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NO COMPROMISE IN RICHESON CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 29--Reports that an agreement has been reached between District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the defense by which Rev. Mr. Richeson is to plead guilty to second degree murder were emphatically denied by the district attorney in a statement issued tonight.

"There is only one agreement possible," Mr. Pelletier says, "and that is a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree."

"The district attorney declares that the accused minister is in good physical and mental condition, and will be able to stand trial on Jan. 15, the date set. 'It may be of interest to know,' the statement adds, 'that for breakfast today Rev. Mr. Richeson had two eggs and a pint of milk, and for dinner a quahog stew. He sat up in bed and seemed to be in the best of spirits.'"

MONTREAL, Dec. 29--The Star tonight publishes the following despatch from Boston:

"Persistent rumors that the Richeson case would never go to trial in spite of the preparations that are being made were heard in the court house today. It is believed by many attorneys; who are in touch with the case, that for the good of the public a settlement may be reached that will obviate a trial."

"The rumors arise from a belief that there is a link missing in the chain of evidence which it is claimed the district attorney has woven around Richeson, and also for the apparent failure of Attorney Morse to make certain movements in the case."

"It is thought that a long conference between Chief Justice Aiken and the district attorney a few days ago on the question of compromise was discussed and that the present preparations for a trial were only preliminary steps to some startling move on the part of the district attorney."

"It was practically decided today that should the case go to trial, it should be held in room 404. This room is on the fourth floor facing on Pemberton square, and is ten feet longer than any other jury court room."

"District Attorney Pelletier and Assistant District Attorney Lavells will go to Brockton this afternoon to meet Mrs. Lizzie Linnell, mother of Ayes Linnell. Mrs. Linnell will be one of the principal witnesses for the government."

"W. A. Morse, counsel for Clarence V. T. Richeson, declared today that his client is on the verge of mental breakdown. 'Richeson is weak mentally and physically,' said Morse. 'I called upon him in jail on matters of importance, but gave up in despair. He was in such an extreme condition that he could not talk coherently. I cannot see how he can possibly be put on trial Jan. 15.'"

RUSSIANS TAKE CHARGE IN PERSIA

TABRIZ, Dec. 29--The Russian occupation of this city is now complete, and practically all the members of the constitutional party have disappeared. The banks and European merchants will resume business tomorrow after passing nine days in a state of siege.

No precise figures as to the casualties sustained by the Russians and the Persians are available, but it is estimated that the Russian loss amounted to from 100 to 200 men. The mortality among the native non-combatants has not been large, and the reported atrocities by the troops on both sides are unfounded.

HALIFAX HAS \$65,000 FIRE

HALIFAX, Dec. 29--The King Edward hotel, opposite the Intercolonia railway station, was totally destroyed Friday evening by fire. It was a very dangerous conflagration on account of a heavy northwest gale that swept over the city and carried great embers for a half mile over the roofs of buildings on Lockman street and the waterfront.

The only outbreak of fire outside the hotel, however, was a wooden house, 300 yards distant, but this was extinguished without much damage.

The fire caught in the top story of the King Edward--which is a structure of four and a half flats--from the furnace chimney. The wind blew the flames from the corner eave across the great wooden edifice. The fire department fought the flames on the floors below and made its progress downward slower than it otherwise would have been, and practically saved the lower floors.

The department was detained to protect adjoining buildings which were kept drenched, and damage from the clouds of cinders was prevented.

Fifty guests were in the hotel and all got out safely. Sixty men from H. M. C. S. Niobe, under Lieut. White, R. N., volunteered and gave effective assistance to the fire department.

The lack of water at the first hand capped the firemen, who had to wait for "concentration" of the pressure, before they had proper streams at the top of the high structure.

The building and furniture are owned by William Wilson, and are valued at \$65,000. The loss is partially insured.

Sparks from the King Edward Hotel blaze ignited the building, four blocks away, occupied by the St. Croix Paper Company. The building was completely destroyed, and the stock of paper badly damaged. H. Mc G. Hart is the manager.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD COMPLEXION

This is the season for evening parties, social events, etc. Why do you suffer by contrast with other ladies? Why not insure a good complexion? You can do this on sound, natural lines by using Zam-Buk, nature's herbal balm.

Zam-Buk is a skin food; and complexion is purely a matter of skin health. Zam-Buk smears lightly over the face each night acts as a skin tonic. It stimulates the cells beneath the cuticle to healthy action, makes the capillaries and blood vessel work, and the vigorous circulation thus started carries away sweated impurities. Waxy, sallow deposits are thus removed. Hair, which grows as are softened and disappear that yellow tinge gives place to the pink of health, and the white, "fret," "look" and "feel" which healthy skin alone has.

Isn't this wiser than relying upon talcum powder and cosmetics? These only put on a "complexion" from the outside. It doesn't last. Zam-Buk has nature to build up a complexion from blood and tissue. It cures pimples, ulcers, abscesses, blood poison, eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds, chapped places, scalp sores, piles, etc. 50c. box all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto but beware of harmful substitutes and imitations.

TRUSTS TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29--Joint investigation by the house of representatives is to be made into the alleged shipping combine, the so-called money trust, and the International Harvester Company, known as the Trust for Trust. This will be in line with the recommendation of the committee on rules, which has under consideration resolutions providing for separate inquiries.

Representative Henev, chairman of the committee, indicated today that the committee would give the fullest authority to summon witnesses who are interested in these combinations.

room by Kashgari tribesmen on British Consul Smart of Shiraz.

Further than this the British government has no intention of going. The foreign office will shortly issue a statement making it plain that the action taken by the government does not foreshadow any occupation of territory in Persia or interference with Persian authority other than is necessary to protect British interests.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18--The Russian government does not contemplate the despatch of any further troops to Persia. The brigade of sharpshooters, consisting of four regiments comprising about 4,000 men with four squadrons of Cossacks and a battery of artillery are considered sufficient to maintain order in the city of Tabriz.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province. Friday evening all can see Ye Deestrick Skule' in the Opera House.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, City, leaves this morning for New York for the winter.

There will be a special skate at the Arena tonight. Ticket holders free.

Harry McKay, of the P.E.I.R. was a passenger east Saturday returning to Mt. Stewart.

Wm. McIntyre, Charlottetown, was registered at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, yesterday.

The new King George stamps were placed on sale in the City Post Office yesterday. The designs are pleasing.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hunt of Malden, Mass., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, has returned home.

The present time table on the P. E. I. R., will probably remain in force for a week or two yet. No intimation has yet been given of any proposed change.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, City, yesterday--M. A. Farrow, Souris; B. C. Clark, D. A. Arbing and G. E. Grady, Summerside.

Mrs. Thomas McNally, City, who underwent an operation in the City Hospital recently is now improving.

Suddenly Mrs. McNally was taken to the hospital on Thursday and was operated on Friday.

Among those spending the winter at Santiago, California, is Uriah Seaman now of Bois City, Idaho, but formerly of this Province. Mr. Seaman has been away from here for upwards of thirty-five years. He is a large mine owner and is considered among the wealthy people of Idaho. He is a brother of Mrs. Arthur Esery of this city.

The following leave this morning or Tuesday to take the short course at the agricultural college--Geo. Bellish, Union Road; Wm. Fraser, Wham Road; W. Johnston, Long River; W. Proft, Margate; G. Brown, Hunter River; Miss L. McKenzie, John McKenzie and D. Mathieson, Springfield.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Y. M. C. A. At ten in the morning there was a bowling match between the Second Abegweit and a picked team which was won by the 2nd Abegweit. The social room and reading room were filled all the morning.

During the afternoon a series of matches were played on the billiard table. The contestants were, W. Bruce, E. R. Bell, Ham, Johnson, E. Rice, A. Doull, E. Walker and J. Gordon. Messrs. Bruce Walker, Johnson and Bell qualified for the semifinals.

These were won by Johnson and Bell. In the final match Johnson defeated Bell and thus won the tournament. Many visited the room where the display of calendars was on exhibition. The boys have received some very fine calendars and they are to be left up for the inspection of the public for a few days. They may be seen at any time. Other parts of the building were kept busy. In the evening the program in the gymnasium by a basketball match, between two boys teams. The teams captained by Russell Chandler won from the team of R. Acorn by the close score of 7 to 5 in an overtime game. This was followed by a selected group of athletes who gave an exhibition of work done on the horizontal bar. Then followed a demonstration of the classes. The intermediate boys then showed their ability on the parallel bars, and were followed by a group of the leaders from the Senior class. Both classes then proceeded to show what can be done on the mats in tumbling. The work done was a credit to the efficiency of the Physical Director C. H. Oberdick. The programme of the evening was concluded by a wrestling match between Wallace Scantlebury and Arthur Bruce. The only fall was secured by Bruce after two and three quarter minutes of work.

Violent Dulce Talcum Powder is the ladies favorite. It is so smooth and soft and so delightfully perfumed that once used it is always preferred to any other. Price 25c a tin. Sole agents, The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo and Kt. Sts. drif.

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there is sure to come physical suffering at times--suffering hard to bear--suffering which will be followed by serious sickness, if the first symptoms are neglected.

But this suffering will soon be forgotten, and there will be no after consequences if relief is obtained from a safe, reliable, natural corrective medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

ought to be on hand in every home ready for use at first sign of trouble.

This famous family remedy has proved in years and years of trial, its power to correct physical trouble and to ward off disease.

Try for yourself--or in your home, a few doses and see how the bodily system is strengthened and refreshed and how surely and effectively they

Relieve Suffering

Your druggist can supply you in boxes with helpful directions, 25c.

The Kindergarten, city, opens tomorrow morning at 9.30.

Miss Ruth Campbell, City, returned last evening from spending the week end in Summerside.

The Misses Coady, Pownal St., returned last evening from spending week end in North Wiltshire.

Miss Minnie Smith, Brighton, leaves this morning for Montreal where she will spend the winter.

Frank Montgomery and his sister Mahala returned to Bedeque on Saturday from Wetaskewin, Alberta.

Yesterday morning a milkman's team ran away on Cumberland Street and upset the vehicle, spilling out the cans and their contents.

Miss Carrie McLaren, New Perth, who has been visiting during the Xmas holidays with Miss Bertha Scott, Cornwall, has returned home.

John Horne, Winsloe, left yesterday morning for Halifax with six horses, four of them were beautiful drivers and two very fine draft horses.

Yesterday Lieut. Governor Rogers at Government House received a telegram from the Duke of Connaught extending greetings for the New Year.

Louis A. and Mrs. Moore, and Master J. Frederick Moore of Summerside, are in the city for the New Year, they are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Moore, Upper Prince Street.

The letters in connection with the Christmas decorations in Grace Church, were made by Wallace E. Scantlebury, city, and were very favorably spoken of.

The ice at the Arena last evening was in splendid condition and about six hundred skaters took advantage of the New Year's skate. The popular 4th Regt Band are, as usual, highly appreciated in their rendition of music for skating.

Yesterday afternoon another shoot took place at Kensington Rifle Range with the following scores--Capt. D. A. McKinnon, 98; W. K. Rogers, 96; F. R. Newsom, 89; E. R. Brown, 88. If weather keeps favorable another shoot will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Arsenault, Murphy and Gillis of the Post Office Department, City, left yesterday morning on the special for Summerside en route to Sackville where they will remain while the Minto is on the Summerside and Cape Tormentine Route. They will sort the mail for this province at Sackville, there being no time in passage on the Minto to allow the performance of this duty.

The New Year's reception at the Government House, City, held yesterday afternoon was attended by a-bout eighty guests and was a very fashionable gathering. Mrs. Rogers was assisted in receiving by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Amherst, and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready proud tea assisted by Miss Aitken, Miss Adele Palmer, Miss Taylor and Miss Florence Hunter. Capt. Palmer, the Private Secretary, and the A. D. C., were also in attendance and there were a large number of callers during the afternoon.

Go to Buntain, Bell & Co. for coal.

The Home of Good Tobaccos. This store is known as the best place in town to buy good plug or packaged tobaccos. We keep every good make and you always can get your favorite fresh as it came from the makers. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo and Kt. Sts. att.

CHIEF DAVIS OF KENTVILLE MAKES CAPTURE

KENTVILLE, Dec. 31--Chief of Police Davis made what he thinks is an important capture today when he arrested a man who gave the name of George Walsh, at Greenwich. Yesterday the Chief was taken to Constable Walker from Highburg and was making inquiries about a man seen at Bridgetown. Today Walker came to Kentville and informed the Chief that a man answering to the description was at Walker's house this morning.

Chief Davis at once set out and tracked the man from house to house in New Minas until he located him in the house of C. C. Brown at Greenwich, where the Chief arrested him. Walsh admitted that he was the man who was being sought but protested that that he had not committed the assault. Chief Davis brought him to Kentville and lodged him in jail.

LIB-CONS RALLY

In the Liberal Conservative Rooms in this city last night was held an enthusiastic rally on behalf of the City and Royalty candidates, Dr. Jenkins and W. S. Stewart. The rooms were crowded and P. S. Brown presided.

The speakers were--Hon. C. A. Mathieson, Premier; W. S. Stewart, K. C., Charles Lyons, A. A. C. Lean, K. C., M. P., Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Bartlett, L. P. Tanton, James McCloskey, Jas. Paton, J. J. Bradley, and closing remarks by the chairman.

It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the Liberal Conservative workers of Charlottetown held in many years. The key note of all the speakers words was the necessity of the organization of the various polls on Wednesday.

LOOK AT YOUR WIFE

"Happy the man who has a healthy wife" says an old philosopher. Look at your wife--is she rosy-cheeked, well and strong? Or have wrinkles come fifteen years before they should, because she has worked too hard?

The daily round of housework and home duties soon wear a woman out unless she is careful to guard her health--and most women think of all the rest of the family first. When your wife is pale, nervous and sun-down, get her a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil. It will bring back the roses to her cheeks and make her strong again. Many blooming matrons of forty or fifty own their youthful appearance to Vinol Mr. N. L. Stebbins of Newark, Ohio says Vinol restored his sickly wife to health. You take no risk--we give back the money unless Vinol does as we say. E. A. Foster, Central Druggists, Ch'town.

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Insist on getting the genuine "Keating's Powder." Made in England and known around the world as the only odorless and stainless and otherwise harmless powder that kills bugs. A deadly exterminator of every form of insect life. Sold by all druggists.

In tins only: 10c, 20c, 35c.

Beer & Weeks wish to express their appreciation of the splendid Christmas trade enjoyed by them during the past week and have pleasure in extending to their many friends and customers Compliments of the Season

NULIFE IS THE BEST OF TONICS. If you are suffering from any disease known to medical science we can assure you that you can be greatly benefited and in many cases cured by the prompt use of Nulife (Red Blood Tablets).

MANY CANADIANS IN THE KING'S NEW YEAR LIST OF HONORS. LONDON, Dec. 31--The New Year's honor list this year is short one, as a result of the honors conferred by the King during the Durbar, but the selection covers a wide range of civil servants, politicians and men of distinction, the various professions and commerce being included. Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who becomes a Privy Councillor. Only three peerages are conferred, the new barons being Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, Governor of Madras, Sir Alfred Thomas, for many years leader of the Welsh party in the House of Commons, and Samuel Hope Morley, ex-governor of the Bank of England.

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MCCURDY & CO BUY NEW OFFICE. CAT HOLIC PRELATES BANISHMENT FROM PORTUGAL PROTESTED. LISBON, Dec. 29--Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, the Patriarch of Lisbon, and the bishops of the various provinces, sent a collective letter to the president of the Portuguese public asking him to withdraw decree of banishment issued against Mgr. Bello, the Bishop of Guarda, and the administrators of the diocese of Oporto.

Shiloh's Cure. What could be better than a guaranteed pure wool hose spiced with linen? It is called "Sovereign" brand.