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Worry Over Fate of U. S. Vice Consul

Washington Anxious Over Silliman and May Bring Huerta to Task

Revolt in Federal Barracks is Reported—Rebels Under Zapata Almost at the Gates of Mexico City

Washington, D. C., May 15—Genuine alarm now prevails in administration circles over the fate of John R. Silliman, American vice consul at Saltillo. Despite promises made by Huerta to the United States government, through Brazilian embassy, no news of the consul has been received. There was a feeling today that he may have been killed in the light of the admission made by Dr. Edward Ryan, on his arrival at New Orleans, that, although official representative of the state department, he (Ryan) was seriously mistreated after his arrival.

RICH OIL STRIKE IN ALBERTA REPORTED

Calgary, Alb., May 15—Oil is reported struck in the Dingman well in enormous quantities. A telephone message from the well at two o'clock this morning stated that there was 1,000 feet of high grade oil in the well and it was being rapidly with prospects of overflowing before morning.

SAYS HE WAS OFFERED MONEY HERE TO GO ACROSS THE BORDER

Moncton, N. B., May 15—Frederick Woods who was before Magistrate Ritchie in St. John on Thursday charged with stealing cigarettes in a Sheffield street shop and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, told the Moncton chief today a story of his adventures in St. John. He met two Moncton men who it is alleged have been active agents of the C. T. A. violators here. Woods says liquor they gave him to drink had a peculiar taste and he is inclined to believe it was doped. He says he does not remember breaking the Sheffield street shop window. He says the men he met in St. John wanted him to cross the line and said there would be money in his pocket if he did so. Woods is a witness in a local Scott Act case.

NO CHANGE YET IN BASEBALL SITUATION

Matters in connection with the formation of the Maritime Baseball League stand practically the same as at this time yesterday and the local promoters are awaiting word from Pictou county. It is impossible to predict at the present time whether or not the league will be a certainty.

WOMEN SET FIRE TO TWO CRICKET GRAND STANDS

Others Make Disgraceful Scene in Court When They Are Sentenced

London, Eng., May 15—Arson squads of militant suffragettes today set fire to and destroyed the costly grand stands at the county cricket grounds in Birmingham and London. Sentences of a month's imprisonment each were pronounced today on Mrs. Flora Drummond and Mrs. Dacre Fox. They refused to give peace certificates and were ordered to the magistrate while he was pronouncing sentence.

JOHN GRAHAM WINS THE ST. GEORGE'S CUP

Sandwich, Eng., May 15—John Graham, Jr., a Scottish member of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, today won the St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup with a score of 146 strokes for the thirty-six holes.

THE STEAMERS

Allan Liner Heperlan was reported by wireless last night at 10 o'clock 800 miles east of Cape Race, and is due at Quebec on Monday morning, and Montreal on Tuesday.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

GET LONG LEASE OF THE TREMONT THEATRE, BOSTON

Boston, May 15—C. W. Whittier & Brother, as agents for Edmund D. Codman and Robert M. Morse, trustees for Catherine K. Codman, owner of a large portion of the Tremont Theatre, have made a lease for a long term of years to Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger of New York. The ownership of the Tremont Theatre estate is somewhat complicated.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. D. J. McPherson, of Springfield, N. S., has accepted the invitation of the Brussels street Baptist church to become the pastor, and will take up his work here on July 1.

LOCAL NEWS

IS BETTER

George Scammell, seriously injured while at work on the West Side on Wednesday, is reported much improved today.

NO APPOINTMENT AS YET

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood said this afternoon that he had not yet made any announcement regarding the selection of a chairman for the Royal Commission to inquire into the Dugal tragedy. He intimated that an appointment would be made later in the day.

WATER SEEDING

A former report of Fredericton returning to the city today said that the water as he observed it at the capital this week was not so good as the record then reached. It was falling, however, and the opinion was that it would not be higher.

DIED TODAY

The death of Miss Nina Hargrove occurred in the Home for Incurables today morning. She was 81 years of age. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Fowler, survived, with one sister, Miss Helen Fowler, and one brother, Clifford, all of Golberg, Que. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house.

FIGHTING REPORTED

William, Pte and Harry Morrish, reported for fighting in Barker street, on Monday evening, appeared in court this morning. Morrish was badly bruised about the face. Policeman Briggs said that he had asked witnesses to be present, but they had not appeared. B. L. Grow, acting for Pte, asked for a dismissal on the ground that the magistrate had not been in the street with the witnesses. The witnesses were to be summoned to appear at four o'clock.

MISS FEARLESS & CO.

The young ladies of St. John Presbyterian church delighted a large and appreciative audience at the school last evening in their performance of an interesting comedy sketch "Miss Fearless and Co." in three acts. Those taking part were Edna Hamm, Lyle Kennedy, Mabel Baird, Hazel Smith, Ethel Henderson, Greta Cunningham, Florence Cummings, Annie Storm, Mabel Crockett, and Beta Cox. The sketch unfolded an amusing plot and at times kept the audience convulsed with laughter. The programme also contained a concert solo by George Scott who was heartily encored, and a song, "The Shippers of St. Ives," by Glover Livingston who sang as an encore "The Admiral's Broon."

BURIED TODAY

The large attendance of friends and acquaintances at the funeral of Robert A. Courtenay this afternoon was a fitting tribute to one who has for many years occupied a prominent position in the community. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. J. A. McKean, 145 Mecklenburg street. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and Rev. James Crisp conducted the services and the interment was in the cemetery.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:— W. E. Baxter to W. C. Clarke, property in Duke street. Mrs. Hannah Beattie, et al. to N. L. Brennan, property in Prince street. W. E. H. S. Cruikshank to W. H. McFarlane, property in Lanark street. William Levi to A. Elizabeth, wife of J. J. Whelley, property in Delhi street.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

St. Louis, Mo., May 15—Three persons were killed at Kaufmann, Ill., eleven miles east of Edwardsville, Ill., today when an automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a Toledo, St. Louis and western train.

TEN THOUSAND MASONS IN PARADE IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., May 11—Plans for a parade in which approximately 10,000 Masons will participate tomorrow afternoon, were worked out today by grand masters of the Masonic fraternity, whose second annual convention is being held here.

POLICE COURT

Mark Allen was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Scott and Policeman Saunders on a charge of assaulting and beating Richard Parker, and on suspicion of stealing a watch and \$8. Both were drinking and Parker was charged with being drunk. John Lavine gave evidence and said that he was with the two men for some time during the afternoon. All three had been drinking. When they came to Allen's home in Union street about 5 o'clock, Allen wanted Parker to go to his house and Lavine turned to go away. As he did so, he said he heard a woman say "Are you going to stay there and see this man robbed?" He then went up to them and saw Allen with his left hand on Parker's throat and in the act of taking a watch from the man's pocket. Parker was calling "Murder" at the top of his voice. He went in and telephoned for police. Lavine said he could call two women and a man as witnesses and the case was adjourned. J. A. Barry appeared for Allen.

POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Liberals Said to Have Boycotted Earl Curzon's Ball

London, Eng., May 15—According to the Standard, not a single member of the Liberal party was present at Earl Curzon's recent ball for his daughter; the reason being that word went round to boycott the function.

LABORER KILLED IN CANAL

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., May 15—Wilbur Demers, aged fifty, while putting ice on board the steamer Glenallan in the canal last night was instantly killed when he fell into the lock chamber. He leaves his wife and large family.

Hon. F. D. Monk, Former Minister of Public Works, Died in Montreal This Morning

Montreal, May 15—Hon. F. D. Monk, K. C. M. P., died this morning at 8:25 at his residence, 328 Lagache street east. He was conscious to the last. His bedside were his two sons, F. A. Monk and J. D. Monk, and his daughter, also the dead statesman's brother. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

VETERAN PRINTER IS SEVENTY TODAY

Congratulations to R. A. Johnston—In Former Years Was "Saint John's Strong Man"

Hearty congratulations are being extended to Robert A. Johnston, who is today seventy years of age, hale and hearty, and who has been connected with the printing business in St. John for fifty-eight years. Mr. Johnston shows no signs of this morning's twenty-five letters and cards received in today's mail, congratulating him and wishing him many more years of busy life.

MITCHELL CONFIRMED AS MAYOR OF FREDERICTON

Result of Noyau—College Students' Noisy Celebration—River Water Still Falling

Fredericton, N. B., May 15—The city council completed a recount of ballots for the mayoralty election at one o'clock this morning. The result confirms Mayor Mitchell as elected. All the ballots on which names were crossed out in the regular way were counted and it was found that Mitchell had a majority of one on those marked with black pencil, and a majority of seventeen counting those marked with ink and colored pencil.

FOR ROCKWOOD

Contributions Acknowledged—G. Fred. Sancton is New Collector

The St. John Horticultural Association acknowledges receipt of \$227 from the administrator, subscriptions collected by the late J. H. Barbour, Yassie & Co. Ltd., Robert Thomas, each \$10; John Seely, Barnes & Co., James Fleming, Miles E. Agar, National Drug & Chemical Co., Page Wire Fence Co., John E. Moore, John A. Tilton, F. E. Sayre, John O'Regan, W. E. McIntyre, J. A. McMillan, W. B. Tennant, J. C. McIntosh & Co., Allison & Thomas, Charles Miller, Friend (H. C. S.), O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., each \$5; W. Frank Hildebrand, A. T. Thorne, M. G. Teed, Dr. J. M. Magee, R. O'Brien, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Hon. H. A. McKewen, C. E. L. Jarvis, Clarence H. Ferguson, Andrew Jack, Frank A. Kinser, Comeau & Sheehan, P. Campbell, James Jack, E. G. Nelson & Co., Richard Sullivan & Eastern Securities Co., H. Miller, each \$3; T. E. Ryder, \$2; Friend, \$1. G. Fred Sancton is authorized in place of the late Mr. Clawson to solicit and receive subscriptions for Rockwood Park. As considerable additional expense is being incurred in connection with the animals for the park it is hoped that contributions will be liberal.

WIVAS FOR FRANCE IN GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Berlin, May 15—"Viva La France" was shouted in the Reichstag yesterday for the first time on record. It was heard at the end of a speech by a Socialist, Herr Wendel, who had been saying that French and German workmen were in hearty accord in their desire for peace and friendship. This sentiment was greeted with vivas by Socialists. There were some angry shouts in other quarters, but the principal reception was one of laughter.

PAY TRIBUTE TO WORTH OF THE LATE REV. SYLVESTER HORN

London, May 15—"The Stephen of our free churches has been taken from us," was Rev. Dr. Clifford's tribute at the funeral service of Rev. Sylvester Horn in the City Temple yesterday. Principal Selbie referred to the dead pastor as a modern Puritan, who was not a dour coltic but a practical mystic. Harry Jeffs voiced the grief of the brotherhood movement at the loss of its president. Hundreds sought entrance to the Temple in vain. Some sixty members of parliament were present. The body, which was brought from Canada on the S. S. Royal George on Wednesday, will be interred in Shropshire today.

ORDERED SOLD

At a meeting of the creditors of C. K. Knodell, in the office of G. Earle Logan, yesterday, the stock was ordered to be sold. The assets are placed at about \$300, and the liabilities about \$500.

Bench for Quebec, and Rosalie Caroline Debarth, his wife. His father was of English descent, the family having come originally from Devonshire, and his mother's people from France, settling in New France under the French regime. Mr. Monk was educated at Montreal College, and graduated in law at McGill University. He was called to the bar in 1878, and created a Q. C. in 1888. He had been professor of constitutional law in the Montreal branch of Laval University, which had conferred upon him the degree of B. C. L. He was married in 1886 to Marie Louise

only daughter of the late L. H. Senecal, advocate, who died in September, 1911. Mr. Monk had been for twelve years a school commissioner for the city of Montreal. He was elected to the House of Commons at the general elections in 1896 and re-elected in 1904, 1908, and 1911. He was elected opposition leader for the province of Quebec in the House of Commons in 1901, but he resigned in 1903. He was appointed minister of public works in Mr. Borden's cabinet upon its formation on October 10, 1911, and resigned his portfolio on October 2, 1912. He was a Catholic.

London, May 15—Amid all the turmoil of discussion and rumors caused by a snap division yesterday in which the government had a majority of only twenty-one, Asquith kept a cheerful manner, and looks physically well. When a deputation of independent Radicals waited upon him last night, expressing discontent with the action of the government in the case of the gun runners, the premier courteously informed them that factors were existent which were known only to the government, and he cheered his followers with the assertion that home rule was a great cause of a century, and that the government was never more confident of early triumph.

"BARON" REMANDED FOR SENTENCE AT NORTH BAY

North Bay, Ont., May 15—A man giving his name as "Baron" Loner, eleven years of age, who has been making his headquarters in North Cobalt, is in Sudbury jail as a result of business transactions. He advertised in German agricultural newspapers for a manager to conduct a Canadian farm of 1,400 acres. He also advertised in Germany for pupils in Canadian farming at \$15 a month plus fees. Rudolph Ruum accepted the position of manager for three years, at the end of which time he was to receive \$400. The accident occurred while the consideration. Ruum arrived at North Bay and the two went to Warren. Ruum handed over \$500 as an evidence of good faith, and the "Baron" it is said, then purchased a \$6,000 farm, paying \$500 down. Ruum became suspicious and called on employer's agent.

BRITISH AVIATORS KILLED

Two Who Were Taking Part in Squadron Flight of Army Aeroplanes

North Allerton, England, May 15—Two more British army aviators were killed today, near here, during a combined flight by a squadron of military aeroplanes from Scotland to Salisbury Plain.

MRS. BINGAY OF YARMOUTH DEAD

(Special to Times) Yarmouth, N. S., May 15—Mrs. Margaret Jane Moody Bingay, whose family has been intimately connected with one of the important business interests in Yarmouth for more than three-quarters of a century, died this morning, aged ninety-one years. She was born in Weymouth.

PLENTY OF COAL COMING

The next sailing of the Donaldson Line, after the Indrani, which is due to leave Glasgow on May 28, is the Lakonia, whose sailing date is announced this morning as June 18. Both these steamers are bringing large quantities of Scotch anthracite. The Bessie Head, which is under charter to the Donaldson Line and which is expected here on Tuesday, is also bringing a large consignment of coal.

Fixing Up The Summer Home

People are already beginning to plan for their summer vacations. Once again the newspaper proves to be their best friend—whether they want to select their hotel or cottage, or to buy the furnishings they will need. Glance through the advertising in today's Telegraph and Times and see how well it answers the questions in your mind. The advertisements are singing to the music of your needs. They have anticipated your very thoughts. The greatest public service agents of today are the advertising columns of a good newspaper.