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EATS FIRECRACKERS; DIES
New York, June 19—Ruth Kennedy, three years old, of 299 Chapel Avenue, Jersey City, ate a quantity of firecrackers this week and she died of phosphorus poisoning at Greenville Hospital.

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St. John Harbor's Right to More Trade Shown at Ottawa

ST. JOHN HARBOUR'S PORTERS OUT

SHIP GRAIN VIA MARITIME PORTS, URGES MINISTER
Hon. Mr. Baxter Points Out Need of Facilities Here, Not Portland.
FINN SUPPORTS
St. John Member Commends Plan for Development Near Dry Dock.

(Special to Times-Star)
Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—After midnight last night the House got on the discussion of the shipment of grain through Canadian ports.
The Minister of Railways pointed out that if the farmers used their influence to route their grain through Canadian ports they could accomplish much to that end.

"The railways have to give the same rate to Halifax or St. John that they do to Portland," he said. "Now send your products there and help us develop Canadian ports."
Mr. Cote, Progressive, complained that it cost more to ship from Port William to Colborne than to Buffalo, and so long as the present coastal shipping laws existed 40 per cent. of our grain must go through American channels.

The Minister, Mr. Low, replied that there was really a difference of about three-fifths of a cent a bushel in favor of Canadian ports.
Mr. Baxter and Mr. Finn then got into the discussion.
Mr. Baxter said: "The words just uttered by the Minister of Railways will be heard with a great deal of appreciation in the Maritime Provinces." He added that he would not allow politics to prevent him from expressing approval of such a policy. He pointed out that St. John is it today, ready, willing, anxious to carry as much of the trade of Canada as it can secure, and not unduly jealous of the other great port in the Maritime Provinces. Halifax, could not, so far as the Canadian National Railway is concerned, take full advantage of the trade of the West if it were being forwarded in the direction of St. John. "By means of the other National Railway, the Canadian Pacific," he said, "we are getting a share of it, and we are willing and would be glad to have that share increased; but I want to emphasize at this moment, that it is the business of this country not to make expenditures for terminals in Portland, Maine, but to make those expenditures within Canadian territory at Halifax and St. John."

The Canadian National Railway, he said, has a small grain elevator on the eastern side of the harbor of St. John, used only to some extent. There is almost no berth available in connection with that railway. "You cannot handle any reasonable proportion of the trade of the West through such facilities as those, he added.
"There is opportunity in the vicinity of the new dry dock, and it is said there is a programme of development to go on there to make the National Railway capable of carrying its portion of Canadian trade through this Canadian port. I would like to see that programme implemented by some equal declaration on the part of the Minister of Public Works."
He also pointed out that the tripartite agreement for the building of wharves on the West Side was a dead letter. He wanted to convince not only the Government but the other two groups that there were real opportunities in the Maritime Provinces for handling this business and it was only fair that reasonable expenditures should be made by the Dominion in making the ports fit to handle the business.
Mr. Finn supported the plea for Halifax and St. John.

Miners and Guards Fight Night Battle
Morgantown, West Va., June 19.—One man was wounded, the Union hall was destroyed by fire, and several houses occupied by miners were fired upon during a battle early today between mine guards and a group of union miners at Brady, near here. Sheriff W. M. Vost reported on his return from the scene. The battle, which began at midnight, terminated soon after dawn.

Girl Gives Mother's Bootlegger in Charge
New York, June 19.—While shopping crowds in upper Eighth Avenue looked on in amazement a young woman seized a man by the back of the neck as he emerged from a tenement house at the corner of 110th street, and turned him over to a policeman.
"I find of you being my mother's bootlegger," she announced with emphasis to the three men in the arms of Patrolman Thomas Murphy, of Traffic B. Three pint bottles of whiskey were found in the man's pockets, the police say, and he was arrested.
The girl said she was Gertrude McInerney, 12 South Sixth Avenue, Mount Vernon. The man, she said, was William Traim, a chemist, of 67 West 108th street. Her mother had met Traim, she declared, some time ago, and since then had been drinking heavily.

ST. JOHN TENDERS AMONG NUMBERS
No Decision on Home for Young Women, Near Moncton, Yet Reached.
(Special to Times-Star)
Moncton, N. B., June 19.—No decision has yet been reached by the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Home for Young Women, which it is proposed to build at Coveville, near Moncton. Tenders for construction have been submitted by eight contractors in Moncton, St. John, Amherst, Kentville and Summerside. The executive at a meeting here on Tuesday afternoon was assured by the Minister of Justice that suitable legislation with regard to the committing of girls to the home would be passed at the present session of parliament. It is, according to reports reaching here, the courts of both provinces, must be incorporated under a federal charter.

CHINESE BOATMEN KILL AN AMERICAN
There Is a Feud Between Foreign Workers and the Junkmen.
By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Peking, June 19.—Edwin Hawley of Loomis, N. J., an American manager of the British firm of Arnold Brothers, was killed by Chinese river boatmen while supervising the loading of a steamer on June 17, according to reports reaching here today.
Foreign steamer workers and Chinese junkmen have been quarrelling constantly, the latter being enraged by the ingress on their business made by steamboats on the Yangtze river.
Hawley had been in China a number of years. He left a wife in the United States.

Wire Briefs
Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—The Senate will meet at 8 p. m. in the Commons Government bills will have right of way and most of the day will be spent in supply.
Quebec, June 19.—R. B. Bennett, K. C., of Calgary, and E. L. Newcombe, C. M. G., K. C., deputy Minister of Justice, were passengers yesterday on the S.S. Empress of France from here to England.
Fargo, N. D., June 19.—Two persons were killed, upwards of twenty were injured, and property damage estimated at half a million dollars was done at Dickinson in a heavy storm late yesterday.
Berlin, June 19.—(British United Press).—A son was born today to President Eber's daughter, Frau Wilhelm Janicke. The President spent most of the day at his daughter's bedside.
Bangkok, Siam, June 19.—The U. S. army aviators engaged in a flight around the world arrived here at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from Saigon, French Indo-China. They made one stop on the way.
Washington, June 19.—H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, U. S. charge at the Mexican capital, will take charge of the British archives in Mexico City. He was directed to inform the Mexican Foreign Office of his action as a matter of courtesy.
Paris, June 19.—(United Press).—Premier Herriot received Herr Breitscheid, leader of the German Social Democrats in the Reichstag, at the Quai d'Orsay today. The object of the German deputy's visit is believed to be to ascertain further details of M. Herriot's attitude toward Germany in connection with reparations and the experts' report.

M'GROSSIN AND M'CARTHY BOTH LOSE IN MONTREAL
Victors Over Them are Defeated in Turn at Olympic Trials.
TEAM SELECTION
Maritimes Get Second Largest Representation—Maynes Leaving.

(By J. J. Dunlop of Times-Star Staff)
Montreal, June 19.—Leo McCrossin, St. John's young featherweight grappler, was defeated in the elimination wrestling trials here, last night by Page, a Montreal boy, but McCrossin made a good showing. He secured several good holds on his opponent, but did not have sufficient strength to maintain them owing to his injured shoulder.
J. McCarthy was pitted against Karl Maki of Port Arthur in the semi-final of the lightweight division. The St. John boy was defeated. Maki was defeated in the finals, as was Page.
"Phil" Macdonald finished barely a performance in the 400-metre hurdles, which he did in 77.8 seconds, more than a second faster than the Canadian record, he being freely commented on here, and is accepted as ample vindication of Coach Cornelius' judgment.
While Macdonald finished barely a yard behind Montashons, who did it in 57.2 seconds, it was the first time in his life that Macdonald lost a race. The convention during the day debated the question of permitting the smaller clubs to have more than one Rotary Club, but after a lengthy discussion the issue was left for the future to decide.
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One of the leading opponents of the change was Charles Newton of Chicago, who pointed out that the multiplication of clubs would mean that the members of clubs would be less interested in their clubs, and that the prestige they would lose would be a calamity to form another Rotary Club in Chicago.
"We have a unique club, with people knocking at our doors to get in," he declared, "so why should we step down to that stage, where we would no longer be unique."
Speaking of the duties of presidents of clubs, Frederick E. Mathon, of Indianapolis, advised local clubs not to "fire cannon balls at Canaries," he said, in other words, it was not a part of the programme of Rotary clubs to take part in every activity which comes along their way. It would be to the experience of other service organizations; for, if Rotary should try to use its influence every time any thing came in the community life, in time people would say: "Oh it is only Rotary again, trying to run us," but if, on the other hand, Rotary would wait until some big issue came up and then played its part with its full strength, the citizens would learn to respect the name of Rotary, and that when Rotary was interested there was really something at stake.

BYNG COMPLIMENTS CANADIAN DOCTORS
The War is Over But They Still Do Their Bit For Humanity.
Ottawa, June 19.—The Governor-General, Baron Byng, on behalf of the King, last night officially welcomed the joint convention of the Dominion, Canadian and Ontario Medical Associations at a mass meeting here. Baron Byng said that a lesson might be drawn from the doctors by the laymen. The doctors, who had done their bit through the war, were still doing it. He asked laymen of Canada to profit by the example of the doctors and carry on, doing their bit. The war had been a means through which to achieve something greater. A doctor's duty, he said, was not nationality. He assured the doctors of the support of the public, and asked them to realize that the public looked upon doctors as a homogeneous whole.
The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. John Stewart, Halifax, Dean of the Medical Faculty of a Professor of Surgery, Dalhousie University, who delivered a Listerian oration.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS IN LEGISLATURE
This Time a New Kind of Gas Is Used in Rhode Island Senate.
Providence, R. I., June 19.—Chlorine gas was let loose in the Senate chamber this morning after that body had been in session since Tuesday at 2:05 p. m. The fumes were so strong that it was impossible to stay in the room, and the Republicans agreed to an hour recess in order to clear the gas from the chamber.
Three Republican senators and one Democrat were overcome by the gas and are under doctor's care.

MRS. T. C. HOWARD OF SUSSEX DEAD
Passes Away at Age of 70—Is Survived by Four Sons and Four Daughters.
(Special to Times-Star).
Sussex, N. B., June 19.—Mrs. Margaret Howard, an old and much respected resident of Sussex, died at her home in Peter street on Wednesday evening. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Howard, who was 70 years of age, was the widow of Thomas C. Howard who carried on a blacksmith business for many years at Sussex Corner and later in the town of Sussex. She was a woman of pleasing personality, a kindly neighbor and a general favorite in the community. Her death will be mourned with the deepest regret by a host of friends.
She leaves to mourn four sons—James, Thomas, Frank and William, the latter an ex-elderman, all of Sussex, and four daughters—Mrs. John Kane of Dorchester, N. B., Mrs. Fred Odell of Boston, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margaret at home.
The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Francis Xavier church where requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Hannigan. Interment was in Ward's Creek cemetery.

ALLEGED RUSSIAN CURE FOR BLIND
(British United Press).
Berlin, June 19.—An unconfirmed message from Leningrad today declares Prof. Kabé has succeeded in curing blindness through the "diatristic" treatment.
It states that he uses warmth, electricity and radio. Sometimes he performs an operation, removing a portion of the eye and substituting artificial lens.
Thousands are said to be streaming from all parts of Russia to the Diatristic Institute.

Mrs. Edsel Ford Robbed of Jewels
Detroit, June 19.—The disappearance of a box of jewels valued at approximately \$100,000, from the home of Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, is announced by Police Commissioner Groh. The robbery, committed late Saturday night, was kept a secret.
The box contained a pearl necklace valued at \$27,000, a diamond ring, a diamond bracelet, a diamond wedding ring and a guard ring.
The police say the thieves gained entrance to the home by climbing up a window canopy, forcing a window blind in the Rhode Island State room of Mrs. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Ford were entertained guests Saturday night and Mrs. Ford, before going to bed, had placed the jewels in the dresser. When she returned about midnight it was missing.

ONE ROTARY CLUB ENOUGH FOR CITY
Duplication Only Where Population is a Million or More—A Policy Outlined.
Toronto, June 19.—From the far-flung outposts of the British Empire, Bermuda, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, from Great Britain, from Ireland and from the United States, eloquent messages of brotherhood and affection, brief histories of the progress of Rotary, and official greetings were brought by delegates to the 10th annual convention of the International Rotary and were delivered at the British Empire dinner held last night at the Coliseum Exhibition grounds.
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WILL RESCUE PARTY ON WRANGEL ISLAND
A White Man and Thirteen Eskimos There Since Last August.
Nome, Alaska, June 19.—Two plans were afoot here to rescue a colony which Harold Noyce left on Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean, north of Siberia, in August, when he learned that an expedition led there in 1921 by Alan Crawford, of Toronto, had perished with the exception of Ada Black-Jack, an Eskimo woman.
These two colonies were sent to Wrangel Island under the encouragement of Vilhelm Stefansson, an Arctic explorer, who has gone into hospitable parts of Australia with the announced intention of proving that they are good places in which to live. The Wrangel Island expeditions were designed to establish a British claim to the island.
Aboard the power schooner Herman, which left Tuesday for the Arctic, in command of Captain Louis Lane, was Sydney Snow, an American big game hunter. Mr. Snow took with him a party of Eskimos recruited here. He stated that they would go to Wrangel Island this summer, and that he would bring off all who wanted to come.
Carl Lomen, President of the Lomen Reindeer and Trading Company of this city, had been approached by representatives of Stefansson. It was learned under a tentative plan the schooner Silver Wave, belonging to this company, and making semi-monthly mail trips between Nome and Kotzebue Sound, an arm of the Arctic Ocean, just north of Behring Strait, may slip over to Wrangel if ice conditions appear favorable.
The colony left on Wrangel by Noyce consisted of thirteen Eskimos in charge of Charles Wells, of Nome.

Harvard Gets a Gift of Half Million
Boston, June 19.—A gift of \$500,000 to the Division of Fine Arts of Harvard University in honor of President Emeritus Charles William Eliot is announced by Bishop William Lawrence, chairman of the committee in charge of the raising of \$10,000,000 for the Harvard Division of Chemistry, Fine Arts and the Business School.
The donor is John D. Rockefeller Jr., and the money is to be used as a part of the \$2,000,000 desired for the erection and endowment of the new Fogg Art Museum at the university.

TOO MUCH GAS GETS SENATORS OF RHODE ISLAND
It is Believed to Have Been Chlorine, and it Worked Havoc.
ALL NIGHT SESSION
Supposed Attempt to Break Filibuster—Lieut. Gov. Nearly Overcome.
(United Press).
Providence, R. I., June 19.—What is believed to have been poison gas was used today in an attempt to break the filibuster in the Rhode Island State Senate, which has been in continuous session since 2 p. m. on Tuesday.
The deadlock is due to Democratic insistence that Republican members pass a resolution in favor of a constitutional convention before the annual appropriation bill passed and the Senate adjourns. The chair refused to recognize Republicans.
Fist fights, rioting on a small scale and humorous scenes such as when the Speaker, Lieutenant Governor Toupin, a Democrat, was shaved as he sat in the chair, have marked the long-drawn-out battle of wills; but today the climax was reached with the introduction of gas into the chamber.
About 7:45 a. m. those Senators who were awake after the long night noticed a strong odor of gas permeating the room. One by one they started coughing, but none would leave the room.
A few minutes later a reporter sitting at the press table near the forum fell over unconscious.
Nearly Gassed Governor
Lieutenant Governor Toupin, swaying on, his feet, his head drooping caught at one of his bodyguards to prevent falling. "Two men ran from the chamber, crying for assistance and for doctors."
Governor Ely, who was in his office at the time, dashed into the Senate Chamber. Searching about the rostrum and sniffing the air, he ordered the tables and chairs and (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

"Buffalo Bill's" Cousin
Age has not stumped old "Uncle Jack" Cody, cousin of the late "Buffalo Bill." At 80 he has just completed a transcontinental journey in an old covered wagon. He arrived at Boston from San Luis Obispo, California, traveling on a wager.
MANY ARE OUT IN TORONTO AND 1,500 IN MONTREAL
St. John Postal Men at Work as Usual Today—Meeting Later.
SOME LOSE JOBS
Moncton at Work Till 5 p. m.—Halifax Waiting Further News.
There has been no general strike of local employes in Canada up to press time today.
In Toronto, Hamilton and London the men are out. In Montreal some 1,500 out of 4,000 had quit work. Moncton deferred definite action until 5 p. m. today. Halifax awaited orders from the national executive.
In St. John the situation was normal. A meeting called for this morning was deferred until later in the day, but the opinion expressed was that the majority here were not favorable to a strike.
Places of strikers were being filled by postmasters in several places.
St. John Situation.
Activities in the St. John Post Office on an usual this morning, but some of the clerks and carriers at their posts. A meeting of the clerks was called for 10:30 o'clock, but as it was not representative of the whole staff it was adjourned until this afternoon when another shift was to be on duty.
Postmaster Alexander Thompson said this afternoon that while no official was given out after this morning's session, he was going to understand that those present expressed themselves against the walkout.
William F. Tyner, secretary of the local Letter Carriers' Association, said this afternoon that so far no single word had been received by his organization as to what was happening. He said that all the carriers were working as usual and would continue to do so until some word was received from Ottawa, when a meeting would be held to decide upon what action would be taken.
A special despatch to The Times-Star from Fredericton this afternoon said that the situation there was normal. The day's staff of clerks were at their posts and the carriers were on their routes this morning as usual.
While official word of what action the St. John employees will take will not be known until after this afternoon's meeting, it is generally understood that the sentiment is decidedly against striking. Postmaster Thompson said today that his instructions from Ottawa were that the position of the strikers were to be declared vacant and they were not to be taken back into the service. He said that there was nothing for him to do but carry out these instructions.
Moncton Defers Till 5 p. m.
Moncton, N. B., June 19.—All Postal workers reported for duty before ten o'clock this morning and the service was nearly normal although the local deliveries were delayed.
At a meeting held in the Labor Temple early this morning the men decided to return to work until five o'clock this p. m. when they will go out, it is expected, 100 per cent. strong as the vote here was unanimously in favor of a walkout to obtain a higher schedule of pay. In the meantime there is keen anxiety as to the outcome of the negotiations between the Government and the Federation, among the business men of the city who fear losses if the strike is sustained.
Refilling Places
(Special to Times-Star)
Ottawa, June 19.—The post office department began today the process of replacing postal employes who have gone on strike without waiting for a strike order, and the same action will be taken at the strike develops in other centres.
The civil service commission has a great number on its waiting lists who have passed the qualifying examination, but if this should be inadequate it is quite within the power of the commission, under an amendment to the act in 1921, to exempt any class from its authority and thus throw the positions open to the "patronage lists" which are extensive. In that case the Government, itself, would fill the positions.
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SEEK LOWER RATE ON COAL FROM N. S.
Effort is Being Made to Get Product of Markets of Ontario.
Halifax, N. S., June 19.—Hon. D. A. Cameron, Provincial Secretary and acting Premier of Nova Scotia, left yesterday for Ottawa in response to a summons from Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, and member for fiction County, in connection with the efforts of the Nova Scotia Government to obtain cheaper freight rates on coal with a view to getting Nova Scotia coal into the Ontario markets. A telegraphic request was sent Mr. MacDonald some days ago asking that he exert himself in this connection and the summons for Mr. Cameron followed.

THE PREFERENCE WAS VOTED DOWN
British Commons Went Against The Resolution of Empire Economic Conference.
London, June 19.—(Canadian Press).—Following a two-day debate on the question of adopting the preference resolution endorsed by the Empire Economic Conference last October, the House of Commons last night took a vote on the first four conference resolutions, relating to preferences in the British market on dried fruits, tobacco, wine and sugar, and defeated all four by a narrow margin.
Leader Baldwin, of the Conservative Party, who has championed the resolutions, agreed that no purpose could be served by voting on the remainder of the conference programme. The vote was 278 to 272.

MERCIER ASSAILS MANUFACTURERS
Declares They Insulted Members of Government and Refused Fair Play.
Montreal, June 19.—Canadian manufacturers who attended the banquet of the recent C. M. A. convention in this city were strongly criticized for lack of respect to two ministers of the crown, by Paul Mercier, M. P. for St. Lawrence, at dinner of the Jeune Libérale here last night.
Mr. Mercier declared that Hon. J. A. Robb and Hon. George F. Gahan were refused speech after the Government had been attacked by officials of the conference programme.
Mr. Mercier added that he regretted that "After the Government gave the Canadian manufacturers \$1,000,000 to be expended at the Wembley Exhibition for advertising, exhibits, etc., this was to happen. At their big banquet speech after speech was made attacking the Government. When the ministers asked to be allowed to say a few words of explanation they refused the request and most of those present got up and left."

Weather Report
Toronto, Ont., June 19.—Pressure is now highest in the St. Lawrence Valley and quite low over the Great Lakes and over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather is fine from Ontario eastward and showery in the western provinces.
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Montreal ... 62
St. John ... 60
Halifax ... 54
New York ... 60

Ontario Doubtful About Redistribution
Ottawa, June 19.—It is still expected that a redistribution bill will be brought by the House of Commons before the session closes, but some doubt of the certainty of this development is now being expressed in certain quarters. At a meeting of the redistribution committee today, it is understood that favorable progress was reported from western Canada. Conditions are also said to be hopeful in the Maritime Provinces, but progress has not been so rapid in Ontario or Quebec. In Ontario a settlement is reported as still distant, and it is from this province that the doubt comes as to the presentation of a bill to the house by the committee during the present session.

U. N. B. CHANCELLOR VISITING SCHOOLS
Dr. C. C. Jones Speaks in Moncton—Will be in Hampton and Sussex Friday.
(Special to Times-Star).
Moncton, N. B., June 19.—Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, was in Moncton yesterday, having motored to Moncton with his family from Fredericton via St. John. He addressed the pupils of grade XI of Aberdeen High School telling of expansion at the U. N. B. and what the institution has to offer the students. On Friday he will visit the school at Hampton and on Friday evening attend the closing exercises at the Sussex Grammar School.

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