



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Moderate westerly winds, fine today and on Saturday, not much change in temperature.

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"MOST DESPICABLE COWARD WORD HAS EVER KNOWN"

Roosevelt so Designated at the National Convention of Socialists in Chicago Last Evening--Eugene V. Debs Was Nominated for President.

Chicago, May 15.—The Socialists in national convention last night adopted a platform after a long debate that grew acrimonious at times. As soon as the platform was adopted the convention proceeded after midnight to elect a candidate for president.

TORNADO TAKES A GRIM TOLL OF LIVES

Thirty Dead and Two Hundred Injured in a Conservative Estimate of the Fatalities in Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., May 15.—Thirty dead and two hundred injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through north-west Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and fifty miles long.

STEEL COMPANY WANTS NO DELAY

They Are Anxious to Have Appeal Case Taken Up by Privy Council at Once.

Halifax, May 15 (Special).—If there is any delay of the appeal in the Dominion Steel Coal before the privy council it is not because of any request for postponement by the steel company's solicitors.

MORE VICTIMS OF A WOOD ALCOHOL JAG

Three Men Dead and a Fourth in a Critical Condition.

New York, May 15.—Three men are dead and another is lying in a state of coma at Bellevue hospital as a result of the police act of drinking wood alcohol.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular fortnightly pay roll for city laborers was disbursed by city cashier D. B. Willett today as follows:

Will Bring Two Warships. London, May 15.—The Government has decided to replace the cruiser Gladiator and the destroyer Tiger, which recently were sunk, by the purchase of two warships from private British firms.

Money and Exchange. Demand, 4.87.10 a 15; 60 days, 4.85.10 a 20; cables, 4.87.40 a 45. May 15th.

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE OLD MEMBERS RATES SEVERELY TURNED DOWN

The High Court of the I. O. F. for New Brunswick Decided Against It This Morning by Almost Unanimous Vote--The Whole Forenoon Taken Up With Discussion.

The High Court of the I. O. F. for the province of New Brunswick wants to increase the rates of old members. It said so this morning by an almost unanimous vote after a whole forenoon's discussion.

The High Court of the I. O. F. resumed its deliberations shortly after ten o'clock this morning, with H. C. F. Woods in the chair. After reading of minutes the discussion of the question of equalization of rates was resumed and the matter of increasing the rates of old members was discussed.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Ballock returned today from a very enjoyable fishing trip to Bonny River. The other members of the party will remain at Bonny River for a few days longer.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Michael Weisz, a Jew, was found guilty of assaulting a lad named John Triffo, on Tuesday last by seizing him by the throat and choking him and was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

The exchequer court opened at the court house this morning. Judge Casse, who is conducting the investigation into the marine and fisheries department, presiding.

BREADCRUMB GRIDDLE CAKES.

Two cups of bread crumbs, 1 pint thick sour milk, 1 cup of flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt.

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warded to Quebec to accommodate visitors who may attend the coming territorial conference. We can scarcely believe either of the rumors. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the Times is not on one square, and the wonder is, where are they?—Yours truly, A. T. W. ONE.

MAINE'S SUMMER VISITORS SPEND \$15,000,000 YEARLY

Hon. L. T. Carleton of Augusta Tells the Legislature What Maine Has Accomplished by Advertising and Fish and Game Protection.

Fredericton, N. B., May 15 (Special).—Hon. L. T. Carleton, of Augusta, chairman of the Maine Forest, Fish and Game Commission, addressed the members of the legislature in the assembly chamber this morning on the subject of fish and game protection.

HAS NO DESIGNS ON WALFISH BAY

Semi-Official Denial That Germany is Trying to Secure It From Britain.

London, May 15.—The report that Herr Bernhard Dernburg, the German secretary of state for the colonies, who is now in London, is trying to negotiate for the transfer of Walfish Bay, on the coast of Africa, to Germany, is semi-officially denied.

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CROWLEY THEFT CASE TAKEN UP

Preliminary Hearing Against Eiza Crowley Was on This Morning.

Preliminary hearing in the case against Eiza Crowley, charged with stealing from Elliott's Hotel, began this morning before Judge Ritchie.

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