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BETTER STOP WHILE GIGGLES LAST

West Side Crib Site Joke is Not Funny Any Longer---City is Losing Patience at Conflicting Statements---Is the Crib Site Ready or is it Not?

"The crib site is ready." "The crib site is not ready." It's a case of take your choice of these two statements. Mr. Mayor says the site is ready and that Mr. Clark is a very soft deposit. Mr. Clark says the site is not ready and that Mr. Mayor is a very soft deposit. The city is losing patience at the conflicting statements. Is the crib site ready or is it not?

GRAND CHANCE TO CELEBRATE

Loch Lomond Water Will Be Formally Introduced to City by Elaborate Ceremonies.

The mayor was asked this morning if any arrangement had yet been made for a formal introduction of the new water system. He replied that nothing definite had been decided on, but he expected to be back from Ottawa in time to make arrangements for a ceremonial of some sort on that occasion. He expects to return to the city about Wednesday, and he thought it would be planned so that the formal turning on of the water would not take place until he returned. There was no urgent necessity for the water just now and a few days would make no difference. It is a rather interesting fact that when the water was first brought into the city from the present reservoir, the mayor's father was chairman of the water commission, and now the mayor desired that he might be present when the new system is inaugurated.

POLICE COURT

At this morning's session of the police court, George Syda and St. Johnstone, given in charge by Captain Robinson of schooner Sirocco for deserting from the vessel, being arraigned, pleaded guilty and were sent back aboard the vessel. Mary McLean, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, by Policeman Henry for begging from door to door, said she was collecting for St. Peter's Church, and was remanded. A number of envelopes from St. Peter's Church were given to members of St. Peter's Church, in which to place their subscriptions to the coal supply. James W. Doherty, charged with drunkenness, forfeited a deposit of \$8.

WILL LEAVE ON MONDAY

His worship the mayor received a despatch today from Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, stating that Hon. Mr. Emmerson would be in St. John, would not be in Ottawa until Wednesday. Therefore the mayor desires to notify the members of the common council that the meeting on Monday will be held at the usual time. The mayor and H. B. Schofield, president of the board of health, will leave Monday evening for Ottawa.

RATES OF THE WOODMEN WERE NOT HIGH ENOUGH

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special).—Turning from the examination of the Woodmen of the World, W. H. Tilley put Harry Symonds, K. C., in the box at the Insurance Commission yesterday morning. Mr. Symonds told some details of the recent acquisition of the Toronto Life Company by the National Agency Company. The price paid for a controlling interest in the stock was slightly in excess of \$50,000 bought by the National Agency Company and the Union Trust then took out a re-insuring agreement with the Toronto Life. Mr. Tilley said the Toronto Life could, despite large aggregating \$800,000 in the troubled four months of the York Loan's disintegration, have sold its \$2,000,000 worth of business for \$500,000, being 100 per cent. of its premium income. Mr. Symonds said the National Agency had paid more than a cent went to the coffers of the Toronto Life to recoup the minority shareholders of the company, and that the Union Life did not pay through the National Agency Company, Mr. Symonds said the minority shareholders of the Toronto Life would be entitled to something. Mr. Tilley adjourned the enquiry for a date as the Head Commander of the rate question.

HOURLY THE ACCOUNTS OF DAMAGE FROM STORM BECOME MORE SERIOUS

Southern States Cities All Have Same Tale of Desolation and Ruin to Tell--Damage Particularly Heavy Along Coast--Many Vessels Driven Ashore or Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Hourly accounts of the magnitude of Thursday's storm in Mississippi became more serious today as the interrupted telegraphic communication with that state was resumed in every direction. Town after town in the interior wind where but buildings had been blown down, lives endangered and crops blown flat in the fields. Simultaneously there arrived an enumeration of an almost unbroken line of wreckage along the coast, from the Gulf of Mexico to the mouth of the Mississippi. However, all reports of the situation ended abruptly at a point about fifty miles west of Mobile. In addition to the shipping wreckage on the main land, first reports came in today of vessels wrecked or stranded on the chain of islands out in the Gulf which form the Mississippi Sound. The little news which arrived from the Mississippi river delta added the property damage expected there, but although the lower end of the delta had been submerged, as far as the eye could reach and although the water was reported to be several days before the delta would be reached, the fishing and oyster country in the low delta lands which are isolated even from the Gulf of Mexico, were reported to be in a state of desolation. No accurate estimate of the number of the vessels wrecked or stranded in the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to \$4,000,000 in the city of Mobile and \$100,000 in the city of New Orleans, several millions at outside points in the record of the storm which swept over the Gulf of Mexico, and which was reported to be in a state of desolation. No accurate estimate of the number of the vessels wrecked or stranded in the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to \$4,000,000 in the city of Mobile and \$100,000 in the city of New Orleans, several millions at outside points in the record of the storm which swept over the Gulf of Mexico, and which was reported to be in a state of desolation. No accurate estimate of the number of the vessels wrecked or stranded in the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to \$4,000,000 in the city of Mobile and \$100,000 in the city of New Orleans, several millions at outside points in the record of the storm which swept over the Gulf of Mexico, and which was reported to be in a state of desolation.

PRESENTED A TABLET FOR KINDNESS SHOWN

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 29.—In recognition of the liberality of the immigration to Holland in 1800 of the pilgrim fathers and the commencement of that pilgrimage which eventuated in the settlement of New England, a bronze tablet, presented by the Congregational Church of Boston, was unveiled last evening in the Reformed church at Delftshaven, a suburb of Rotterdam. The tablet commemorates the sailing from Rotterdam, in the Speedwell, on July 22, 1620, of the first Pilgrim company and the generous hospitality extended to the pilgrims during the 14 years of their sojourn in Holland, preparatory to their setting out for New England. Rev. Dr. W. E. G. Giffels of the Reformed church at Delftshaven, presented the tablet on behalf of Delftshaven.

ASSAULT ON HIGH SEAS

Spanish Sailor on Battle Line Steamer Claims He Was Ill-Treated.

An alleged case of assault on the high seas came up before Acting Magistrate Henderson at this morning's session of the police court. Manuel Garcia Iglesias, a Spaniard, one of the crew of the battle liner *Leviathan*, now in port, claims to have been assaulted by James Munday, chief engineer of the steamer, during the voyage from Liverpool to St. John. Iglesias claims that he has not had a fair show and appealed to the Spanish consul, D. R. Jack. The sailor showed Mr. Jack papers which proved his nationality, and told him that he could get no witnesses, as those who had seen the alleged assault would say nothing, as they were against him. J. Munday, of Wm. Thomson & Co., says that the man was eloped as a seaman, at seaman's wages, and that during the voyage one of the crew took sick and Iglesias was put at him, which meant an increase in wages. On reaching this port, as far as can be learned, he was without money, and consequently he was paid off and sent back to the ship. The matter was taken up in court this morning and both sides of the case heard, but in the absence of Christopher Nichols, who was to have acted as interpreter, no information could be obtained from the sailor.

REAR END COLLISION

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The accident occurred at the Pennsylvania railroad, which left New York at 7:30 a. m. today, ran into the rear end of the Long Branch express for Philadelphia, at this city, Pa., nineteen miles north of this city. A report is to the effect that four or five persons were killed and 15 or 20 injured.

WEDDINGS

EMERY-STEWART
Oliver J. Emery and Mrs. Jane Stewart, both of Carleton, will be married this afternoon. There will be no attendance and the newly married couple will leave for the Calvin Austin for a wedding trip to Boston. On their return they will reside in Carleton.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S OBSERVATIONS.
"Have they finished that crib site?" Mr. Hiram Hornbeam asked of a west side man who was hastening to the ferry.
"Not by a dam-est," shortly replied the Algonquin.
"Dear me!" exclaimed Hiram. "That man seems to be put out about something."
The Times new reporter explained that the west side people had expected the work to be done by the Board of Trade, but in the absence of Christopher Nichols, who was to have acted as interpreter, no information could be obtained from the sailor.

AMERICAN OFFICER GOVERNOR OF CUBA

Secretary Taft Proclaims Himself as Palma's Successor---Provisional Government Established by United States---No Trouble Expected Over Change.

HAYANA, Sept. 29.—An American provisional government, assumed possession of Cuba today when War Secretary Taft's proclamation declaring himself Provisional Governor of the Island was formally issued. The proclamation was published in the Official Gazette and thousands of printed copies of the document were distributed in Havana and elsewhere. The terms of the proclamation caused general satisfaction especially on account of the moderate terms in which it was expressed, its statements that the provisional government of Cuba is undertaken only on account of the necessities of the situation and its promise that the provisional government will be maintained purely for the purpose of restoring peace, order, and public confidence until a permanent government is established. No one appears inclined to doubt the good intentions of President Roosevelt, and his representatives and there is no apprehension of any serious trouble or resistance to the provisional government in any part of Cuba. While Governor Taft has not yet taken possession of the palace, this is only because ex-President Palma will not be ready to vacate the official residence until Monday, and Mr. Taft desires to do whatever he can to suit the ex-President's convenience. No disturbance of any kind occurred last night. The business interests here are gratified at the change of government. A striking feature of the provisional government is the fact that the Cuban flag has not been lowered. This establishes a precedent in provisional governments and proclaims government forces and Governor Taft's proclamation was as follows: "The people of Cuba: The failure of congress to act on the irrevocable resignation of the president of the republic of Cuba or to elect a successor, leaves the country without a government at a time when great disaster prevails and requires that, pursuant to the request of Mr. Palma, the necessary steps be taken in the name and by the authority of the United States."

HE WANTED TO BE BOSS

Alphonse Wauger Tried to Run the Union Hotel and Got in Trouble.

Alphonse Wauger, who claims to be a Frenchman, entered the Union Hotel yesterday and made matters particularly warm for James Brennan, the proprietor, who charges him with crassness and a hammer and threatening to kill him. When brought before Acting Magistrate Henderson at this morning's session of the police court, Wauger had nothing to say. Mr. Brennan was placed on the stand and stated that the prisoner came into his hotel yesterday and asked for board, but was told that he was not wanted there. The information had very little influence on the stranger, who deliberately sat down and started to read. Again he was informed that he was not wanted, whereupon he removed his coat and said that "he was going to be the boss."

WHAT ONLOOKER HEARS

Onlooker, in the New Freeman, today, hands out the following story: "Since Hon. Mr. Emmerson's recent visit to this city, it is reported that Senator Ellis will be made lieutenant-governor; that Hon. John Costigan, Hon. G. H. LaBelle and Hon. A. S. White will be made senators; that Premier Tweedie will be appointed to the supreme court bench; Chief Justice Tuck retiring; that Attorney-General Pugsley will become premier; that Mr. Speaker Robinson will be appointed to the supreme court bench; that Mr. John B. Goggin or Mr. Joseph Poirier will become a member of the government without portfolio."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas Gifford arrived from Montreal today. Mr. Justice Landry left for home this morning. Ralph Hayes and Harold Belyea, went to Mt. Allison University this morning. Eric McNeil went east this morning. Geoffrey Bush, of Halifax, arrived on the Montreal train today. Fred Gibson arrived from Fredericton this morning to play full-back for the Marathons this afternoon. A message from Riverside this morning stated that George E. Dawes is now en route.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits... \$1,234,432
Reserves other than U. S. inc... 1,023,525
Total... 2,257,957
Legal tenders, inc... 1,138,500
Specie... 1,119,457
Deposits, inc... 36,897,550
Circulation, inc... 48,300

A GOLDEN WEDDING FOR MR. AND MRS. J. B. DEVEBER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bois DeVeber will on Monday celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, on October 1st, 1856, or just fifty years ago, they were married in Portland, Maine. Though half a century has passed away since Mr. and Mrs. DeVeber were pronounced man and wife and they are both approaching the fourscore mark in years, they are enjoying excellent health and it will be the happy wish of their many friends that they may long continue so. No special celebration has been arranged to mark this interesting event but on Monday, October 1st, the French consul could be seen and the case further investigated. Policeman Howell, who was quite ill for some time, was able to be out this morning.