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VETERAN GUIDE LOSES FINGER

Henry Braithwaite is Shot at His Traps.

First Gunning Accident in His 67 Years in Woods—Mr. and Mrs. A. Staples Injured—Railway Cases Settled.

(Special to Times)

Fredrickton, N. B., May 27.—Henry Braithwaite, Canada's oldest active big game guide reached his home in Fredrickton on Thursday night the victim of the first shooting accident in his long career as a woodsman. On last Monday he had the third finger of his left hand blown off by a shot gun in the Miramichi. A physician dressed the finger here and no complications are expected. While attending bear traps accompanied by another man named McNamara, Mr. Braithwaite was carrying a shot gun in a case. It was the property of Mr. McNamara. The old guide tripped over a log and fell. He attempted to thrust the gun away from him and in so doing lost his finger. Neither man knew that a shell had been placed in the gun. Moss and mud were used as a temporary dressing and Mr. Braithwaite walked several miles out to the railway. He is in his 67th year and has been a guide for sixty-seven.

PEACE MAP OF THE GREAT GERMAN INVASION



(Harding in the Brooklyn Eagle.)

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said "The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, 'with your permission I will do the talking today. When I was out to the Settlement I saw posted up a notice announcing the road-tax of each farmer, or the number of hours he would have to work on the public highway this year. The largest tax was less than five dollars, and the largest number of hours any man would have to work to pay his tax, if he preferred that method, was less than twenty-four. Why the whole settlement tax would not put a surface road as much road as I could cover in three jumps—and I am afflicted with rheumatism. And then I asked a man out there in the road in front of his house, and he asked me if I thought he was the road-taxer's hired man. He would wreck his wagon, or make the hauling harder for the farmer, but he would not pay the road-tax. Well," said Hiram, "if you'll add that the fellow that hauls heavy loads over the road when the frost is coming out to be harnessed up to—I'll send the motion. Yes, sir."

Plebiscite on Harbor Commission August 1

Date Set at Special Meeting of Council—Commissioner Thornton Strenuously Opposes Idea and Votes "Nay"—The Relation of the 1911 Agreement.

HAS ACCEPTED A VISCOUNTY



Rt. Hon. Albert J. Hingsworth, Postmaster General of Great Britain, who is leaving the postal service to accept a viscounty.

With only one dissenting voice, the city council in committee this morning passed a resolution setting Monday, August 1, as the date on which a plebiscite will be taken here on the question of whether or not the harbor will be put into commission.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner Bullock, who first traced the progress of the commission idea. He did not think it was necessary to go into the "pros and cons" of the bill. He said that nothing could be settled definitely until a vote was taken. The matter was before the council when he came into office four years ago.

He said that a resolution approving of the valuation of \$2,000,000 on the harbor property, and setting out the matter of ferry rights was passed in 1918. The resolution was sent to Ottawa. While the mayor Hays was in Ottawa they found there was some hesitancy regarding the valuation, and on their return the city valuation was reduced to \$2,000,000. The bill passed by parliament in 1919, however, placed the valuation at \$2,000,000 and made no provision for ferry rights. In November, 1919, a resolution was passed by the council agreeing to the putting of the harbor into commission, reserving the east and west ferry approaches, slip and buildings, and that the mayor be authorized to transfer the property to the crown, effective only when the transfer was approved by a vote of the people. The price specified was \$2,000,000.

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SPORTSMEN TO DINE RICKARD

Movement to "Elevate Sport," 2,500 Expected.

New York, May 27.—Tex Rickard will be the guest of honor at a "clean sportsmanship" dinner here on June 30. More than 2,500 sportsmen from all parts of the continent, and some from Europe, are expected to attend. Lord Londsdale, of the National Sporting Club of London, will be among the invited guests. The dinner is declared to be the inauguration of a movement to "elevate sport," professional and amateur, throughout the United States.

Golf Final Today. Hoylake, Eng., May 27.—Allan Graham of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, W. I. Hunter of Wainner and Kingsdown in the final match for the English amateur golf championship here today. The contest was for thirty-six holes, over the difficult Hoylake course, under conditions of weather which threatened to add to the uncertainties of the game. It was expected to bring out all the mastery of golf possessed by the two men. Expert opinion seemed to favor Hunter. He played manfully against Bernard Darwin of Woking yesterday, after Darwin had eliminated Frederick D. Wright of Boston, the last United States contestant. Graham, on the other hand, did not play particularly well in defeating H. S. B. Tubbs.

Golf experts freely admitted that Graham and Hunter could be classed as premier British golfers. "It becomes more and more apparent," said one writer, "that matches over eighteen holes are likely to produce topsy-turvy results, and when one thinks of some of the great golfers knocking over the last few holes, it is not surprising that the task of attempting to account for amateur performances."

A heavy rain, which began falling about midnight, delayed the start of the final match until 11 a. m.

LATER. Hoylake, May 27.—Hunter won the British amateur golf championship here today. In the 48 hole final, Hunter defeated Graham.

Where Speed Counts. Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Thirteen drivers and machines were to get their last opportunity this afternoon to qualify for the ninth annual renewal of the 500 mile international automobile race, scheduled to be run at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 31. A speed of eighty miles an hour or better must be maintained for a distance of ten miles. Some of the principal drivers, including Howard Wilcox, winner of the event in 1919; René Thomas, French driver, and Louis Chevrolet, have not yet qualified. The best time on Wednesday was made by Ralph DePalma, by driving at a rate of better than 100 miles an hour.

Dempsy and Carpenter. Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—Replacement of Jack Dempsy's staff of sparring partners are arriving in numbers. He boxed outdoors yesterday for the first time, going eight rounds with four of his sparring partners. Martin Burke, a lanky sandy haired heavyweight from New Orleans, whom his admirers regard as a championship contender, is now in the Dempsy camp. Captain Bob Roper, a Pittsburgh light heavyweight arrived today.

Manuscript N. Y., May 27.—Fishermen along Manhattan Bay learning that Georges Carpentier loves the rod and reel are deluging the challenger with invitations to make use of their boats for special trips to the banks.

One old fellow, an ardent admirer of the challenger, has honored him by painting the stern of his boat in the tri-color and changing its name to "Georges Carpentier."

Carpentier so much enjoyed his four rounds of ring work yesterday that another session with sparring partners was prescribed for him today.

The challenger appeared to like the increased activity. In his workouts with Italian Joe Gans, and Joe Jeannette, he was a smiling, bantering dancing whirlwind, in, then out, trying all his ring cunning.

Walter Monahan, who helped Jess Willard prepare for the Dempsy fight, called today and offered his services as a sparring partner.

New York, May 27.—Belmont Park opened its spring race meeting today with a dozen horses entered for the Metropolitan handicap, the feature race of the day.

to be present at the funeral but was prevented at a late hour from coming. Mrs. John D. Chipman of Toronto, a step-daughter, arrived in the city today for the funeral, as did also Len Street, a grandson, of Rochester, Mass. Mayor Schofield and the city commissioners attended in a body.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine E. Humphrey was held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. G. L. Tapley, 147 Douglas avenue, to Fernhill. Service as conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gabriel.

The funeral of the late John Irwin took place this afternoon from his late residence, 73 Queen street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. P. S. Poole.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Faulkner was held from her late residence, 144 Leinster street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Simon Oram conducted service and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Arthur G. Blackie was held from his late residence, 322 Union street, this afternoon. Rev. B. A. Armstrong conducted services and interment was in Fernhill.

St. John's, Nfld., May 27.—Increased taxes and reductions in government expenditures during the past fiscal year were recommended to the colonial legislature yesterday by Premier Squires in his ministerial speech. Speaking for the minister of finance, who is ill, he reported a deficit of \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, which he said was covered by surpluses from the previous year. He ascribed the falling off in revenue to general depression in the colony and to financial assistance granted the railway system.

The increased tax, the premier indicated should include a surtax of twenty-five per cent on existing custom duties and a special sales tax. The revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1 were estimated at \$3,800,000 each. The choice of a trading firm for a government guarantee of \$500,000 for use in buying fisheries' equipment, voted to leave the question for the cabinet's consideration.

PREPARE TO FIGHT TOBACCO IS STARTED. Toronto, May 27.—Anticipating an anti-tobacco campaign, and being determined to wage war for moderation in case the threatened campaign started, the Citizens' Liberty League has obtained a provincial charter.

STALLS IN RESTAURANTS. Copies of a bill authorizing the city to enact laws governing the prohibition of stalls in restaurants in the city, which was passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, have been received at city hall. Commissioner Thornton is preparing a by-law to cover the matter and will present it to the council next week.

INQUIRY INTO THE ESCAPE OF DOOMED MAN

Woodstock, Ont., May 27.—Provincial Police Inspector Greer and other officials are investigating the conditions at Woodstock jail, from which Norman Garfield, condemned to be hanged on June 3, escaped last Wednesday evening.

It is thought to be the general impression that Garfield was very generously treated at the jail, considering the seriousness of his position. The provincial officers are also examining Rev. Wilfrid Gaeta, who was in attendance upon Garfield when he escaped.

Following the discovery near Dundas of the motor car in which the prisoner got away there are some doubts regarding the course taken by Garfield after his escape.

It is expected that Mr. Staples will recover soon.

UNEMPLOYMENT DISCUSSION IN THE COMMONS

Toronto, May 27.—A lettergram was sent to Premier Meighen last night by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council asking for a discussion of the unemployment situation on the floor of the House of Commons before adjournment.

Beaconsfield was a message of a branch of the Merchants Bank here. He transferred a credit of \$60,000 from one customer's account to Gevert's account to oblige Gevert, who was in temporary difficulties.

SIXTY BRITISH M. P.'S AGAINST MORE INDEMNITY

London, May 27.—At a meeting of sixty members of parliament, a resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the increase in the seasonal indemnity and the granting of free railway tickets to members.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO MEET SOON

Paris, May 27.—It is understood that the long-expected conference between M. Briand and Lloyd George may take place late next week. It is probable that a full meeting of the Supreme Allied Council will be called for that time, to consider the Silesian controversy and a final settlement of the Turkish situation will be considered.

TIMBER CRUISERS ARE DROWNED

Cochrane, Ont., May 27.—Word of a double drowning on the Mississauga River has reached here. The victims were two timber cruisers employed by the New York firm of Vitale & Rothary. One of the men was Ernest Webster, thirty years of age, whose home was in Auburn, Maine. The other man is named Robinson, and is believed to have come from the Ottawa Valley district.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 27.—The local stock exchange was again very dull during the early trading this morning, only a few of the leaders appearing at all within the first half hour. Atlantic sugar was quiet at 80; Brazilian was unchanged at 82; Dominion Steel at 10; Laurentide at 90; Riorion was weaker by a quarter point at 17 1/4. Other leading issues did not appear on the market in early sales.

Grasshoppers Reported. Regina, Sask., May 27.—Young grasshoppers, fairly numerous, have been reported from Cardiff, Oxbow, Cardale, Friends, Borden, Mortlach, Goran and other points. A campaign against grasshoppers will not be opened until June 1, Negles.

WARMTH IN THE SYNOD ON THE DIVORCE QUESTION

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AGAINST OUTSIDE LABOR CONTROL

Quebec, May 27.—(Canadian Press.) Sir Wm. Price, president of Price Bros. & Co. in an address to shareholders at the annual general meeting of the company, yesterday, said that the present season showed a further and definite decline in demands for lumber, and that the demand for paper had also somewhat fallen off.

Speaking of the wages dispute now in progress at the mills of his company, he said international agitators had forced the company to close down. He said that the company viewed with grave forebodings the ultimate result of the control of Canadian labor by foreign unions, and emphasized the necessity for a strong stand being taken now "to kill for all time such dangerous influences," irrespective of whatever financial losses might be sustained.

The board and officers were re-elected. The secretary to the apostolic delegate in Canada arrives.

New York, May 27.—Bringing with him the first passport issued by the Vatican to be seen here by United States customs officers, the Right Rev. Monsignor Giuseppe D. Grivetti, newly-appointed secretary to the apostolic delegate in Canada, arrived on the S. S. Pesaro yesterday from Genoa and Naples.

CHIEF KILLED AND MAYOR WOUNDED

Serious Trouble in Mexican Village as Radicals Try to Take Charge.

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TWO STILLS IN A WINNIPEG HOUSE

Winnipeg, May 27.—One of the most important raids of the year was made late yesterday, when H. Parker's residence here was visited. The officers reported finding a couple of stills in full operation, and the capacity of the plant for the production of whiskey was estimated at eighty gallons a day.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Squires, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—Pressure is highest in British Columbia and lowest in North Dakota and Manitoba. The weather has become quite cold in Alberta, attended by rain which in some places has turned to snow. Showers have occurred in many portions of Saskatchewan also, especially in Manitoba and over Lake Superior.

Fair. Moderately warm. Maritime—Moderate variable winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Saturday. Gulf and North Shore—Fine and warm today and on Saturday. New England—Fair tonight. Saturday cloudy. Little change in temperature. Light to moderate variable winds. Toronto, May 27.—Temperature: Highest during day, 8 a. m. Yesterday night: Prince Rupert 38, 42; Victoria 38, 42; Nanaimo 38, 42; Calgary 34, 44; Edmonton 30, 44; Prince Albert 28, 44; Winnipeg 28, 44; White River 28, 44; Sault Ste. Marie 28, 44; Toronto 28, 44; Kingston 28, 44; Ottawa 28, 44; Montreal 28, 44; Quebec 28, 44; St. John, N. B. 28, 44; Halifax 28, 44; St. John's Nfld. 28, 44; Detroit 28, 44; New York 28, 44.

BANKER AND CUSTOMER BOTH GO TO PRISON

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—Philip Gevert, a lumber dealer and money lender, and J. S. Bancroft were found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to defraud the Merchants Bank of Canada and were sentenced to five years and four years imprisonment respectively. Bancroft is already under sentence of four years on a separate charge arising out of the same case, and his sentence will run concurrently.

GERMANY IS TO PAY BIG SUM SATURDAY

To Send Allies in Paris \$200,000,000 Due at the End of May.

Berlin, May 27.—The German government on Saturday will send to the reparations commission at Paris twenty treasury bills of ten million marks each, equivalent to \$40,000,000 gold marks, as required under the treaty by the end of May.

The bills are endorsed by the big German banks. Of the amount, \$80,000,000 is payable in New York and \$60,000,000 each in Paris and London.

The government has sent the under secretary of the interior to the Upper Silesia frontier with power to take whatever drastic steps are necessary to prevent the members of the free corps from crossing the border.

OFFICIAL LEAVES POST IN Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary of Canadian National Council Resigns.

Toronto, May 27.—Charles W. Bishop has resigned as general secretary of the Canadian National Council of the Y. M. C. A., which position he has held for nine years. He intends to take a course at Columbia University, New York, with a view to entering upon some line of college work.

Treaty of U. S. and China. Washington, May 27.—The senate yesterday ratified the treaty between the U. S. and China, confirming the application of a five per cent ad valorem rate of duty on importations of U. S. goods into China.