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TRIAL OF HOPE YOUNG TUESDAY

Says She Lied in Her Confession to Detective Power at Digby... LAUGHED WHEN ASKED ABOUT IT

Prisoner Receives As Much Correspondence As a Business Man—Letter from Woman With Whom Elmer Young, Marie Ward and the Murdered Child Boarded.

Digby, Aug. 21.—Everything is in readiness for the trial of Hope Young and Kingsley Melanson before Judge Townshend tomorrow morning.

She receives numerous letters from Elmer Young. The jailor said her correspondence equals that of a business man.

On Sunday little Minnie's mother, Marie Ward, came to our house in the forenoon to spend the day with Minnie.

GOVERNORS OF NEW PROVINCES LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED TODAY

Ministers in Ottawa for Cabinet Meeting—Prince Louis at the Capital Thursday—Exchequer Court to Try Matters at Issue Between Canada and Ontario, Involving Large Sums.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The prime minister and Lady Laurier arrived in town this evening.

Prince Louis of Battenberg will visit Ottawa on Thursday and will accept a luncheon to be tendered him by the Canadian Club.

NO OFFERS FOR INTER-COMMERCIAL

Minister of Railways Says There Is Nothing to the Purchase Story

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who has returned to the city accompanied by his deputy, M. J. Butler, has resolved upon a complete reorganization of the I. C. R.

Not Had Time Before, He Says, to Go Thoroughly into the Details of the I. C. R. Operations—Canals to Be Inspected Next.

This is the first occasion since taking office that I have ever been able to give time to a particular study of the details of the railway in as much as during the last few months I have been occupied with the financial results of operating the line.

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ROSEN NAMES RUSSIA'S HIGHEST PRICE FOR PEACE, AND ROOSEVELT PASSES IT ON TO THE MIKADO

RUSSIA FIGURING A WAY OUT OF IT? Baron Kaneko Enters Game of High Stakes

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—1.40 a. m.—The Russian government's final communication to M. Witte, outlining the course that he shall pursue at the re-opening of the peace conference at Portsmouth, are being put into cipher prior to being forwarded to America.

YACHTS OFF IN RACE TO HALIFAX

Schooners Big and Small in Ocean Contest from Marblehead, Mass

START MADE IN A LIGHT WIND

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 21.—In the very lightest of weather conditions, but under a clear sky, five yachts, small schooners, started today in the Eastern Yacht Club's long distance race from this port to Halifax, 837 miles.

YELLOW JACK IN PRISONERS' DOCK

Bad Scare for Crowd in New Orleans Hall of Justice

Prisoners, court attaches and hangers-on at the second criminal court were thrown into something of a panic today when a genuine case of yellow fever was discovered in the dock.

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT AFRESH

Situation Took Bad Aspect Again Yesterday—Deaths to Date Number 205, and There Have Been Nearly 1500 Cases.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Yellow fever took a bound forward today in New Orleans and the situation in the state is far from satisfactory.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Finances of Acadia Institutions Receive Attention—Papers on History of Maritime Baptists Recommended

Charlotte, N. B., Aug. 21.—The result of President Roosevelt's effort to save the peace conference from failure remains in suspense.

At the evening educational meeting addresses were given by Principal DeWolfe, of Acadia Academy; Principal Sawyer, of Horton Academy; Rev. W. L. Archibald, special agent of the second forward movement, and Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University.

RUSSIA'S POSITION ON JAPAN'S TERMS OF PEACE

WHAT RUSSIA CEDES, WHAT RUSSIA REFUSES.

Protractate over Corea, with all that it implies, Evacuation of Manchuria, leaving Japan a clear field.

Cession to Japan of Port Arthur and Dairen, Cession to Japan of rights in Liaotung Peninsula, Fishing rights on the Siberian coast, Commercial and military hold in the mainland of Asia.

Cession of Island of Sakhalin, Russian territory for 30 years, An indemnity to cover the expenses of the war.

Surrender to Japan of all the interned warships, with the exception of the cruiser Lena, interned at San Francisco.

Limitation of naval strength which Russia shall hereafter maintain on the Pacific sea board.

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SUSSEX HAS MIDNIGHT FIRE

William Griffiths' Residence Burned; He Escapes by a Window

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 22.—(Special)—At 12.45 this morning the fire department was called out to a rather stubborn fire in Nelson street in the residence of William Griffiths.

BIDS FOR ST. JOHN DREDGING ARE TOO HIGH, NEW ONES ARE ASKED

Will Not Close Until September 5 and Necessary Work is Deferred—Fears That the Wharf Cannot be Ready for the Next Season's Winter Port Business.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The tenders received for dredging St. John harbor were regarded as excessive in price.

FATALITY AT SOUTH BREWER

Baugor, Me., Aug. 21.—John L. Doucette, of South Brewer, aged forty, was instantly killed tonight by being caught in a pulley in the pulp mill of the Eastern Manufacturing Co. at South Brewer.

INFERNAL MACHINE TO NEW YORK POLICE

New York, Aug. 21.—Guncotton enough to kill a man, arranged in an infernal machine and disguised as a gift cigar box, was received today by Police Captain Miles O'Reilly.

Deaths today, 9; total to date, 205. New cases today, 61; total to date, 1,446.