

MRS. EDDY ALIVE; SHOWS HERSELF TO REPORTERS

Issues Statement Denying She's Dead or "Mindless Puppet," and Puts Cause Before Herself.

BOSTON, June 10.—As an answer to the assertion of Mrs. Della M. Gilbert that Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, was either dead or an imbecile, Mrs. Eddy today issued a statement, saying she was alive and well.

Several reporters were permitted to see Mrs. Eddy today for her daily drive, but were not allowed to interview her.

She appeared to be well, although somewhat feeble. Her statement reads:

"Christine Hill, Mass., June 7, 1909. To whom it may concern:

"I have pleasure to report to one and all of my beloved friends and followers that I exist in the flesh and am seen daily by members of my household and by those with whom I have appointments.

"Above all this, I have the pleasure of denying or asserting the personality and presence of Mary Baker Eddy, stands the eternal fact of Christian Science and the honest history of the discoverer and founder. It is self-evident that the discoverer of an eternal truth cannot be a temporal fraud.

"The cause of Christian Science is prospering throughout the world, and stands forever as an eternal and demonstrable science, and I do not regret the attack upon me as a trial for when these things cease to be, they will cease to occur. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

BOYS FIGHT GUEL

And One Is Slain

NEW YORK, June 7.—Mrs. Della M. Gilbert said today that "Divine Love" should give her a "leading" who would assuredly come as head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, Mother Mary Baker Eddy, whom she believes to be either dead or an imbecile. Mrs. Gilbert is the former reader of the Dyker Heights Christian Church, in Brooklyn, who was dropped from the rolls of the church membership in 1907 after she had suggested to the trustees of the mother church in Boston a loan of \$5,000 from "Divine Love."

"Now that Mother Eddy has ruled her church for forty years," said Mrs. Gilbert, "this time she comes again, and I am going to switch around as he did with Moses."

"When I have proved that Mother Eddy is no more of this life I expect that a new prophet will be chosen. I have not had a leading yet, though God makes His revelations to me day by day. Yet, as I see the future, I know that the one to succeed Mary Baker Eddy will be a woman. If it is a will of Divine Love I shall be that woman."

While the official mouthpiece of the heads of the church, the Christian Science Monitor, head of the publication committee of New York state, remained silent today, Mrs. Gilbert, at length about her plans to prove that the Christian Science Church is at present without a head and what would be the order of events should she succeed in proving this contention.

She said that this morning a man whose name she knew, but whom she had never met, called her up at her home on the long-distance telephone and volunteered to assist her in proving that Mrs. Eddy was no longer among the living. This informant told her, Mrs. Gilbert said, that he had proofs that the mother of Christian Science had died in July last and had been buried, but he didn't give more specific information over the wire. Mrs. Gilbert made an engagement to meet him within twenty-four hours, and she will go to Hartford, Conn., to receive what she hopes to be indisputable proof. Mrs. Gilbert said further:

"I expect to be able to get inside the guarded house where the fetid clique of Brooklyn make a pretense of guarding the person of Mrs. Eddy."

KING EDWARD AS A COLLECTOR

King Edward is very fond of collecting various things, and he has collected the finest private collection of guns in the world. Many of these were presents, and one of the finest of them all was a gift from King Leopold of the Belgians. But probably his Majesty's most remarkable collection consists of the programmes of all the theatres and operas at which he has been present for many years past. These number some hundreds, and form one of the most interesting records of the theatre in existence. Formerly, King Edward used to collect theatrical posters, but latterly he has given them up.

ESKIMO WOMAN MAGNATE

Probably one of the most remarkable women magnates in the world is Mary Coombs, a full-blooded Eskimo whose possessions of earthly wealth are all within the Arctic circle, says the June Popular Mechanics. She is an absolute opposite to Betty Green, the most noted woman magnate of the civilized world, in that she knows no civilization other than that of the Arctic circle, and cannot even read or write her name. Her private secretary is an Englishman of note.

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BIG TAX PROPOSED ON RAILWAY TICKETS

Travelling Public in Germany to be Made to Contribute to Country's Revenue

BERLIN, June 10.—A month's vacation will be given to the Reichstag in order that the finance committee may not be interrupted in its work on finance reform bills. Prince Buelow says it is not politic to announce the government intentions until the committee has finished its task and it is definitely seen what taxes they will grant and what refuse. One of the most extraordinary measures which the finance committee will discuss is one for levying a revised duty on railway tickets. The old duty in its incidence favored travelers using third and fourth class carriages. Fourth-class passengers, in fact, were not touched at all, and third-class passengers only slightly. The bulk of the tax fell on second and first class tickets. But the revenue from this tax was disappearing. It simply resulted in an enormous increase of the number of third and fourth class passengers. The new bill, instead of the old rate of graduated imports rising with the class, imposes an all-around increase of 3 1/2 per cent. on all classes. For example, at the present time a fourth-class ticket to Königsberg, near the Russian frontier, costs 12 marks; third class, 25-30 marks; second class, 28-3 marks, and first class, 48 marks. Under the new regulation the fourth-class ticket will cost 12 1/2 marks; third class, 26 marks; second class, 29 marks, and first class, 50 1/2 marks.

There are rumors that Herr von Sydow, secretary to the treasury, is tired of his thankless office and disgusted at his want of success with the financial reforms, and that his place will be taken by Herr Dammberg, the present secretary of state to the colonies. If there is any truth in this, it would mean that Prince Buelow has determined not to accept a solution of his difficulties from a union of the Conservatives and the Center. Herr Dammberg is a sworn enemy of the latter, and his influence with the revolting Liberals is still considerable. In financial matters he is a man of striking power, as his past career has exemplified. He has been described as a quarter Blomberg, quarter Miquel and one-half a hustling business man.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

July corn	July wheat	July oats	July soybeans
123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

July	August	September	October
10.78	10.78	10.78	10.78
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YACHT RACING SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY

Saturday next will witness the opening of the R. K. Y. C. racing season. The motor boats will participate in two races, the first of which will be a splendid afternoon of racing is promised.

A number of last year's craft will participate in the events, and there will be several new acquisitions among the starters.

The contest for open motor boats will start from Millville at 3.30 o'clock. The committee has been in control of the present, but it is expected more will be forthcoming. The race for cruisers will start at 4 p. m. and will be a very interesting one. The motor boats and yachtsmen generally, the races are attracting much attention. He announced this morning that the entry list in both classes would be in all probability completed by tomorrow. The officials will also be prepared.

COUNSEL AGREE TO SETTLE PART OF THE LEBERG CLAIM

Mr. W. S. Montgomery, son of the plaintiff, was the first witness. Witnesses acts as a committee of plaintiff's estate and person.

The defendant is in an insane asylum in Montreal.

Witness was being examined by Dr. Curry when the court arose for lunch. The case is going on this afternoon and will likely be concluded today when His Lordship will leave for Halifax.

DISORDERLY DUNKERS

PLYMOUTH, June 10.—Two pet dunkers allowed to stray at Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, and it was stated at the Isle of Wight petty session on Saturday that they proved "vicious and disorderly." Their owner, who had been convicted of the same offense, was fined 14s. for letting them stray.

VIVE LE SPORT!

PARIS, June 10.—M. George Clemenceau's relation to the French premier was arrested on Monday night on the Place de la Nation, in Paris.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market	Amalg. Copper	Am. Sugar Ref.	Am. Smelt. and Ref.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
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REPORTS OF FIRES ARE MOST DISCOURAGING

Many Buildings Have Been Destroyed

FREDERICTON, June 10.—Forest fires are still raging and reports are most discouraging. Two dwellings on the Port Road between here and New Brunswick have been destroyed. The fires on the Kewaskiwic are worse than ever today, there being a strong breeze blowing. The residence of David Griffiths, Isaac Lawrence and Ben. Smith of the section are now in immediate danger and the inhabitants are fighting hard to save these properties. At Dorris Ridge there is no let up and the conflagration is gradually gaining ground.

ALDERMEN DID A NEAT BIT OF HOUSE BREAKING

And in the Police Station Too—Barred Door Could Not Keep Them Out.

There was an accident in the police court this morning that has caused considerable talk about the city.

Ald. J. King Kelly and Ald. J. M. B. Baxter had been attending the city court and later on they wished to get into Deputy Clerk's McIntyre's office as they did not wish to converse in the hallway. The door leading from the court room was locked, and the door leading from the hallway was fastened with a wooden bar. The fastening did not prevent the West Side aldermen from gaining admittance for, when it was not got any response to his repeated raps for admission, he gave the door a shove, there was a noise of cracking and the wooden bar was smashed. The two aldermen did not look on the affair as a serious one, and were surprised that it had become a town topic.

LOCAL RAILWAY MEN TO MEET BOARD OF CONTROL

Will Discuss Increases in Wage Scale—Board Will Visit St. John Soon.

Numerous employees on the Intercolonial Railway have taken advantage of the appointment of a commission on the road to present a schedule of increases in various departments in the form of a petition to the board of control. The new commissioners will probably visit St. John during the course of the next few days. They have been inspecting the facilities in Nova Scotia. There is a considerable amount of work on hand for transaction by the new board.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

VIENNA, June 10.—The following advertisement appears in a Hungarian journal: "I'ma Rok and Franz Stoll have great pleasure in informing their friends that their engagement is broken off, and that they have amicably agreed to divide the wedding presents received, instead of returning them to the donors."

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MANY MORE JUNE BRIDES

McCORD-CARTER

The marriage of Miss Marjorie May Carter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carter, of Westmead Point, to George Rankine McCord, of the law firm of Copp and McCord, Sackville, was solemnized in St. Mark's church, Mount Whalley, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Cecil F. Westgate, Sackville. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming suit of taupe grey, with hat of corresponding shade. She carried carnations. The church was beautifully decorated, the bridal party standing beneath a floral arch. Miss Louise Carter, Point de Bleu, was bridesmaid, and the organist choir was present. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. McCord left Amherst on the Maritime express in the evening on a trip to Upper Canada.

WELLS-TROMBIS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fromme, Joliette, yesterday, at half past four, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Amherst, united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fromme's daughter, Miss Tremblay, to Philip Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. D. Wells. The ceremony which was witnessed by one hundred and fifty guests was performed in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Fromme's home. The bride, who was hand-somely gowned in white organdy with a bridal veil, was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Fromme. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by Sydney Goodwin. The ceremony a wedding reception was held. Mrs. Wells received many gifts. That of in groom was a beautiful gold watch and neck chain together with a sum of money.

REID-DISCOILL

There was a fashionable gathering in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Brookline, today, at the marriage of Miss Genevieve Deceuil and Oswald Reid, of Chipman, N. B., son of R. B. Reid. The bride is a daughter of Michael Deceuil, superintendent of the city of Montreal. The ceremony was celebrated at 3.30. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Michael T. McManus, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Reid, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Reid. The church, Chestnut Hill, and Rev. Fr. Hoff, of the Mission church, Roxbury. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on a wedding tour. They will live at Chipman, N. B.

McLAUGHLIN-ROBERTS

A very interesting and pretty event took place in the Church of Sacred Heart here this morning, when Mr. J. D. McLaughlin, of Mill Cove, Queens County, the well known lumberman and contractor, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret E. Roberts, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts, Red Rapids, and one of Victoria County's most charming and popular young women.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Milltown, N. B., brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Father Ryan, the pastor.

The groom was supported by his brother, George J. Roberts, sister of the bride, and a sister, Miss E. Roberts, who acted as bridesmaid.

The bride was attended in a director's gown of grey silk and was given away by her father.

Miss E. Duffy, of Grand Falls, presided at the organ, and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party entered the church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was prepared.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet and necklace set with pearls. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold chain and cross. Father McLaughlin's gift to the bride was a substantial one.

The happy couple left by automobile for Perth, where they took the train for Montreal, Tuesday, June 9, and Boston, bearing with them the good wishes of all.

BARLOW-FLEWELLING

The marriage took place at Fairville yesterday of Mr. H. F. Barlow and Miss Ethel Flewelling, of Marmavon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Bishop, of the Fairville Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was wearing a becoming costume of navy blue was worn by the bride. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Among the numerous handsome gifts of which the happy couple were the recipients was a parlor lamp from T. McAvity and Sons, with whom the groom was employed.

VANWART-CARSON

The home of John Carson, 128 Britton street, was the scene of a marriage ceremony last night at 8 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Alice A. Carson, was united in matrimony with Norris A. Vanwart of North End. Rev. B. Nobles performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father. The young couple were unattended. The bride wore a pretty costume of grey silk and was attended by her sister, Miss E. Carson, who acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Carson. The church was beautifully decorated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests.

McDADD-STUART

An interesting event was solemnized on Monday morning at Roxbury, when James Henry McDade was united in marriage to Elizabeth Stuart. The young couple have a large number of friends in St. John. The wedding was a very pretty one and was solemnized at the presbytery by Rev. Charles P. Regan. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome Alice blue traveling suit with hat of corresponding tints. She was attended by Miss Anna

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LOCAL NEWS

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The schools at Milltown have been closed for several days on account of diphtheria. There are a dozen or more cases, but by use of anti-toxin and other precautionary measures no deaths have been recorded.

The local Oddfellows have postponed their church parade until June 27th on account of the Canton La Tour leaving on Saturday night for Lynn, where they will take part in the field exercises. An excellent concert was given by the Canton in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, which was much enjoyed by a large audience.

The Marshalls and Clippens will play the third of their series for the city championship on the Victoria grounds this evening. A fast match is expected. In the Inter-Society League the A. O. H. and St. John Baptists will meet on the Shamrock grounds.

Hon. R. Maxwell, M. P., has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new branch of the Bank of New Brunswick in Charlotte street in accordance with plans of F. Neil Reid, architect. J. E. Wilson, M. P., will do all the metal work. New tenders will be called for the carpentry work. A. E. Hamilton's tender was about \$1,200 lower than the next, but he decided not to undertake the job as the figure quoted.

SALE OF HATS AND FLOWERS

AT H. R. A'S

A sensational sale of hats and flowers at Mr. H. R. A's commencing tomorrow morning. Untrimmed hats, trimmed and semi-trimmed or outing hats in fashionable shapes, all new and of great variety. Prices will be remarkably low. Take elevator to second floor.

HOLDEN'S COMEDIANS

Jolity will, regis, systems at the peak of comedy. Holden's comedians will be seen in the laughing comedy, "Pike's Peak," a comedy whose merry jest and comical situations have brought more laughs than "Punch." "Pike's Peak" above everything else is a clean and wholesome and can be enjoyed by old and young without any fear. The presenting company arrive at all times to please and their efforts fall to win the applause and good-will of their auditors. "Pike's Peak" is a comedy whose merry jest and comical situations have brought more laughs than "Punch." "Pike's Peak" above everything else is a clean and wholesome and can be enjoyed by old and young without any fear. The presenting company arrive at all times to please and their efforts fall to win the applause and good-will of their auditors.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

MONCTON, June 10.—The convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters continues to arouse enthusiasm in Moncton. A memorial service was held in St. Bernard's church for deceased members, after which a three-hour business session was held.

PERSONAL

Dr. F. T. Dunlop came in from Montreal today. Thomas Nagle came in on the Boston express last evening. Mrs. Daniel McDonald passed through the city at noon today en route to her former home in Prince Edward Island.

THIS EVENING

A pie social and musical concert will be given in the vestry of Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, under the auspices of the Y. P. of C. E. Doors open at 7.30. All who will may come and enjoy themselves.

BISMARCK AND MURIC

Bismarck's utterances regarding music are compiled in a book by Kendall, "Pursuit and Pursuit Bismarck, Erlangen and den Jahren, 1848-1872." Kendall once saw the man of blood and iron shed tears during a performance of Beethoven's Sonata Appassionata. His favorite composers were Beethoven and Schubert. The only thing he did not like in their works was the variations. These, he said, "do not speak to the heart." Concerning the sonata just referred to he remarked: "This is like the singing and sobbing of a whole human life. If I heard this music often I should always be brave."

WARNING TO YOUNG CENTENARIANS

MOSCOW, June 10.—A man in Moscow named Nestoroff celebrated his 100th birthday by smoking a cigarette for the first time in his life. He died half an hour later.