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Entries Coming Faster For Evening Times Carnival Queen Contest

Some of New Pictures, Made for Miss St. John Competition, Now Being Sent In—More Photos to be Published Tomorrow.

Nothing, since the first announcement of The Times Carnival Queen Contest was announced, created so much interest in the competition as the publication, yesterday, of the first picture of the entrants. This is being followed today by the reproduction of the photograph of Candidate No. 2, who is a distinctly different type from the lady whose picture appeared yesterday. She is a brunette. It is a coincidence, that her home is in the same area as that of Candidate No. 1—Duke street. It is not to be taken from this, however, that the beauty of the city is concentrated in that one locality, as the contestants already entered represent other sections of the city as well.

Entries Coming Faster

Although the entries during the first few days of the contest came in slowly, they are now coming in much larger numbers, due to a great extent to the fact that new pictures of the entrants were necessary, and these are now being turned out by the local photographers and sent in. It is planned to publish the photographs of two or more of the contestants tomorrow.

Board of Judges

This competition is in no way a popular girl contest. The young lady who is chosen as the Carnival Queen and who will bear the name of Miss St. John will be chosen by her physical qualifications for such a position. For this reason the selection of the fortunate candidate for the honor will be in the hands, a committee of representative ladies and gentlemen, none of whom will have any connection with either this paper or any other newspaper in the city and who are not members of the carnival committee. The Evening Times agrees to accept the decision of this committee without exception.

The competition is open to all ladies in the City and County of St. John, whether married or single. To the lady who is chosen as Miss St. John will be presented a handsome carnival costume and a purse of \$100, while the second and third winners will receive \$80 and \$40 respectively. In addition the Carnival Queen will have an opportunity of visiting the Winter Sports Carnival at Montreal where she will be the guest of the sports committee for a week. All entries should bear the coupon printed herewith.

The suggestion made yesterday that some of the large business houses or department stores might select one or more of their attractive young ladies to enter the contest has been met with a negative response.

The Evening Times CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

NAME ADDRESS (This coupon to be cut out on dotted line, filled in and attached to the back of the photograph.)

NET MAN ON SHIP AND WENT AWAY WITH HIM

Montreal Police Get John Chappel and Phyllis Ware and Return Them to Halifax.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—John Chappel wanted in Halifax in connection with the disappearance there of 15 year old Phyllis Ware, who recently landed in Halifax on the S. S. Pittsburg with her sister from Liverpool was placed under arrest early this morning at Bonaventure station on the arrival of the Halifax-Montreal express. The girl was with him. Local authorities had been apprised of her pending arrival by the Halifax police. News of their apprehension was immediately dispatched to Halifax and a detective is on his way to Montreal to escort Chappel and the girl back here. Phyllis Ware arrived in Halifax on Sunday afternoon from the White Star liner Pittsburg after a stormy passage during which her sister, Mrs. N. E. Ware of Halifax, was confined to her stateroom with seasickness for the greater part of the voyage. It is believed by the police that Miss Ware received the attentions of Chappel on board ship and yielded to his persuasions to join him on his departure for points west.

U. S. President Kept to Bed; Has La Grippe

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Harding cancelled all of his engagements today in order to remain in bed on account of an attack of grippe.

SAYS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE MUST LEAVE MEXICO

President Obregon Cables Explanation to Rome

Says Clerical Elements Were Organizing Politically and Constitution Was Violated—Statement by Cardinal Gaspari at Vatican.

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Foreign Secretary Pani, has cabled Cardinal Gaspari, apostolic delegate in Mexico, with an explanation of President Obregon's explanation of the real reason for his departure from the city.

"The inviolability of the constitution, the public tranquility and historical antecedents regarding religious activities in national politics" the message to Rome said, "place the president in the painful necessity of maintaining the nation before the eyes of the world, and whose participation in recent prohibited outdoor ceremonies has been perfectly proven." The communication, however, states that Mexico offers religious liberty, but declares that "there are times when necessity demands that all the inhabitants of the nation be obliged to obey its authorities and its laws." The Catholics are planning a huge demonstration for tomorrow night when the prelate leaves the city. The capital is plastered with posters signed by numerous Catholic organizations, protesting against President Obregon's action. Several minor disorders occurred yesterday when the police attempted to prevent the draping of balconies in mourning.

CANDIDATE NO. 2

and enter them in the contest has already been adopted and one large retail establishment announced this morning that its staff would have one or more entrants for the royal position of Carnival Queen. It is expected that other houses will follow suit. One local young lady, spoken to yesterday by some of her friends and who had allowed her name to be entered in the contest for the choice of Miss St. John, modestly asked to be excused as she felt she had no chance of winning. She added, however, "If I thought I had a chance, I would be willing, for a carnival costume and \$100, a trip to Montreal and a full week's entertainment there is not to be sneezed at."

MARYSVILLE HERE MONDAY

P. G. Finley, manager of the St. John Arena, received word this morning from Marysville that the hockey team from that town would play the city on Monday to play the St. John team in an exhibition game.

CHARGE HIM WITH CORKUM MURDER

Warrant Sworn Out Against Allister Munro in Halifax—Taxi Driver's Evidence.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—A warrant charging Allister Munro with the murder of Leslie A. Corkum in his store here, on the night of October 31 last, was sworn out before Stipendiary Magistrate George Fielding on the information of Detective Horace Kennedy, following a conference held by the latter with Crown Prosecutor Andrew Cluney, today. Munro was arrested in Sydney on a charge of burglary and brought back to Halifax, arriving here this morning. It was said today that he would probably be arraigned on the murder charge tomorrow. A taxi driver has reported that on the night of the Corkum murder he saw a man running up Robie street. He believed he could identify the man this morning but was given an opportunity to see Munro. Police refused to say whether or not he recognized the prisoner, but he was not identified as the man who was charged with the murder of Corkum. The man who was charged with the murder of Corkum is believed to be the same man who was charged with the murder of Leslie A. Corkum in his store here, on the night of October 31 last.

Six Meals Daily In This Jail

Martinettes, Wis., Jan. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Prisoners in the Marinette county jail for once are contented with their treatment. Former Sheriff John Doherty refuses to surrender the office to Oscar Dahl, Sheriff-elect, and both Dahl and Doherty occupy the jail—and each is feeding the prisoners, giving them "six squares" a day.

THEY CAN'T HELP BUT BE INTERESTED



The effect of the economic situation in Europe upon the United States as seen by a cartoonist in the Detroit News.

WILL NOT ASK BRITISH AND FRENCH FOR WEST INDIES

Washington, Jan. 17.—It is said at the White House that the U. S. administration does not look with favor on a proposal made in the senate that the U. S. undertake to acquire the British and French possessions in the West Indies. President Harding, it was said, does not think it would be a practical plan to propose to Great Britain and France the cession of these possessions to the U. S. in part or full payment of their war debts to the U. S.

ROUND UP IN WICKLOW HILLS

Free State Force of 1,000 Seeks to Quiet Bands of Republicans.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The public was awaiting today authoritative information regarding military operations against irregulars reported in progress in the Wicklow Hills. This mountainous country has been the resort of hundreds of Republicans for several months and it is said that 1,000 or more National troops, equipped with artillery, are trying to round up these irregular bands. Fighting was reported in the neighborhood of Blessington yesterday and casualties are said to have occurred. Considerable firing has been heard in the hills, but the exact nature of the operations is unknown.

TEARS THE HOODS OFF KLANSMEN

Policeman is Then Shot by His Chief and Latter is Attacked by Crowd.

WOODMAN-ANDERSON (Montreal Gazette, Tuesday)

The marriage of Miss Bertha Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Anderson, of St. Albans, Vt., and of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kendall, of Outremont, to Thomas Gordon Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman, of St. John, N. B., is taking place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Canon Flanagan officiating. The bride will be given away by her uncle, Mr. Kendall, who will wear a suit of velvet and a crown and a pair of white gloves. She will carry an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. She will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Johnston H. Elliott, of North Bay, Ont., who will be gowned in periwinkle blue canton crepe, with a black satin hat and will carry Columbia roses. Mr. Johnston Elliott will act as best man. Following the ceremony dinner will be served for members of the immediate family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodman. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman will leave for New York, the bride going away in wedding dress, with a squirrel collar and cuffs. On their return they will reside in the Oxford Apartments, Notre Dame de Grace. Among the out-of-town guests will be Mr. George Anderson, father of the bride, and Mrs. Clarence Briggs, of St. Albans, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman, of St. John, N. B.

Melba to Sing At Farewell to Covent Garden

London, Jan. 17.—Mme. Nellie Melba, who is completing a tour of England, has consented to sing at the last performance to be held in the famous old Covent Garden Theatre on Saturday, before the playhouse is given over to its new lessee. The theatre is being made over into a musical comedy house by the new management.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horneham, "what is the County Council planning to do this year?" "They're goin' after some revenue from booze," said Hiram. "They been lookin' all round an' they can't see nothin' but that or direct taxation—no, sir." "Did it ever occur to them to spend less when they didn't have it to spend?" queried the reporter. "No, sir," said Hiram—"they're just like the other fellows. It spent all it had—five million dollars on booze—spent that an' run into debt in the bargain. They've got to get some revenue from booze, an' they've got to get it from the poor-house an' the schools an' things like that. They're goin' to send a delegation up to Fred'ricton to ask fer a bill that'll fix it so they kin get their slice. One feller said if we could work up an appetite fer cocaine an' morphine out to the Settlement we might get some revenue out o' that, too. He said it 'ud be a lot better'n direct taxation. Oh, I tell you we got some smart financiers out there—we hev so!"

U. S. Girl in Jail At Folkestone

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Denies Charge of Attempting to Burn to Death Belgian Wife of Englishman.

London, Jan. 17.—Miss Alice Tyler of Cincinnati is being held in Folkestone jail on a charge of having attempted to burn to death Mrs. Berth Seist, the Belgian wife of an Englishman, while the two were staying at the fashionable hotel Wampach in Folkestone. Miss Tyler, who has long been acquainted with Mrs. Seist, told the police that the burning of Mrs. Seist was purely an accident. She said she was taking some gasoline into her bedroom to clean her clothes when a small gasolite lighter fell from her pocket and ignited. In trying to extinguish this she spilled the gasoline on the floor and it ignited the dress of Mrs. Seist. It was admitted by Mrs. Seist that she had been acquainted for some time with Miss Tyler, who, the police said, travels frequently between England and America. He added that they had met by chance a few days ago. In order to allow Mrs. Seist to attend and tell her side of the story to the court, Miss Tyler was remanded until Monday morning. (This dispatch is copyrighted in the U. S. New York Herald.)

DESTRUCTION ON RAILROADS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 17.—Attacks by Republicans on the railroads continue unabated. Considerable destruction is reported from roads on the West Clare Railway between Ennis, Kilsrush and Killakee. One report says that practically the whole line, twenty-seven miles long, has been ruined. Several stations have been burned, the track has been torn up and the rolling stock destroyed.

BERNHARDT HAS RELAPSE

Paris, Jan. 17.—Sarah Bernhardt suffered a slight relapse yesterday. It is said she is rather weak, but resting nicely.

WEATHER REPORT

Issue by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Director of meteorological services. Synopsis: The cold wave now covers the lower lake regions and the Ottawa Valley, with a moderate depression is centred in Saskatchewan. The weather has become very cold in Ontario and Quebec and quite mild in the western provinces. Forecasts: Much colder. Maritime—Fresh to strong north and northwest winds, fair and much colder today and tomorrow. New England—Thursday cloudy and warmer; fresh northwest winds, shifting to southerly-Thurs. Lower S. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and very cold today and most of tomorrow. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Temperatures: Lowest Stations 8 a.m. Highest yesterday night Prince Rupert ... 46 - Victoria ... 54 - Kamloops ... 50 - 88 - Calgary ... 4 - 80 - 88 - Edmonton ... 10 - 20 - 10 - Prince Albert ... 14 - 14 - Winnipeg ... 16 - 6 - 18 - Sault Ste. Marie ... 18 - 6 - 18 - Toronto ... 12 - 27 - 12 - Kingston ... 10 - 22 - 12 - Ottawa ... 14 - 22 - 14 - Montreal ... 4 - 22 - 4 - Quebec ... 2 - 22 - 0 - St. John, N. B. ... 24 - 0 - Halifax ... 22 - 80 - 20 - St. John's, Nfld. ... 36 - 80 - 80 - Detroit ... 2 - 26 - 2 - New York ... 36 - Below Zero.

County Councillors Laud Province's Hydro Policy

Bouquets to Some Members of Present Government at Municipal Council Meeting Today—Council Asked to Interest Itself in Matter of Albert Shales—Town Planning Matter Over to May Meeting—Expect \$4,000 Deficit in School Funds.

THE 220 AND THREE-QUARTER MILE TODAY

Skaters at Plattsburg in the Gold Cup Series.

Jack Dempsey and Manager Leaving Los Angeles for New York—Late News of Interest in Sport World.

Town Planning Matters.

Discussion of the Town Planning Act was resumed at the opening of the session. Warden Thornton ruled that as this matter affected the parishes, the city commissioners would have only one vote on the question. The matter was referred to the committee on town planning. Councillors O'Brien and Campbell and Rupert Taylor as members of a town planning commission, which was supported by all the city commissioners, were appointed. Councillor Fisher disagreed with the ruling of the Warden, contending that the city was entitled to this matter particularly in the Stanley ward. Councillor Campbell said the city had all the machinery it required to deal with the matter. Stanley Ward, but the question at issue, he thought, affected Lancaster and a part of Simonds. Councillor Wigmore argued for the adoption of the motion covering the town planning scheme, as presented yesterday. Councillor Ballock said that the city had decided on the adoption of the scheme, and he did not see why the city members should have a say in the deliberations as they affected the parishes. He took it that the feelings of the parish councillors were against the proposition. Councillor Campbell said that the councillors were not opposed to the principle of the act but they wanted more time to consider. On motion of Councillor Fisher it was decided to hear W. F. Burditt, chairman of the Town Planning Commission. Mr. Burditt said that originally the board consisted of three members of the Municipal Council and three lay members. Later the commission was enlarged to five members, four of whom were rate-payers not members of the City of Municipal Councils, two nominated by each council. Mr. Burditt said the act would take nothing out of the hands of the County Council and nothing could be done under the act without the approval of either council. Again the commission could not interfere with work which had already been carried out. Councillor O'Brien said he would not be opposed to the adoption of the act but he was not in favour of the trial development in the west. He felt the Fairville station was set aside as a residential section, might interfere with industrial development along the C. P. R. line between Fairville and West St. John. The Manawagonish Marsh, he said, was an ideal one for the development of harbor facilities and he felt that the town planning scheme might interfere with such development. Lancaster, he said, needed some legislation to regulate a building but he thought the proposed scheme was too large. Mr. Burditt said that the act provided that about 10 per cent of the rule covering land set aside for any particular purpose. Thus, if a factor was proposed for a certain site previously set aside for residential purposes, the commission might authorize this change. The warden then ruled that an amendment presented last night, by which consideration of the matter would be deferred to the May meeting, was carried. Councillor Frink said the matter of the votes of city councillors in the Municipal Council should be taken up and decided upon.

MACMILLAN TO LABRADOR IN THE SUMMER

Boston, Jan. 17.—Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic Explorer, expects to sail about July 1 to establish permanent scientific stations in the northern part of Labrador for studying of terrestrial magnetism and atmosphere electricity. The first expedition consisting of scientists will sail on the steamer Bowdoin on Saturday morning, when he will be accompanied by other scientific bodies, he said, had endorsed the project.

WM. FRASER LEAVES C. N. R. AFTER 41 YEARS OF SERVICE

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—William Fraser, in the employ of the Government railways for forty-one years, has retired, on pension. He is sixty-one years old and well known at Campbellton and elsewhere in the northern part of New Brunswick. His last run was on Saturday morning, when he brought No. 4 eastbound Ocean Limited down the Matapedia.

Mrs. MacSwiney Called Home; Child is Ill

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—Recalled to the bedside of her sick four-year-old daughter Muriel, Mrs. MacSwiney, on tour of the U. S. in the interests of Irish Republican widows and dependents relief, has decided to return to Ireland at once and cancel all speaking engagements here.