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EIGHTEEN IN THE POLICE COURT

Magistrate Comments on the Moral Conditions in City

Nine Chinese Arrested in Opium Case; Hearing Tomorrow—A Raid on Long Wharf and a Fine of \$200.

The dock in the Police Court was filled to overflowing this morning. There was accommodation for only ten and nine seats were occupied by Chinese. In addition there were seven on drunkenness charge, one on a theft charge, one alleged trespassing case, making a grand total of eighteen. His Honor delivered a long oration on moral conditions in St. John at the present time and said that the city had fallen on evil days. He took a rap at the newspapers, and concluded by saying: "Although I've been here for four years, I pick up the papers and find I'm misrepresented and misquoted."

Opium Case

Labor will be at a premium in local business circles today. The arrest of nine Chinese on Saturday night in a room in Main street, where they were found with opium, has caused a considerable amount of business to be lost. The arrested men were charged with selling opium. All the alleged resisters affirmed their innocence and were sent to the police station to await their trial. The case will be heard tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, when the case will be taken up.

GET RADIO CONCERT IN AIRPLANE

London, April 9.—Listening-in by means of a small box radio apparatus, passengers in the air today are being treated to a broadcast from London when flying 2000 feet over Croydon recently. Discussing the innovation, a passenger said that the vibration interfered occasionally with the clearness of the sounds but that on the whole the experiment was a distinct success.

PANAMA ASSEMBLY REFUSES TO LET WOMEN BE LAWYERS

Panama, April 9.—The movement for women's rights suffered its first setback last week when the National Assembly rejected a bill giving women permission to practice law.

Schofield Hydro Plan With Few New Touches Offered at City Hall

Rejected at the Polls it Is Resurrected by Delegation—Mayor Stoutly Opposes—Further Discussion at Meeting This Afternoon.

The old Schofield hydro plan, which was decisively rejected by the citizens and which proposed handing over the Musquash current to the New Brunswick Power Company, was resurrected this morning, a few touches added to it, and presented to the City Council in a brand new suggestion. The plan of the City Hydro Commission was not delayed or interfered with.

Son is Witness For Mrs. Cole in Separation Suit

Boy Who Was Adopted by Dentist and His Wife Denies Story Told by Foster Father in Divorce Action.

New York, April 9.—Reading in a Detroit newspaper about a matrimonial litigation between his foster parents, Dr. John Emerson Cole, a dentist, and Mrs. Susan E. Cole, John Wesley Cole, seventeen years old, came to New York and took the stand to testify for his foster mother.

Harding at Desk

U. S. President Faces Sugar Question and International Court of Justice Proposal.

Washington, April 9.—President and Mrs. Harding returned to Washington yesterday after a five weeks' southern tour. Among the matters expected to receive Mr. Harding's attention within the next week or two is the tariff commission is expected to submit a preliminary report.

First Washout Cripples Canada Eastern Traffic

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—Traffic on the Canada Eastern division of the C. N. R. is tied up today as a result of a washout. A piece of the roadway over seventy-five feet in length and fifteen or more in depth a shore distance east of Taymouth Station, 18 miles from here, was found washed out this morning.

SEVEN BOYS IN FREDERICTON COURT ON THEFT CHARGE

Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—Seven boys of nine to thirteen, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on a charge of theft. They had been operating as collectors of bottles and other second hand articles.

BISHOP RICHARDSON INJURED

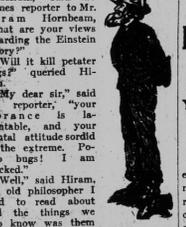
Bishop Richardson, bishop of the diocese of Fredericton, met with a slight but painful injury last night when he fell from a chair in the evening service at Christ's Church Cathedral, Fredericton. He slipped on the sidewalk and fell, bruising his hip rather badly. The injury was painful but was not at all serious and his Lordship will probably be around in a few days. He was expected to hold confirmation service at St. George's church here tonight but will be unable to get here until probably Sunday.

NOVA SCOTIA'S PRETTIEST GIRL



The Blomrose province recently voted about to select from its young womenhood its prettiest specimen. The choice fell upon Miss Lillian Cole of Weymouth, in the Lakes of Evangeline line. The Halifax Herald is arranging to have her portrait painted and forwarded to the Prince of Wales.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what are your views regarding the Einstein theory?" "Will it kill petter bugs?" queried Hiram. "My dear sir," said the reporter, "ignorance is lamentable, and your mental attitude is in the extreme. Petter bugs? I am shocked!" "Well," said Hiram, "an old philosopher I used to read about said the things we get to know are those that was right around us. He said it was the prime wisdom. Now if it is this fellow you're talking about has a way to kill petter bugs he's just the one I want to meet."

Papers Show Irish Republicans Collapsing

Armed Resistance Sustained by Only One Vote on March 28

Rome, April 9.—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, was married today to Count Di Bergolo, a captain of cavalry, who holds a decoration for bravery in the war. The civil ceremony, which took place at 10.30 a. m. in the grand hall of the palace, was followed immediately by the celebration of the religious rites in the Pauline chapel, also within the palace. Because of the recent death of the bride's maternal grandmother, Queen Milena of Montenegro, the services were conducted as simply as possible.

Italian Princess Married Today

Yolanda and Count Calvi di Bergolo, a Captain of Cavalry.

SAYS MONTREAL IS MODERN SODOM

Montreal, April 9.—Montreal as a modern Sodom was the picture drawn by Rev. Dr. E. L. Hart, of the Sherbrooke Methodist Church, Westmont, in his address to the members of the Committee of Sixteen, in a sermon last night which was in reply to the charges made by the Rev. Dr. Hart.

BUDGET RUMORS HEARD IN OTTAWA

Talk of Increased British Preference and Perhaps Some Downward Revision of Tariff.

Toronto, April 9.—Under the heading "Fighting Budget," the Globe prints a special from Ottawa today which says: "In spite of the fact that outside the canopy head of Hon. W. S. Fielding there exists as yet little authoritative opinion about the budget, the pretexts of parliament are agog with rumors. In quarters ordinarily reserved for the British press, the growing impression is apt to prevail that the sales tax in certain directions and possibly an increase in the British preference are regarded as probable by the political wits and already being discussed in the British press."

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Spring Floods Cause Damage in Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., April 9.—Reports from Annapolis Valley today show spring floods along the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway menacing property and tying up transportation. The railway traffic between Halifax and Kingstons is interrupted at points between Kingstons and Bridgetown, where there are washouts. Officials expect to have connections restored this evening.

THIS WEEK MAY SEE CLOSE OF LEGISLATURE

Fredricton, N. B., April 9.—With Premier Veniot reaffirming his belief today that prorogation may be reached by Saturday night or by next Monday at the latest, the Provincial Legislature will resume its sessions this evening. The Premier said today that representations in respect to a general act to govern provincial civil service and automatically provide pensions upon certain age limits being reached, etc., had not yet reached the Government and declared that no such action would be introduced at the present session. He said also that it was not definitely decided as to whether legislative action would be taken to provide superannuation for any of the provincial officials, whose early retirement has been forecast.

ISMET PASHA TO BE LAUSANNE AGAIN

Constantinople, April 9.—Ismet Pasha will head the delegation going to Lausanne about the end of the week if the Allies agree to reassemble for further negotiations on April 23.

MONTREAL ROBBERY OF SILK WORTH \$100,000

Montreal, April 9.—A robbery of nearly \$100,000 worth of silk was reported on the week end. It was stolen from two uptown stores in one of the thick robberies with ten inches thick and coated with cement.

OPEN BIG LEAGUE SEASON NEXT WEEK

Yankees Beat Robins; the Giants Lose to Menphis

Three Yankees and One Giant Pole Out Homers—Los Angeles Gets 1932 Olympics—Carpenter and Niles Sign.

New York, April 9.—With Greater New York's three major league teams approaching the end of their training trip through the south, baseball fans are eagerly awaiting the opening of the season next week.

BOMB USED TO BLOCKADE CANAL

Ruhr Traffic Interfered with and More Mines Seized by the French.

Essen, April 9.—The explosion of a time bomb destroyed the Dortmund-Emms Canal, near here today. The canal was blocked, seriously interfering with the Ruhr's traffic.

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