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GRANITE CUTTERS WANT SHORT DAY

At St. George But Manufacturers Refuse and Strike Resulted Yesterday.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., June 1.—(Special)—The granite cutters demand for an eight hour day has been refused by the manufacturers and every granite concern is closed today.

WAS INOCULATED WITH TUBERCULOSIS

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the hope of discovering a preventative and cure for tuberculosis, Frank Merritt, who volunteered to surrender his body in the interest of humanity and medical science, has permitted a physician to inoculate his system with the germs of the dread disease.

THE COMING NAVAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, May 31.—Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Foreign Secretary Grey said that the British Government desired to concentrate this discussion at the forthcoming naval conference upon the prize court convention. It was essential, he said, that Great Britain have some agreement upon certain points, especially the rules governing blockades and contraband of war, with the chief naval powers, before the convention meets.

SOVEREIGN HAD BIG SALARY LIST WILL NOT ENDORSE REVISED BIBLE

TORONTO, May 31.—The shareholders' committee which has in its hands the readjustment of the affairs of the Sovereign Bank, has turned its attention to the salary list. Although the committee has no power to coerce the Board of Directors, it has demanded that the salaries of the bank's officials be cut from \$42,000 to \$15,000.

NEW WONDERLAND Hold up in Calabria—The Curate's Double—A Youthful Benefactor.

This is the last evening for these splendid films to be shown at New Wonderland, and everyone who missed seeing them last night should go this evening. They are fine selections—remarkably steady and clear in the depiction of them—and no cozier place can be imagined wherein to spend an evening than in this recently renovated and remodelled theatre.

ISLANDER WITH HIS REVOLVER

Created Panic on Train, Was Arrested And Fined—Schooner Julia Forsey, Coal Laden For Fortune Bay A Total Loss.

MONCTON, June 1.—(Special)—Chester P. Thomas who also says he is a pugilist and claims Prince Edward Island as his home, was arrested on the arrival of the C. P. R. express here.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Seeley stated that he had received communications from certain of the West Indies re the resolutions passed at the conference at Barbados for a mutual reduction in tariffs with Canada, but he had not heard from the Dominion. The Government was anxious to encourage commercial intercourse between Canada and the West Indies.

CONFERENCE OF AIRSHIP MEN

LONDON, May 31.—The International Aeronautic Federation is holding its fourth annual conference in London. The business before the Federation is largely technical in nature and is directed toward the elimination of grounds for dispute in international competitions in furtherance of the conquest of the air.

WERE COMRADES LONG LONG AGO

LONDON, May 31.—In the year 1839 the Russians and the Turks weary of war, commissioned two plenipotentiaries—the Russian side Marshal General Keith, on the side of the Turks the Grand Vizier of the Sultan—to make peace. The two diplomatists met and carried on protracted negotiations through interpreters.

DESERTER SENTENCED

KINGSTON, Ont., May 31.—Driver Footie of the R. C. H. A., found guilty of desertion was sentenced to six months with hard labor. Footie left the ranks about a year ago. A few days ago he was located at Stratford and brought back.

THAW ADJUDGED INSANE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 25.—Harry K. Thaw has accepted, apparently with resignation, the decree of Supreme Court Justice Morschauer that he is still insane, and that the interest of the public will be best served by denying him his liberty.

AN ACCIDENT WITH REVOLVER

Jennie Power of Wollaston Was Examining Weapon When it Exploded.

BOSTON, May 31.—Miss Jennie Power 20 years old, accidentally shot and killed herself yesterday at the home of Thomas Chapin of Gibbs street, Newton Centre, where she was employed.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

We have decided to make a test case in connection with the Act prohibiting the use of automobiles passed at the last session of the Legislature and before doing so we thought it only fair to announce our intention to the general public, and the recent discussion, to set out our position in the matter.

TWO KILLED BY HEAT

PITTSBURGH, May 31.—Two persons are dead and a score prostrated by the heat. The mercury reached 88 at noon.

WELL-KNOWN CLERGYMAN DEAD

BOSTON, May 31.—Rev. George Herbert Patterson, L.L.D., a former well-known Episcopal clergyman is dead at his home in Roxbury, aged seventy-seven years.

WILL HELP TO WELCOME FLEET

SUVAG, May 31.—(Fiji Islands)—Word has been received here that the British Australian squadron will leave Sydney, on July 10th, for the Fiji Islands for the purpose of extending a welcome to the visiting United States fleet.

BANK REWARDS BRAVE WOMAN

NEW YORK, May 31.—Mrs. Eva Jovernicka, the young Polish woman who last Monday frustrated the attempt of three men to rob messengers of the Jefferson Bank of \$43,000 yesterday received a reward of \$500 from the officers of the bank.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, June 1.—(Special)—Moderate northerly and northwesterly winds, local showers but partly fair, about the same temperature.

SUDDEN DEATH OF TWO PERSONS

Capt. Donald McDonald of Halifax Dead After Two Days Illness—Native of Pugwash Drowned At Vancouver B.C.

LIVERPOOL, N. S. June 1.—(Special)—Capt. Donald C. McDonald of Halifax who was taken ill aboard his schooner Venture on Friday died here today.

TO SHOW FRANCE THEIR AIRSHIP

PARIS, May 31.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, one of the Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in this city to-day from America. The European representative of the Wrights, Hart O. Berg, of Philadelphia, says the purpose of Mr. Wright's visit here is to demonstrate in Europe the capabilities of their machine.

COLIN WINS THE BELMONT STAKES

NEW YORK, May 30.—Colin the great unbeaten son of Commander, the horse that was believed to have broken down in his trial gallop a few days ago, came back to the races today and won the rich Belmont Stakes for three year olds. The distance of the race was one mile and three-eighths, and the contest was decided in a downpour of rain, showing that Mr. Keene's speedy colt is able to go well in unfavorable conditions. Mr. August Belmont's Fair Play was second, and J. B. Madden's King James was third. Robert Cooper also ran. The weather was so thick that no time was taken. The Belmont Stakes was worth more than \$20,000 to the winner, and brings Colin's earnings to over \$1,000,000 in the fourteen races in which he has started, and all of which he has won. Colin was always a hot favorite at 1 to 2 and appeared to be winning easily a few days from the finish, but Fair Play closed strong and forced Colton to a hard drive to win. Fair Play was second, fifth lengths before King James. The race was run in a blinding rain storm.

NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 31.—A new library at Hackney, one of the latest scores of such buildings erected throughout this country with funds given by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated yesterday afternoon with a statement of the Princess and the Princess took part in the opening ceremonies.

PRAYED FOR END OF STRIKE

CHESTER, Pa., May 31.—Following a suggestion of the Local Women's Christian Temperance Union, prayers were offered in many homes in this city yesterday for a settlement of the difference between the Chester Traction Company and its striking employes. The strike situation remains unchanged.

BANKER ROSS SENTENCED

SALEM, Ore., May 31.—Judge Yerstedt, in the Circuit Court, yesterday sentenced J. Thorburn Ross, the Portland banker, to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$75,074. Ross recently was convicted of wrongfully conversion of state school funds in his capacity as president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Condensed Advertisements

FOR SALE—Second hand set of harness. Good condition. Apply to M. & A. McLeod Prince St. 6-2441pd. LOST—Yesterday a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at this office. 6-2481. WANTED—A good coat maker. Apply to L. B. McMurdo, Box 56, New Castle, N. B. 6-2431pd.

WHAT WOULD BALL FANS DO

Royal Society of Canada Wants to Abolish Strong Words.

OTTAWA, May 31.—A determined effort was made by a number of the members of the Royal Society of Canada, at the closing session yesterday, to embark that organization on a crusade against slang. The plan originated in section II, which is devoted to English literature.

BRITAIN ASKS FOR INDEMNITY

HAVANA, May 31.—The British Minister to Cuba, A. Grant Duff, has presented to Governor Magoon, a request for the direct payment of indemnity to the family of William Harrington, a native of Nassau, Bahamas Islands, and a member of the crew of the British turtle fishing schooner Experiment, who was killed by a cannon shot fired by the Cuban revenue cutter Abeja off Cayo Coco, an island off the north coast of Cuba, last April. The schooner was found floating in Cuban waters, and was attempting to escape when the cutter fired.

1,000 LIVES LOST IN A TYPHOON

VICTORIA, B. C., May 31.—The steamer Shinono of the Japanese line which arrived Wednesday, brought news of another disaster at Hankow, following on the disastrous freshet which involved the loss of more than 1,000 junks and the drowning of many stevedores including several of the foreign river craft.

KIDNAPPER OF WOMAN SHOT

LIGONIER, Ind., May 31.—William Patterson kidnaped Mrs. Sargent yesterday and was shot dead by one of several pursuers. The fatal shot was fired by Patterson's brother-in-law after he himself had been wounded by the abductor. Patterson lived at Lake Wawasee and Mrs. Sargent also lived there, being a warm friend of Mrs. Patterson. Recently Patterson and his wife separated and Patterson blamed Mrs. Sargent for causing the trouble.

CANADA'S NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons yesterday the reported creation by the Canadian Government of a secretary for Imperial and Foreign correspondence was the subject of a question by Mr. Winterston. Mr. Seeley said the Government had no information except the statement in the press.

MAY SEND WOMEN DELEGATES

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 31.—Colorado may emphasize the franchise for women in the state by sending two women delegates to the national convention, to be held in Denver in July.