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STARCH FACTORY WAS BURNED

Early Yesterday Morning. Men Left Fires Banked and Everything Safe at 12 O'Clock. At 12.30 Buildings Were All in Flames.

(Special by phone.) HUNTER RIVER, Nov. 1—This morning at about 12.30 o'clock the starch factory here was discovered to be on fire.

strong gale of wind blowing, nothing could be done to save the place, although there was a tank containing 10,000 gallons of water right at hand.

ORDER OF THE RED EAGLE CONFERRED ON R. THOMSON

He Has Been Imperial German Council For Thirty Years. Received Letter Informing Him That the Emperor of Germany Had Done It. Order Never Previously Conferred in Canada.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 1—(Special)—Robert Thomson, Imperial German consul has received a letter informing him that the Emperor of Germany has conferred upon him the decoration of the Prussian order of Red Eagle for services rendered at St. John.

The decoration consists of a Geneva Cross in silver with a red eagle medallion in the centre and on the reverse side a crown with the Emperor's initials. The ribbon is white with two orange stripes. The order of Red Eagle was first

founded in 1705 and was organized as an order of the House of Hohenzollern. Thomson has been consul thirty years and values highly the honor conferred upon him. The Order has never previously been conferred upon a Canadian.

LIFE BOAT CREW WENT TO RESCUE

Man in a Lobster Boat Has a Rough Experience Saturday During the High Wind—Would Not Survive Another Night.

A man in a lobster boat loaded with oysters, which was anchored about a hundred yards off of Connolly's west wharf from Friday evening till Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m., had a very rough time of it. The waves were dashing and washing over his boat all day Saturday and it was so rough that he was unable to weigh anchor alone and get to a place of shelter and safety.

had been sunk through the day and he was thus unable to get ashore. People had seen him falling through the day and it appeared as if he had given up in despair although he put out no signals. However about five o'clock the life boat crew turned out to the rescue and in their well manned boat took three men to the boat, who quickly got up a jib, weighed anchor, and took the boat to a place of shelter. The life boat crew are a fine stalwart crowd of men and in their white suits and dark belts presented a fine looking appearance. This was one opportunity where their services were well needed.

DORANDO IS COMING HERE

NEW YORK, October 31. — Dorando, the Italian Marathon runner, it is announced, will sail for New York on Saturday, November 7, and race against one or more of the greatest long-distance professional runners in America.

Just who Dorando's opponent will be is not known. John J. Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon race, has received an offer, but his theatrical engagement may prevent his accepting it. An effect will be made to match Dorando against Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian. The latter hitherto has refused to turn professional, although he is under suspension by the A. A. U. of the United States for alleged professionalism.

NEW DEAN IS NAMED

CHICAGO, Oct. 31. — Dr. John Hayford, member of the International Boundary Commission of the United States and Mexico and a well known engineer, will be the Dean of the new Northwestern University Engineering School now being built upon the Evanston campus. Dr. Hayford was officially appointed head of the school at a meeting of the trustees last night and will take up his duties September 1, 1909.

UNITED STATES TO HAVE THREE CARDINALS

LONDON, October 31—A despatch from Rome says: "The Pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of American cardinals after the organization of the American diocese, and that the United States shall have three cardinals."

VALUABLE MAIL BAGS MISSING

Lecavalier, Who Drives the Mail Wagon is Gone and is Suspected.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1—(Special)—Mail bags containing one thousand five hundred dollars disappeared here Lecavalier, the driver of the mail wagon disappeared also and is naturally connected with the robbery. The missing man was engaged in driving the wagon from the Post Office to the railway station.

The wagon was found at a street corner and some of the bags were missing. Detectives are now looking for Lecavalier.

CAN HOLLAND FORCE CASTRO?

WASHINGTON, October 31—Diplomats, together with state department officials, are wondering just what is to be Holland's next step in her dealings with Venezuela, now that President Castro has declined to revoke his decree of May 14th, prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao. Holland's latest note demanding the revocation of that decree generally has been understood to be an ultimatum by Holland, and November 1st was set down as the limit of time in which she expected Venezuela to take favorable action on her demands. As that time is now near at hand, Holland has maintained that restoration of Curacao's commercial intercourse with Venezuela is absolutely necessary to her existence. There has been some talk of a blockade of the ports of Venezuela by Holland. If Holland is determined to do this she is fully prepared for the work, having three good sized vessels in West Indian waters. With a blockade of Venezuelan ports, the Holland government believes she can force Castro to terms.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Condensed ads too late for classification will be found on page three. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

MUTINEERS WERE QUICKLY SUBDUED

A Loyal Battalion Fires One Volley Which Suffices—Trouble Was Manifest.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1—(Special)—A threatened outbreak of the corps of Turkish troops attached to the garrison at Yildiz Kiosk has been promptly put down with a single volley from a loyal battalion.

Three of the mutineers were killed and sixteen wounded. The mutinous spirit manifested itself when the company assembled and threatened for a few moments to result in serious trouble.

A hurry order was issued and a battalion from Saloniki marched to the scene. One volley sufficed.

BRYAN AND TAFT ARE CONFIDENT

They Speak Many Times Daily—Taft Will Go South For a Rest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1—(Special)—Both presidential candidates last night spoke enthusiastically concerning the campaign. Taft declares that New York State is solid republican and is confident that he will be elected by a large plurality. He speaks in Ohio several times today and immediately after the election goes south to rest.

Bryan is equally confident that New York will swing Democratic and claims that the middle and western states will give him solid support. A monster parade was held here Saturday night which marked the close of the campaign in this city.

WILL KNOW THEIR FATE TUESDAY

All the Evidence in Against Morse and Curtis—Feeling Strong.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1—(Special)—Hearing evidence in the Morse case finished Saturday and the argument takes place Monday. Morse and Curtis will likely know their fate about the time the election returns are coming in Tuesday night. Evidence has been strong against the defendants and a conviction is anticipated on violations of the banking laws.

THE CANADIAN CASUALTY COMPANY

TORONTO, October 31—A deal was closed yesterday whereby the General Accident Fire and Life Insurance corporation, of Perth, Scotland, one of the largest insurance corporations in the world, secured control of the Canadian Casualty company, which has carried on business on a large scale for some years. The effect of the purchase of the Casualty securities will be the introduction of a large amount of fresh capital for the purpose of extending the business of the company, which will still be operated under the same title.

BEST RUNNERS WILL MEET

NEW YORK, October 31—If the plans of certain promoters can successfully be brought to a head this city will be the scene during the coming winter of one of the greatest professional long distance running races ever held.

Roughly outlined, the project of those interested is to bring together four, and possibly, five, of the greatest distance runners of the present epoch. While the backers of the scheme deny that they are at work on the project, it is nevertheless known that if they are successful in their arrangements, Thomas Longboat, John Hayes, Alfred Shrubbs, Siret, and possibly Dorando, will meet at Madison Square Garden in a race of ten to fifteen miles.

The match, which, if held, is expected to pack the big amphitheatre from door to dome, is the direct outcome of the proposed race between Shrubbs and Longboat, which was scheduled for October 27. This event fell through because Manager Flanagan refused to permit Longboat to turn professional at this time. Notwithstanding the Indian's statement that he will soon retire from long distance racing, he apparently is in as good condition as ever.

JAPANESE MISSIONARIES HAVE RETURNED HOME.

BERWICK, Oct. 31—Rev. Arthur C. and Mrs. Borden, who have been laboring in the Mission fields of Japan for the past fifteen years, under the direction of the Methodist Church of Canada, arrived here recently and purposes spending the winter with Mrs. Borden's mother, Mrs. Alcom. M. Borden is much broken down in health and has been compelled to give up his work. M. B. Anthony, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting his former home here, and his many old friends are glad to welcome him again.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. FAIR WITH LESS WIND. TORONTO, November 2—(Special)—Decreasing northerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

GREAT BRITAIN, UNITED STATES

Americans Break Treaty as Regards the Size of Ships on the Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1—(Special)—Great Britain has quietly but firmly asked that no more warships of any class whatever be sent to the Great Lakes. This follows a protest from Canada under the treaty that the United States should allow one ship on Lake Ontario and two on the Upper Lakes, none of them larger than one hundred tons. United States has larger vessels there than authorized under the treaty. The navy department will comply with the request which is not regarded as an evidence of unfriendliness but simply foreign office duty, as a result Canada's request that the treaty be observed.

THE BURGLARS RETURN GEMS

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 31—The resentment of the members of the Perkins household toward the trio of masked burglars who invaded their home during the early morning hours of last Friday was somewhat tempered tonight by the receipt of an express package containing a number of trinkets which the considerate housebreakers returned to their victims in compliance with a promise made at the time of their unceremonious visit. The package contained three sets of rosary beads—the property of the three Misses Perkins—the wedding ring of their mother, a small amethyst cross, a locket and a number of foreign coins. At the time of the robbery the burglars had promised that any heirloom possessing sentimental value which they inadvertently took would be returned.

MINER KILLED AT SYDNEY MINES.

SYDNEY MINES, October 31. — A Polish miner named Williams was killed Thursday morning at Sydney No. 1 colliery by a fall of stone.

THE ARTIFICIAL MAN

Wonderful Substitutes For Flesh and Blood in London Exhibition.

LONDON, Oct. 31. — At the Medical Exhibition, now being held at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, there are excellent examples of substitutes for every part of the body — including blood and flesh—vital organs excepted. If a man's bones cannot be completely replaced, they may be replaced by bone pegs, moulded silver, and platinized steel. Artificial eyes are shown they will move in sympathy with the living eye. Missing skin may be replaced by "Cargile membrane," which may be obtained in dress lengths. Flesh is stimulated by sterilized paraffin wax which, introduced under the skin, will turn a human skeleton into a Falstaff. Artificial ears and noses may be bought for \$5 upwards. They are made of delicately tinted, semi-transparent rubber and cold lead, and artificial legs having strong rubber muscles, guaranteed to walk without a limp. A leg may be bought for \$75. For supplying himself with more blood a man may purchase a saline solution for injection into his veins. He can also get a false larynx in the shape of a silver tube, and even an artificial lymphatic duct of silk, which performs all normal duct's duties by capillary attraction when embedded in living flesh.

RANG BELL AND SHOT HIS WIFE

Went to Her Home and When She Appeared He Fired and Then Killed Himself.

BUFFALO, Nov. 1—(Special)—Eldridge Vanderveer shot his wife, Frances, Saturday, one bullet entering her breast and another her head. Vanderveer then shot and killed himself instantly. The couple had been married three years but separated. Vanderveer rang the bell at her home and when she appeared he opened fire. Believing he had killed her he entered the parlor and shot himself through the head. The woman is not fatally wounded.

JEW IS 120 HIS WIFE 102

LONDON, October 31. — In Altdorf, Hungary, there resides a Jewish married couple, the husband Hermann Unterberger, being 120 years old, and the wife 102; Twenty years ago when the husband had already passed the hundredth milestone, he let a house to a merchant named Spira. The contract required the payment of 2,000 gulden in cash and the supply of all necessary provisions for the maintenance of the aged couple during their lives, jointly or separately. Spira readily entered upon this arrangement, thinking that, in view of the advanced ages of the couple, he would not long be required to carry out the obligations. He has now had 20 pay the tribute for twenty years, and one cannot say how much longer he may have to do so, as Unterberger and his wife still enjoy the best of health. They are the oldest inhabitants, as well as the oldest Jews, in the entire country.

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Four Splendid Pictures. Grand Subjects, and Pleasing Song.

Taken by Corsairs, is a remarkable story of daring, abduction and rescue. It is told in eight scenes, beginning with a husband and wife embarking for the Mediterranean Sea. When on the high seas the boat is attacked by Corsairs, the woman captured and the man badly wounded set adrift in a boat. The woman is taken by the Corsairs to an island and sold as a slave. While there she makes friends with one of the servants, who stands guard while she writes to her husband of where she is. In the mean while the boat her husband is in drifts ashore and he is rescued, gets well but is much concerned about his wife. He gets the letter, starts on a rescue trip; lands; the captors are attacked, the wife rescued, the party are pursued but escape, and all's well that ends well. Music Hall Agent's Dream is an amusing description of what happens a music hall agent, when he temporarily falls asleep during his hour of duty. It is a series of living pictures well posed, and takingly featured. Metamorphoses is a comedy transformation picture, and one sure to please. Old Composer is a grand story pathetically told, and the combination of pictures has seldom been equalled. Miss Von Brander in illustrated songs gives "What do you Mean" with a specialty as well. Come tonight.

MAKING WAR ON GIGANTIC HEADGEAR

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 31—To such an extent have the women of Alexandria adopted the wearing of "Merry Widow" and other bats of exceedingly great proportion that the City Council has drafted an ordinance compelling women to remove their headgear in public places. SOUX FALLS, S. D., October 31—The trustees of a local church have offered to expend \$125 for the installation of a hatrack and mirror on condition that the women of the congregation remove their large and fashionable hats during the service. The women have agreed to do so, and furthermore, have signed a pledge to this effect.

MURDERED WOMAN A NOVA SCOTIAN POSTMASTER IS GOING TO ENGLAND

JERSEY CITY, N. J., October 31—According to the indications early Friday the case of Theodore Whitmore, on trial for the murder of his wife Lena whose body was found in the Lamp back swamp at Harrison, will go to the jury before night. The defendant himself was on the stand yesterday, recalling his testimony given at the first trial in an attempt to establish an alibi. Counsel for both prosecution and defence were ready to summon up when court convened today.

ATTORNEY-GENERATOR TOO EASY ON HIM

WINNIPEG, October 31—After hearing evidence for two hours yesterday Magistrate McMicken sentenced E. L. Howell, who assaulted Attorney General Campbell a few days ago to pay \$20 and costs or thirty days in jail. The magistrate proposed binding Howell over, but on the latter saying the incident was closed as far as he was concerned, Attorney General Campbell said such was not necessary. The courtroom was crowded by people interested in the case.

HAD THROUGH TICKET WAS TURNED BACK

TORONTO, Oct. 31. — The strictness of the United States immigration officials was shown when Lorenzo Antonio, an Italian, who has been in this country for two years, attempted to cross the border by way of Montreal to take a white steam liner at Boston for Italy. Antonio was for some time employed in the Canada Foundry in Toronto, and, while at this work, his eyes became slightly impaired, and, on account of this, the Montreal agents of the United States Government refused to allow him to travel through from Montreal to Boston, although he was able to show his transportation papers from that point to Italy. Antonio left this city and expected to sail for Italy to do military duties, which, as an Italian citizen, his Government can still compel him to perform. His non-appearance will place him in the position of a military deserter, and as such he will have to remain in the eyes of the military authorities of his country until the matter can be straightened out.

THEY MUST BEHAVE FOR SIX MONTHS

LONDON, Oct. 31—William Thorne, Social Democratic member of Parliament for Westham, who is secretary of the Gas Workers' and General Laborers' Union, was ordered in the police court recently to furnish two sureties of five hundred dollars each to guarantee his good behavior for one year. He had the alternative of six months' imprisonment. He furnished the sureties. Thorne was summoned before the court for having advised the meeting of the unemployed in Trafalgar Square on Oct. 14 to rush the bakers' shops if they were hungry.

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