which, he said, was necessary to stop the rapid wiping out of the child population of the village, which has about 300 inhabitants all told. He said the village used to get water from a river owned by a power company. This was stopped, and the people had recourse to a well, as a result of which sixty children have died within two weeks. Water was promised the municipality.

THE WEATHER AND THE TEMPERATURE

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 17- The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 55 degrees above zero and the highest was 68 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 57 above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was 69 degrees above and at nine p. m. it was 55 above.

Sir Edward Grey Quotes Hay-Pauncefote Treaty in British House of Commons - Britain Has Made Friendly Representations to United States

HALIFAX WINS IN STRAIGHT HEATS AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 16-The opening day of the harness meet at the Fredericton track passed off quietly, all three races being won in straight heats. The attendance was small, but it is expected to improve tomorrow and Thursday. Contrary to expectation the track record was not broken, although the track was fast and weather favorable. Minnie, selling the favorite in the pools, won the 2.25 trot and pace in straight heats, but Achilles the Great gave the talent a bump in the 2.24 trot, winning from Bottom, a local horse which was the favorite.

2.15 TROT AND PACE.

Bingas, b. g., 2.15 by Bingen (Warman) 1 1 1 Mary Cromwell, b. m., 2.15 by Gambetta Wilkes (Boutillier) 3 2 2 Candy Girl, b. m., 2.17, (Bezzan) 2 5 4 Leonard Wilton, b. g., 2.14, by Wilton (Chisholm) 4 3 3 Oswego Boy, b. g., 2.14, by Wilkes (Douse) 5 4 5 Strathleen Burns, b. m., 2.14 (G. Reid) 6 6 6 Time-34, 1.07, 1.47, 2.16, 33, 1.06, 1.39, 2.15, 33, 1.07, 1.41, 2.15.

2.25 TROT AND PACE.

Minnie, b. m., by Brilliant (Boutillier) 1 1 1 Miss Lightfoot, (Kyle) 2 2 2 Miss Winifred, (Warman) 2 2 2 Shadeland Fausetta, (Stewart) 4 3 6 Dolly Viessar, (McManeman) 5 4 4 Challis, Jr., (Belliveau) 6 6 5 Our Portion, (Bezzan) 7 7 7 Time-2.17, 2.21, 2.18.

2.24 TROT.

Achille the Great, Musgrave, Halifax 1 1 1 Bottom, Stewart, Fredericton 2 2 3 Beulton, Chisholm, Amherst 4 2 2 Little Bertha, Warman, Providence 3 3 4 Time-2.20, 2.21, 2.21.

18 COLLAPSING.

LIVERPOOL, July 16-Over 12,000 men are engaged in the Liverpool docks have been brought out already by the malcontents. At Birkenhead shipping is completely held up and the situation is most serious. The leaders insist that the strikers will not accept the clearing house system under any circumstances. Under the system in the course of the week the men deposit their cards at the clearing house and the contributions payable under the insurance act by the firms employing them are duly appointed there and the men receive their contribution. Outside the big centres the first employer of a casual worker pays the requisite contribution and the men prefer this to going to a clearing house.

MASSACHUSETTS TO SELECT SUPPORTERS OF ROOSEVELT

BOSTON, July 16-A convention to select Massachusetts delegates to the National convention at Chicago of the supporters of Theodore Roosevelt, will be held in Faneuil Hall on July 27, according to an announcement made today by Secretary K. H. Damren, of the local Roosevelt headquarters. We have not yet decided how many delegates we shall choose, said Mr. Damren, but we are entitled to 18.

WEST INDIA ISLANDS RATIFY TRADE PACT.

BARBADOS, July 16-The treaty of mutual trade benefits, which was signed at Ottawa last April by representatives of British West Indies and members of the Canadian Government has ratified by all the islands, with the exception of Trinidad, will ratify the treaty within a fortnight.

WASHINGTON, July 16-The formal British protest against the Panama canal bill will reach Washington Thursday. The incoming mail steamer bearing this communication from the British foreign office will be met in New York by A. Mitchell Innes the British charge d'affaires, who will bring the protest direct to Washington for submission to Secretary Knox. As the state department has already decided that in its present condition the subject is not one admitting of diplomatic treatment, the protest will be merely acknowledged and immediately transmitted to the senate and house, probably accompanied by a special message from President Taft. Some officials believe that if congress will content itself with action upon so much of the canal bill as provides for the creation of an operating force for the waterway, the subject may be divested of the urgency which now attaches to it, and the broad international question adjourned. Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania has discovered a way to meet British objections to discrimination in favor of American ships that ply the Panama canal. Mr. Moore has introduced a bill to neutralize the canal and give all the nations opportunity to pay a portion of its cost. Mr. Moore stated that the cost has been approximately \$325,000,000 and the annual maintenance will be about \$25,000,000 one-fifty.

FARMERS ENJOY EXPERIMENTAL FARM PICNIC

Another of those enjoyable picnics was held at the Experimental Farm yesterday, members of the Northern and the King Edward Farmers' Institutes, with their wives, sons and daughters being the visitors. The day was delightfully cool and pleasant and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion to the full. The Northern Institute party arrived at noon, lunch was served in the grove and proceeded to visit the farm, its buildings, the flowers and fruits and different crop plots. At 2 o'clock the members of King Edward Institute arrived and they in turn were shown the many interesting sights which the Farm offers for inspection, under the guidance of Superintendent Clark. Shortly before 4 o'clock the company assembled under the trees and were addressed by Hon. David Laird, P. C., who was listened to with great interest and heartily applauded. Mr. McCready, Publicity Agent was next called upon and was given a very cordial reception. The party then moved down to the green beside the railway track to be in readiness for the coming train. There Mr. Arlomas Moffatt moved and Mr. Adam Brown seconded a vote of thanks to Superintendent and Mrs. Clark, which was heartily adopted by acclamation. Mr. Clark made a modest reply. Only a few of the large party left by the train, however, and the much larger number repaired to the tables in the grove, where they feasted sumptuously, after which brief addresses were given by Mr. Williams of the fruit department and Mr. LeCheur of the seed department. This brought the proceedings to a close. Among the visitors present not directly connected with the two Institutes above named, were Hon. David Laird, Donald Nicholson, M. P., Mr. Moore of Truro, representing the fruit department, Mr. James Bentley of Calgary, formerly of this Province, Dr. Andrew McPhail, Prof. James McPhail, and others. There is no better place for a farmers' picnic than at the Experimental Farm, and no place in which instruction and pleasure can be more agreeably combined. So far the picnics held there have been most successful. Superintendent and Mrs. Clark have won golden opinions from all the visitors and these social gatherings have enabled a host of people to see what the Experimental Farm is like and to take note of its good work, thus greatly extending its usefulness as an institution. There are more to follow. Excellent weather has favored all the festivities at the Farm thus far.

TO ENTERTAIN THE DUKE. HALIFAX, July 16-The exhibition commission met last evening and decided on two days of horse racing on the track during the week of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Duke's Halifax visit is to be August 14th and 15th and the days for the racing were fixed for August 15th and 16th. Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

CANADIAN TOPICS BEING DISCUSSED

LONDON, July 16-The conferences between the British Government and the Canadian Ministers today were of an informal character. Canadian topics continue to be uppermost in the general discussion. This is largely reflected in financial circles where Canadian prospectuses of various kinds, principally of Western enterprises, are the features, and the striking figures quoted, display a most optimistic spirit in regard to the Dominion's prosperity. A naval expert, who knows the sentiments of the officers of the fleet, states that many declare they will go to Canada when retiring on the reserve list and that for a twofold reason, assured of national prosperity and the best vantage point from which to view the expansion of the Empire in the overseas territory. The Australian garden party has engaged the social efforts of the Canadians this afternoon. Sir George Reid, making a feature of the occasion. Mr. Borden visited the Goupil gallery today to see the exhibition of Mr. Archibald Brown's paintings of Canadian landscapes, which are daily attracting large crowds. The London Chambers of Commerce will entertain Mr. Borden to a banquet on Monday night, when the Governor of the Bank of England and many prominent City financiers will be present.

MRS. HETTY GREEN IS BAPTIZED

JERSEY CITY, July 16-Mrs. Hetty Green, who has made her home in Hoboken but during a considerable part of the last five years, celebrated her 78th birthday last Saturday, by being baptized into the Episcopal faith by Rev. Augustus Elmendorf, rector of Holy Cross church in this city. Doctor Elmendorf is a distant relative of Mrs. Green, and has been more and more frequently consulted by her since she passed her 70th birthday. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Green's son, Colonel Green, who is in charge of her business interests. Mrs. Green will now prepare herself for confirmation, to be conducted by Bishop Edwin S. Lines of the Newark diocese.

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