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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

G. S. MAYES IS TO GET \$9,750

Dredging Suit Against Government is Settled

CLAIMED \$62,871

Items of More Than \$41,600 Allowed and Others Cut Down—Proceedings of Interest in the Exchequer Court Today

The suit of Gerson S. Mayes vs. the King, which was expected to occupy considerable time in the exchequer court...

The case came before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Caswell, in the exchequer court...

The settlement

Mr. Hazen said they had come to an agreement whereby a verdict for the plaintiff would be entered for \$9,750.

The total amount sued for was \$62,871. This was made up as follows: An item of \$5,000 balance due on contract; sections 2 to 6 inclusive, \$41,600, disallowed, and sections 7 and 8, \$16,160, which were settled for \$4,600.

The claim under these latter sections was for profit lost owing to the material not being dredged...

Dr. Wallace said that the crown was prepared to stand by the certificates which had been given by the engineers...

His Lordship said that the quickest way to deal with the case was for counsel to meet and discuss the points at issue...

Mr. Pugsley asked permission of His Lordship to speak at this point...

The attorney general and recorder then retired to consult with Mr. Mayes...

After conferences lasting more than two and a half hours, the terms of settlement were announced as already stated.

The court adjourned until June next.

THE WEATHER North to north-west winds falling to moderate, fine and cool to-day and on Friday.

MANUEL WAS WEARY OF BURDEN

King of Portugal Was Half Pleased That Revolution Came

PLAGE HUNTERS

Sycophants Around the Throne Disgusted Him, He Said in Talk With His Uncle—Revolutionists' Plans Were Nearly Wrecked

Lisbon, Oct. 13.—It is learned that the suicide of Admiral Reis so disconcerted the revolutionists that it nearly wrecked their plans.

The hour agreed upon for the mutiny of the minister of marine signalled, asking the admiral whether they were ready to repel an attack at a moment's notice.

The death of the admiral was pleaded, but Dr. Comacho convened the council and issued a denial, which saved the situation.

Captain Dese, who commanded the Royal Yacht Amalia on the voyage to Gibraltar, says that during the night King Manuel discussed the situation frankly with his uncle, the Duke of Oporto.

He expressed a certain feeling of satisfaction and declared that he was utterly weary of the burden of the crown and disgusted with the army of sycophants and flatterers around the throne.

He even expressed admiration for some of the republican leaders for their courage and energy, whereas the opposing sections of monarchists had shown neither resolution nor ordinary pluck.

Captain Dese believes that the King bitterly felt his complete desertion in his hour of trial, not a single minister having tried to see him or inform him of the course of events.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Catholic press protests against the decision of the Italian cabinet, denying the expelled Portuguese orders the right to settle in Italy.

DOCTOR SAYS DEATH OF ISLAND WOMAN WAS NOT DUE TO VIOLENCE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Victor Hudson, charged with killing his aunt, Johanna Hudson, of St. John's, was held today before Magistrate MacDonald.

Dr. Matheson, family physician, testified that death was due to dilatation and hypertrophy of the heart. He had treated her for this first ten years ago and also in 1907.

His Lordship suggested that, if there were any points on which the opposing counsel could agree, they should eliminate them from the trial so as to facilitate the hearing of the case as much as possible.

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LOVE TALES OF ROYAL COUPLE

He a French Prince; She a Belgian Princess

LEOPOLD'S DAUGHTER

His Consent to Wedding to Bonaparte Could Never Be Obtained But Successor Has Agreed to Marriage—Ceremony in Italy

London, Oct. 13.—Princess Clementine of Belgium, who is to marry Prince Victor Bonaparte, has arrived in London.

The prince was at once conducted to the superintendent's office, and soon afterwards left for Waterloo with the princess.

Tall and exceedingly graceful, Princess Clementine looked well in a black coat and skirt, with a white ermine. She wore a black picture hat trimmed with feathers.

A Romance The story of this betrothal is a romance. It was six years ago that Princess Clementine first gave her heart to the heir of the Bonaparte dynasty.

Tracing Suspects Further Information About Men Sought in Los Angeles Outrage

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Further information regarding the movements of suspects here and it now develops that prior to the Times building, has been secured.

Knocked Out Twice New York Pugilist Gets Double Count in One Bout

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 13.—Young Kennedy of Lawrence, knocked Tommy Morrissey of New York, out twice in a bout at the Unity Club last night.

Forest Fires Now Near the Rockies Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 13.—Forest fires are raging on both sides of Marshall Pass, according to reports brought from the western slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Sackville Resident Dead Toronto, Ont., Oct. 13.—(Special)—H. MacLeod, general manager of the C. N. E. in Winnipeg, in a message at the Canadian Northern office, here, last night said he had been struck by the fire district from Sprague to Fort William and there was no cause for alarm.

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STIRRING SCENES AT MONTREAL FIRE TODAY

Twenty-Five Business Concerns in King's Hall Wiped Out—Thrilling Escapes

Montreal, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Twenty-five business concerns including banks, were wiped out, three men narrowly escaped death, being caught on top of the building, and several firemen sustained severe injuries at a fire early today, which practically wiped out King's Hall, in St. Catharines street, West, between Drummond and Mountain streets, in the heart of the downtown business area.

The fire started in the basement of the King's Hall block. When the firemen arrived, the flames were licking up everything and had spread to the top story of the building.

John Jones and Edward Coates, who were asleep in the building and whose escape was cut off, were forced to the roof and created excitement for the onlookers, as it was feared they would be unable to reach safety.

Dr. H. Adams, a dentist, also had a thrilling escape, being forced to descend from the third story by means of a rope.

The progress of the fire spread the firemen sustained injuries, and some had to be taken to the hospital. They include Patrick Reilly, arm broken and bruised; William Daniel, burned and bruised; A. Beauchemin, internal injuries; and J. Sanderson, overcome by smoke.

The damage is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

JAMAICA SUFFERS BY A DOWNPOUR

Nine Inches of Rain in One Day—Fear for the Banana Crop

Kingston, Ja., Oct. 13.—Heavy rains have fallen here since Monday and considerable damage has been done.

The amount of rain in the last twenty-four hours. The thoroughfare are flooded and the railway and street car service interrupted.

The telegraph wires between important centres are down.

It is feared that the excessive accompanying the rains will have a great effect on the banana crop, but so far no serious damage has been reported.

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New Methods of Treatment Extensively Discussed in Paris Fishing Steamer Hits Swedish Bark and Latter Sinks

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LAJOIE IS GIVEN CLEAR BILL

Entitled to Eight Hits Say Officials of Baseball Game

UMPIRE AND SCORER

They Agree That Cleveland Batsman is Entitled to Credit Given Him—Attempt to Brbte Scorer Reported

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—E. V. Parrish who officially scored Sunday's double-header between the St. Louis and Cleveland American league teams, last night made the following statement of the Lajoie case:

"The first game in which I gave Lajoie four hits for as many attempts, was without incident, save that there was a controversial procession to the press box for information regarding the scoring, which was given. Some times the scoring pleased the fans, at other times it did not. The game was scored as I saw it, and had I to score it again, I would credit Lajoie with four hits for his efforts.

"In the second game Lajoie bunted his first time up. It was a clean hit. His second time up, which was in the third inning, he bunted again. Corridon, third baseman of the St. Louis team fumbled the ball and Lajoie was safe at first. A runner was on base with none out. He advanced to second. In my opinion Corridon could have gotten Lajoie at first easily by clean handling of the ball. There was only one way to score the play, a sacrifice hit and an error for Corridon.

"As to the scoring of the hits, I have this to say: That in my opinion there is no question as to their legitimacy. They were clean scoring hits and had they been scored otherwise it would have been an injustice to Lajoie."

Paris says that during the second game a messenger boy handed him the following unassigned note: "Mr. Parrish: If you can see where Lajoie gets a B. H. instead of a sacrifice, I will give you an order for a \$40 suit of clothes—sure. Answer by boy in behalf—I ask it of you."

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Umpire Evans of the American league submitted a report today to President Johnson, regarding the Lajoie incident. President Johnson announced that Umpire Evans gave Lajoie an absolutely clean bill in relation to his making eight hits in eight times at bat in the double header with the St. Louis team.

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LOYD GEORGE A FEDERALIST

Chancellor's Position is Stated in Today's Cable

CANADIAN PEACHES

Times' Views on the Status of Free Trade Question—West Indies Preference Discussed at Colonial Bank Meeting

London, Oct. 13.—It is stated on the most trustworthy authority that Lloyd-George is an imperial federalist, having espoused the cause of an imperial parliament at Westminster with provincial legislatures for the British Isles.

Mr. Colcock, Ontario government agent, here, says that prices of Niagara peaches have not fallen. They are being sold at six to eight shillings a box. He claims that one Covent Garden merchant purchased fifty boxes of Niagara peaches paying five shillings a box and sold them as low as four shillings. One Liverpool dealer who agreed to take thirty boxes a week, wished to cancel the agreement, as he found he could get other Canadian peaches cheaper. Mr. Colcock has received a letter from King George to secretary saying peaches sent His Majesty are much appreciated.

The Times on Free Trade Chairman Brodie Hoare, at the half-yearly meeting of the Colonial Bank emphasized difficulties in the way of preference between the West Indies and Canada and said if the islands granted preference between the West Indies and Canada, they could hardly deny it to Britain. Mr. Hoare expressed strong disapproval of the discontinuance of a trans-Atlantic market set up by the public department of the C. N. R. in Toronto, today received a handsome silver rose bowl, inscribed, as a token of fraternal regard from members of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce delegation to Canada in September last. Mr. Hewies and his family are passengers on the S. S. Royal George sailing today.

"BARKIS IS WILLIN" Roosevelt Would Run Again for Presidency, He Enthusiastically Admits

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—"By George, if I thought I could carry a single southern state, I would willingly run for the presidency." Theodore Roosevelt made that statement on Saturday, it is learned in the presence of Mayor Maddox and other members of the reception committee which escorted him through Atlanta's streets.

As the procession moved along, with the colonel bowing his acknowledgments to the thousands on either side, Mayor Maddox told Mr. Roosevelt that he had lived in Atlanta all his life and the crowd was the largest he had ever seen massed in its streets.

"You see Colonel Roosevelt," added Colonel Fred J. Paxon, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, "what the people of Atlanta would do for you if you gave them a chance."

With manifest enthusiasm, the ex-president then made the remark sent running again for president.

"I regard it as unfortunate," said Mr. Paxon, "that the master rescued the newspapers, as Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of the city, and I regarded his statement, made in his usual enthusiastic manner, as confidential."

NO TROUBLE YET ON FERRAR ANNIVERSARY

Madrid, Oct. 13.—Today was the first anniversary of the execution of Professor Ferrer. Up to early afternoon no untoward incident had occurred.

BARRED ON HERESY CHARGE Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 13.—Rev. Felix Taylor, pastor of the United Church, situated at Strathcona, and he has definitely decided to accept it.

He will remain at Queen's till the close of the first 1911 session.

Send Lobsters to Pacific Portland, Me., Oct. 13.—As an experiment the United States fish commission on Saturday will send to Seattle, Washington, 2,000 live lobsters to be planted in the Pacific ocean. They will be taken from the fish hatchery at Boothbay.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED London, Oct. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent today.

Potato Market Montreal, Oct. 12.—The demand for potatoes is fairly active, with prices steady at 60c per bag in car lots.

SHOOT UP TOWN BUT FAIL IN EFFORT TO ROB BANK

PROCTOR, Colo., Oct. 13.—Four masked men, heavily armed, rode into Proctor last night, shot up the town, dynamited the State Bank and escaped after a running fight with citizens. They got no money.

The first intimation of the bandits' presence was given by an explosion that wrecked the outer door of the safe in the bank. For an hour thereafter, every man who ventured into Main street was shot at by one of the bandits who stood at a corner. The other worked steadily trying to drill the inner door of the safe, but finally gave it up. The four rode toward Sterling, shooting up the town as they left.