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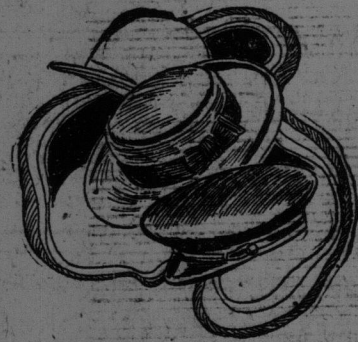
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MOUNT A'S CAPTAIN UNABLE TO COMPETE Clay is Laid Up With a Sore Leg

Fat Cattle From Nappan for St. John—Cioral Union at Dorchester—Race on Dominion Day.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 27.—Early in June fifty-two and three-year-old steers bought last fall from leading farmers in Westmorland and Cumberland Counties and since then kept on the experimental farm at Nappan, will be shipped by the farm authorities to a meeting called here last night. The average weight will probably be about thirteen hundred and fifty pounds.

According to present plans six ladies and six gentlemen of the Sackville Tennis Club will meet a number of ladies and gentlemen from the University and Ladies College in a tournament Tuesday afternoon on the ladies' tennis courts. The annual festival of the chorale of the Diocese of Shediac will be held in Dorchester on Wednesday next, when the special preacher will be Rev. R. A. Armstrong, St. John. The service will be fully choral and will be taken by Rev. A. F. Bart, of Shediac, clergy of the Diocese, who is to meet in the chapter of Dorchester on Tuesday. A service will be held in the evening at Trinity Church, when Rev. Dr. Campbell will be the preacher.

Mount Allison's track team has met with a piece of bad luck right on the eve of the intercollegiate meet in Moncton. E. H. Clay, Parebro, captain of the team, has been in bed since Monday suffering from trouble with one of his legs. Yesterday the leg had to be lanced. Under the circumstances, he will not be in shape for the meet. It is felt that the team will be materially weakened by Clay's misfortune.

If present plans are carried out, Otty Wallace, Sackville, and H. Paul, Springhill, will meet in a three-mile running race here on Dominion Day. This is the outcome of Victoria Day sports in Parraboro when Paul defeated Wallace in the three mile. Subsequently the respective matters of the runners was the subject of some discussion, and eventually it was agreed that the runners should meet again here.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE MUGH DAMAGE IN THE SOUTH Rivers, Overflowing Their Banks, are Destroying Crops—Tornado Wrecks Houses.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 27.—Train services on many roads in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, was badly crippled last night as the result of torrential rains which were experienced throughout those states. Many streams are out and several towns have been cut off from the shipping of the railroad. The crop damage is large. No extensive property damage and no loss of life are reported.

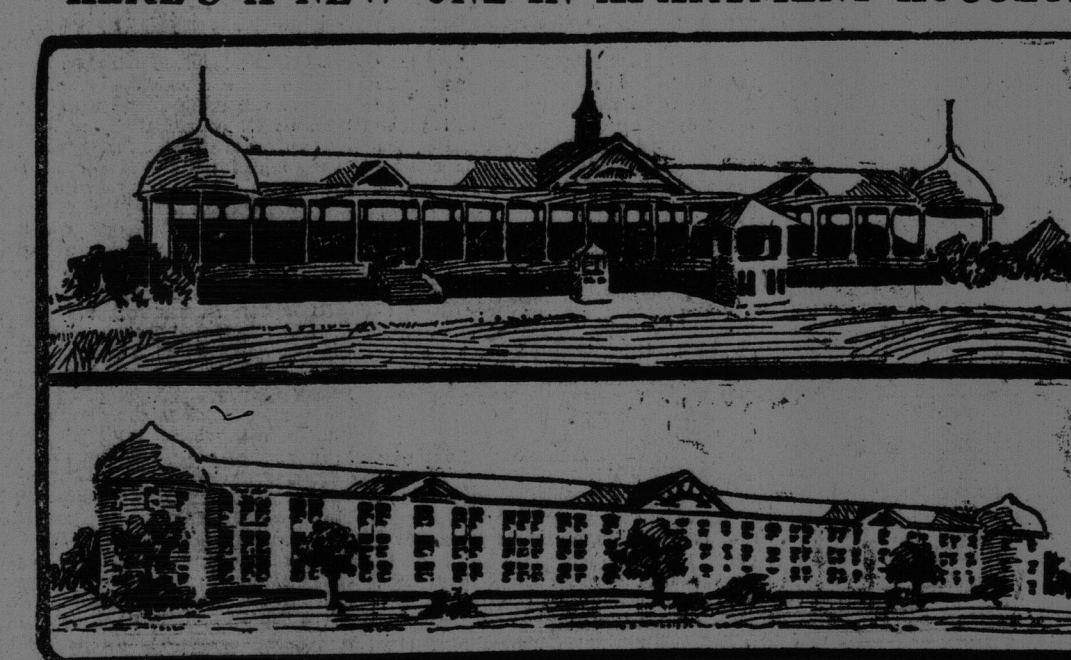
MOBILE, Ala., May 27.—Freakish "every river and creek in lower Alabama and Mississippi are at flood stage. Reports indicate that the rains were followed by hailstorms razing the growing crops and even damaging buildings. The Mobile and Ohio R. R. has suffered a serious interruption of traffic. It has been necessary to operate trains of this road of Mobile over the Louisville and Nashville owing to the Louisville and Nashville being out of service.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—Reports from the surrounding country bring advice of considerable devastation by recent rain and wind storms. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas River is out of bank and flood warnings have been sent out that other rivers will rise above the danger point. In both states the crops are said to have been almost totally destroyed while numbers of towns are under water and families have been driven to the roofs of their homes and the only means of transit is by boat. A tornado yesterday passed over the northern portion of Mississippi wrecking many houses.

ON THE RIVER The water in the river has been steadily receding during the past week and most of the wharves are now in sight above water.

It is expected that the steamers will be able to tie up at the wharves by the first of the week instead of landing and receiving the passengers in small boats as they have had to do at most of the stops so far. The different steamers report a fair amount of business for this time of the year and the agents are looking for an unusually good summer.

HERE'S A NEW ONE IN APARTMENT HOUSES.



CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 26.—With new and stringent laws against gambling and bookmaking, the sport of kings—as the sporting writers call horse racing, is no longer a profitable business in many places. It remained for Cincinnati, however, to turn a grand stand into an apartment house and a race track into picnic grounds.

Oakley Park track—famous old Oakley Park, where the fastest race horses

in the world thundered into the stretch, smashing world's records to the wild applause of thousands of spectators—is to become a housing place for babies and canaries and janitors and phonographs. The grand stand, with the seats torn out, and walls and stairways and partitions put in, will become one of the largest apartment houses in the country. It is 320 feet long by 60 feet deep,

and will contain 125 rooms. It will be finished after the Spanish style of architecture. The three-acre grounds will be parked off.

Nothing in the general structure of the building will be changed. The towers and judges' stand and the cupolas will all remain. Even the steps which led into the stand will become marble stairs leading to Sultans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and the janitor.

PICTURE HOUSES IN CHARLOTTETOWN People Who Don't Attend Talk Against Them Meeting Last Night Decided Not to Close the Show Houses, But to Urge Some Form of Censorship

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 27.—All religious denominations, various professional educational institutions, and business interests, were represented at a meeting called here last evening by Mayor Prowse to discuss the advisability of closing down the picture houses were part of our modern life and should not be closed, but that a strict censorship should be kept over them.

The Rev. H. E. Thomas, of the First Methodist Church, said that moving picture houses were part of our modern life and should not be closed, but that a strict censorship should be kept over them.

Rev. Canon Simpson said that there was too much amusement. While parents were amusing themselves with bridge, children were allowed to tramp the streets. A majority of the speakers favored carrying on the shows under censorship.

The principal of one of the city schools said these shows unfitted children for school work. With few exceptions the speakers were heard to say that the picture houses were a bad thing and should be closed.

TURKISH CHAMBER THOUGHT A FARGE Deputies Applaud Senate Opposition to Budget Without Discussing Reason.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—The Chamber, on being informed today of the Senate's refusal to adopt the provisions of the budget for April and May, energetically applauded the report of the budget without deigning to discuss the Senate's reasons, which were, however, perfectly legal. The Chamber by this action desired to impose its will, but has cast ridicule upon parliamentarianism.

The reporter of the budget having spoken of the State Council as a composition of incompetents, thirteen Councilors out of thirty-seven, three of them being Christians and the remainder Mussulmans, made a violent protest to Parliament against the proceeding. It must be remarked that of thirty bills prepared by the Council of State the Chamber examined only three, thus demonstrating its incapacity. Among the protesting Councilors is Mehmed Sherif Pacha, cousin of the Sultan.

The inhabitants, exclusively Mussulman, of the village of Merdevenky, situated on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, having refused to obey the order of a court martial to deliver up their arms, two companies of infantry this morning surrounded the village, and after a slight fusillade, in which no blood was shed, disarmed the inhabitants, many of whom were arrested.

HAMBURG, May 27.—The Cincinnati, the new steamer of the Hamburg-American Line, left here today on her maiden voyage to New York with a full passenger list.

BOTH GERMANY AND FRANCE ARE SORRY Express Regret Over the Casablanca Incident

Jap Trade Experts to Visit U. S.—Marine Strike in France Causing Much Congestion of Traffic.

PARIS, May 27.—The cabinet today approved a formula of reciprocal regret regarding the Casablanca incident and this dispute between France and Germany is now closed.

French officials at Casablanca seized certain deserters from the foreign legion of the French army while the men, who were Germans, were under the protection of the German consul. The matter was taken to the Hague court of arbitration and a decision handed down a few days ago.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Thirty leading business men and trade experts of Japan with their wives and families will arrive here from Yokohama on September 2 and as guests of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, they will visit the principal coast cities. Extensive preparations are being made for their entertainment. The delegation will also tour the eastern states visiting every important manufacturing centre east of the Rocky Mountains.

President Taft and Secretary of State Knox are taking a personal interest in the visit of these Japanese business men as likely to promote a better understanding between the nations. Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Nagle, will assign five experts in different commercial lines to accompany the party on its tour.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—It was readily reported this morning that the post office department will today make a definite move to start train service on the Georgia Railroad. It is proposed to start on a train carrying nothing but mail. The striking firemen have declared their willingness to run such a train.

PARIS, May 27.—The strike of the sailors, stokers and stewards of the merchant marine is extending. The men demand a weekly day of rest and equalization of pay on passenger and freight boats. The tie-up is complete at Marseilles, where fifty vessels are unable to move, and it is partial at Havre, Dunkirk, St. Nazaire, Toulon, and Bordeaux. Passengers at all ports are delayed. Torpedo boats are being employed for the conveyance of the mails to Algeria and Corsica. The companies concerned have asked the government to lend them crews from warships to insure the movement of the mails.

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE HAS HER 90TH BIRTHDAY Many Messages of Congratiation, and Gifts of Flowers, for the Aged Authoress.

BOSTON, May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grand children, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe quietly celebrated her 90th birthday in her Beacon street home today. Despite her advanced age the famous writer is in full possession of her faculties and mental keenness and still manifests great interest in all the great public questions of the day. The festivities were however compelled her to forego a public observance of her anniversary. During the day letters and congratulatory telegrams poured into Mrs. Howe's Beacon street home, while immense quantities of flowers were sent by Mrs. Howe's admirers in all parts of the country.

SIXTY FARMERS JOIN IN A MAD DOG CHASE Rabid Creature is Overtaken and Shot in a Dooryard.

OXFORD, Pa., May 26.—Mounted on their swiftest horses, sixty farmers of Colerain township, Chester County, had an exciting cross-country run after a mad dog on Sunday morning. The rabid animal was first noticed by Charles Anderson, of Mount Vernon. It ran through his dooryard, and bit several of his dogs, and then started across country, snapping at every animal it met. Anderson at once jumped on a horse and started in pursuit. He gave the alarm as he passed by farmhouses, and sixty men were soon following, the quarry over fields and fences.

The mad dog was overtaken on the farm of P. M. Stevenson. There several children were in the yard playing. Warned by the shouts of the hursened, they ran indoors just in time to escape being bitten. As soon as the children were out of the way a shot killed the mad dog. Before it was slain the rabid animal had bit thirty other dogs, and nearly all of them have been killed.

HELIE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE HIS WIFE'S CHILDREN Ad Court Boni is Given Authority to Direct Their Education.

PARIS, May 27.—The decision of the Superior Court of Count Boni De Castellane's appeal of the case brought by him for the custody of his children was handed down today, and is a partial victory for the Count. It confirmed the decision of the lower court giving the mother the custody of the children but it set forth that the father alone had the right to choose their instructor and designate the college in which they are to be educated. Furthermore, Prince Heile De Sagan is specifically excluded from the list of persons authorized to visit the children and the Count's contention that the influence of the Prince is pernicious is thus in effect sustained. The costs of the appeal are divided.

MRS. C. W. MANZER IS DEAD AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 27.—Mrs. C. W. Manzer, who has been a great sufferer from cancer, which rendered it necessary for the doctors in Montreal last fall to remove the tongue, died at her home in Woodstock last night. She has one brother, James Clayton, of Nashua Village, B. S. Clayton agent of the C. P. R. at Woodstock, and two sons, aged 14 and 18 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon in Woodstock. Rev. H. C. Kennedy will conduct the religious services and Rev. Calvin Currie will preach at the funeral sermon.

KILLED HIS WIFE IN MISTAKE FOR A BURGLAR Woman Was Up Late Sewing, and When She Entered the Bedroom Her Husband Shot Her

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar, Geo. W. Thompson last night shot and killed his wife in his home. Thompson went to bed early leaving his wife down stairs sewing. Later she entered the room carrying a lighted match. Thompson said he awoke, thought the light was from a burglar's lantern, took a revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light. He is held at the police station for fear he will harm himself.