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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

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MAYES' CHARGES STILL EXCITING

The Public Mind in St. John and Calling Forth Various Opinions.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 14.—(Special)—The effect of the Mayes charges in regard to dredging contracts is now clearly apparent. Mr. Pugsley in Liberal circles is considered to have fairly cleared himself, but the opinion is that the payments to McAvity are scarcely satisfactorily explained.

SUFFRAGETTES ON THEIR TRIAL

For Obstructing the Police Have Miss Pankhurst as Attorney Who Creates Great Amusement—They Are Sent to Jail.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—(Special)—A great crowd surrounded the police court when the women Suffragettes arrested yesterday during the disorders at the houses of Parliament were arraigned. In the throng were many women wearing badges with the words "Votes for Women".

THIRTY-FIVE MEN TO BREAK STRIKE

TURNER'S FALLS, Mass., Oct. 13.—For the purpose of breaking the strike, which caused the Montague factory of the International Paper Company here to be closed for the past two months, thirty-five paper makers from Wilder, Vermont, arrived here last night and started work at the mill this morning.

THE POWERS WILL CONFER

LONDON, Oct. 13.—M. Iswasky, the Russian Foreign Minister, has succeeded in impressing on Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the necessity that not only should a conference of the Powers be held to settle the crisis in the near East, but this Conference should take under advisement other questions besides those involved in the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the declaration of Bulgarian independence.

GIRL RECEIVED \$5,550 FOR LOSS OF LIMB

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—For injuries sustained in the collision of two cars on the Ottawa Electric Railway on the Britannia line on May 20 last, Miss Lena Morin, of Mechanicsville, was awarded five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars at the High Court, Thursday afternoon. The street railway company did not dispute its liability to damages, merely putting up the plea that the sum should be reasonable. Accordingly, the jury had to fix the amount of damages to be paid.

RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 13.—Following a stormy passage from Rockland, the lumber laden schooner Mary Brewer, sprang a leak when off the Graves early today. The crew was set to work at pumps and the schooner was brought into Dolphin Rocks and anchored under light. The schooner was sighted, her decks awash, by the life saving crews of Marble Head, and Nahant and both sent out boats to her assistance.

EVELYN THAW AT TRACK MAKES BETTING LIVELY

NEW YORK, October 12.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was one of the visitors at Belmont Park yesterday. It was her first appearance at a race track. Many of the regulars, when they passed the word along that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was at the track, were unable to convince their skeptical brethren of her identity. There were many bets made by disputants. Mrs. Thaw was dressed in a tailor-made gown. She was resplendent in her attire, a color that did much to attract the eye. Her hat looked like an inverted bowl of fancy pottery.

HAZY WEATHER IN THE WEST INDIES

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I. October 13.—Very hazy weather has prevailed here since Friday last. The cause has not been explained, but the phenomenon is said to be an extraordinary mist. It is very like the dust falls that occurred at the time of the eruption of Mount Pelee, but no volcano outbreak in the islands has been reported and there is no trace of ashes. The air at St. Thomas is now gradually clearing.

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS CLOSED BY SCARLET FEVER

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 13.—The churches of Millerton and Lower Derby were closed on Sunday and the public schools are shut up this week, because of scarlet fever.

DAN PATCH PACES IN 1.564

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.—The feature of today's racing was the remarkable, but unsuccessful, attempt of Dan Patch, to lower his record of 1.564, his effort, considering his age and conditions, is said to have been more remarkable even than his record performance. He was tired at the finish.

THE BLACK BANDIT

A Thrilling Story of the Capture of a Husband by a Notorious Outlaw. Dealing with the days when hold ups by Bandits were an every day story, the Black Bandit contains more than the usual amount of thrilling intense interest. The Hero of the capture is a grand character, his brave wife a noble, grand woman, and the way she effects her husband's rescue, one which calls forth unlimited appreciation from all watchers of the story.

445,000 FIRE IN WOLFEBORO, N. H.

WOLFEBORO, N. H., Oct. 13.—A loss of nearly \$45,000 was caused last night by the burning of the Goodwin block, situated in the heart of the business section of the town. The fire is thought to have started from a defective chimney. The property was insured for about two-thirds.

RUSSIAN MINE IS NOW A TOMB

A Hundred Miners Imprisoned by Flames, Their Wives and Children Lament.

KOEIGSHUTT, Russia, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Fire broke out this morning in the galleries of the Koenigsbruno coal mines. About a hundred men are imprisoned in a gallery which is three hundred and fifty feet deep and it is feared they will be lost. Six bodies of men suffocated to death have already been brought to the surface. News has spread through the district and the families and friends of the imprisoned men are crowding the shaft entrance. The work of rescue has been organized.

WRIGHT CARRIED BADEN-POWELL

LEMANS, Oct. 13.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut, recently made several flights, which were witnessed by Dowager Queen Marguerita of Italy, and among his passengers were Lieut. Gen. Baden-Powell, of the British Army, Count. Sergt. Kaznakoff, a chamberlain to the Russian Emperor, John McDonnell, and Commander Bouteiller, director of the military aerostatic park at Meudon.

UPTON PARK RACES SATURDAY OCT. 17

The Following Are the Entries for the Horse Races to be Held at Upton Park.

- IN THE 240 CLASS TROT AND PACE. Gracie Mack, b. m. by Parkside, Brent Hooper. Hillsboro Girl, b. m. by Parkside, John McDonnell. Sweet Sixteen, o. m. by Brazilian, Hammond Kelly. Baby Boy bk. g. Henry Hooper. Sweet Marie, Ch. m. by Provider, Jas McEachern. Score Card, Jos. McDonald. 3 MINUTE CLASS TROT. Jeanie Mack, br. m. by Commodore, John McPherson. Parkwood, Jr., b. g. by Parkwood, Ed. Ready. Harry K. br. g. Geo. McDonald. Iona, bk. m. by Brazilian, Duncan Robinson. Score Card, br. m., by Parkside, Jas. McDonald. Silk Twist, br. m. by Parkwood, G. Arthur Essery. TRUCKMAN'S RACE. Trampst, entered by Ed. McCaule. Black Jack, entered by Fred Thorne. Speedaway, entered by Andrew Duncan. Flying Cloud, entered by Wm. Bradley. Flying Cloud, entered by Barney McTague. Laura May, entered by Joe McAleer. The day is unfavorable the races will be held on Monday following.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED FROM UTAH

SALT LAKE, Utah, October 13.—A severe earthquake shock was recorded by the instrument at the University of Utah here last night. No damage has been reported. The shock is believed to have been close by.

WANT WRIGHT DECORATED

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Journal recently appealed to the Government to accept the award of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his success of aerial navigation. I. C. R. WILL ACCEPT THE LEMIEUX AWARD. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13.—The minister of Railways has authorized the acceptance by the intercolonial Railway of the award of the board under the Lemieux Act which brought in last week certain recommendations affecting the freight clerks in the employ of the railway.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, October 14.—(Special)—October Wheat 99 1/2 October Corn 62 1/2 November Wheat 101 November Corn 63 1/2 November Pork \$13.80

FREDERICK COOK NEAR THE POLE

Started Hunting Then Resolved on Desperate Dash, Not Heard From Since March But Believed He May Succeed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Frederick Cook, arctic explorer, is believed to be close to the North pole, if he has not already reached that target of historic expeditions. No word has been heard from Cook since March 17. He was then on the polar ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard, about 560 miles from the Pole. He was the only white man with several Esquimaux, and a big equipment of dogs, sleds and supplies.

MEETING OF SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Representatives of all the South African Veterans' associations throughout Canada, from Halifax on the east to Victoria in the west, assembled in Ottawa recently for the purpose of forming a Dominion association and discussing many matters of interest to the volunteers who served in the South African war. While the primary object of the gathering is to form a Dominion association for mutual good, it is certain the Volunteers Bounty Act, of 1908, will come in for considerable discussion, particularly in view of the recent ruling of the department of the interior, making it obligatory for a volunteer or substitute to enter upon his land within six months after entry at the land office. Several important amendments to the act, proposed by the different associations will also come under review.

A DARING WOMAN PLAYS WITH LIONS

MONCTON, Oct. 13.—A half-dozen scars on her hands and arms, left by the impact of razor-like claws, a scarred foot which came near being crushed between the jaws of an angered beast—these are a few of the souvenirs carried about by Madam Adgie as a remembrance of sixteen years spent in touring the country with a lion show. In connection with the St. Bernard's bazaar now being held in the Victoria rink, this city, Madam Adgie is giving her daring exhibition, claimed to be the best "lion act" on earth, which is performed in the smallest cage used or the purpose. Few people would care to stroll, unarmed in any way, into a small cage occupied by three huge lions, stir the animals up with a stick, and then bid them perform. This is Madam Adgie's act, but that the daring performer has not always escaped unscratched, her numerous scars testify.

FASTEST BATTLESHIP

GLASGOW, Oct. 13.—The British battleship-cruiser Inflexible, at her official trials yesterday attained a speed of 27 1/4 knots, breaking all records. It was said after the trial that her speed would have been greater had not the fog hindered. The Inflexible is the latest vessel of the improved Dreadnought type in the British navy, and represents the highest development of naval construction. She is one of the trio of mysterious battleships laid down in British yards in 1906 and launched last year. Her sister ships are the Invincible and the Indomitable. The Inflexible is 520 feet long and 78 1/2 feet beam. She has a displacement of 17,250 tons and is equipped with turbine engines of 41,000 horsepower.

GLACE BAY MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

GLACE BAY, Oct. 13.—Frank Morgan, aged 35, married, with three children, was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a live electric wire, carrying 500 volts. It is thought the deceased tripped over some obstacle and seeking to save himself, grasped the wire.

CIRCULAR FROM SECRETARY

PARIS, Oct. 13.—According to the Figaro, the bishops of France have received a circular from Cardinal Merry De Val, the Papal Secretary of State, absolutely forbidding them in the future to attend the lectures of the State faculties. BASEBALL SITUATION CAUSED HEART DISEASE. NEW YORK, N. Y., October 13.—Deaths from heart disease increased last week, due the health department physicians say, to the acute baseball situation. Last week the deaths were 154, as compared with 129 for the corresponding week in 1907. GARFIELD'S AVENGER COMMITTED MURDER. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—William Jones who attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at his assassin, Guitau, killed John A. McPherson last night. Jones is under arrest. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns etc.

BLOODY ASSAULT ON WHITE COOK

By Another, Result of Drink, the Bruised Victim Left Unconscious.

CHATHAM, Oct. 14.—(Special)—A most vicious assault occurred here shortly before midnight last night. The victim, Neil Black, a man of sixty, is in a precarious condition with terrible bruises on his body, four cuts on his face, one eye closed up completely and the other black. His assailant was Wm. Murner. Just how the affair took place no one knows, but when the police were summoned Black was lying unconscious in Barry's stone yard, his face and body covered with blood, where the assailant had used his fists and boots. Black is cook on the pilot schooner and said to have a most bitter tongue. Drink was at the bottom of the hole affair.

KEEPS RAZOR AS AN HEIRLOOM

LEEDON, Oct. 13.—David Carter, of Durham, by the death of his brother, has come into the possession of a razor, which has been in the family for more than 200 years. It has been handed down from father to son, and is still in good condition.

BALLOON SANK, BUT OCCUPANTS ESCAPED

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—A wireless message received today from Arnold, the conductor of the St. Louis balloon in the Gordon Bennett race says: "Lost over the North Sea last night."

GUNBOATS LEAVE

SALONIKI, European Turkey, Oct. 13.—The Turkish cruiser Mejidien and three torpedo boats arrived here today and proceeded on their voyage to the island of Samos. The island of Samos lies about forty miles southwest of Smyrna, which is in Asia Minor. It is the nearest Grecian island to the Turkish coast, and pays an annual tribute to Turkey.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE MEETING AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, Oct. 13.—The first session of the New York State Suffrage Associations' convention opened here today and will continue until tomorrow evening, when the national convention will convene for a week's session. The State convention will be in the nature of a celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the first convention in the interests of "women's rights," not particularly in regard to suffrage, but for women's welfare in general. This convention was held at Seneca Falls in 1848. NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

ROME, Oct. 12.—The rumors of the breaking off of the supposed engagement between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins cannot be traced to any authoritative sources, neither court officials, Government circles, the Vatican officials nor the personnel of the United States Embassy have the slightest information on the subject.

F Y-ONE DAYS FAST

Young Woman Afflicted With Acromegaly.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 13.—Miss Godard, a daughter of John W. Godard, is afflicted with acromegaly and is undergoing the longest fast ever known in the city. Today will be the forty-second day of fasting. During this long period the young woman has not tasted one morsel of food. The only nourishment she receives is about a quart or more of water and plenty of fresh air every day. Strange to say, she feels exceedingly strong and in good spirits. She is apparently in no manner inconvenienced by not eating and the only thing that the modest young woman strongly objects to is the publicity that she is receiving. She is taking the treatment as a cure for this rare ailment and finds that she is being greatly benefited and is satisfied that she is being cured in five or six days longer and will not partake of food until she becomes ravenously hungry. She will commence eating a little at a time. Acromegaly is the title given to this peculiar ailment. It is very rare and is baffling the best of physicians. It is the swelling of the tissues of the body that afflicts the patient. There is first noticed a sudden tightening of the shoes or gloves, then the lips and nose become larger and the features become large. With Miss Godard the ailment caused her to gain and the ailment caused her to gain greatly in weight and up to the time the present treatment was commenced she weighed in the vicinity of 170 pounds.