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HUDDLED ALL NIGHT ON ROCK

Sailors Had Close Call Near Cape Race

Steamship Arbeeco Wrecked on Renews Rocks on Voyage to Quebec for Delivery After Sale — Mate's Leg Broken.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, May 27. — Nine shipwrecked sailors of the British steamer Arbeecco, which struck the Renews Rocks, near Cape Race, on last Monday week, reached this city yesterday. The ship is a total loss, but the lives of her crew were saved.

Seaman W. J. Miles, one of the party, said that had there been the slightest sort of a breeze blowing every man of the crew of sixteen would have been drowned. The ship struck heavily at 10 in the morning and took a bad list, threatening to sink.

The crew jumped for the rock over which the ship was leaning, and the sixteen men and officers huddled there in the dark for the rest of the night. The rock is only six feet above water at low tide. There was no room for the men to turn around or ease their cramped muscles. The cold was intense also.

When daylight came the ship was found to be in a hopeless position, and the captain decided to give orders for the lowering away of one of the boats by cutting the tackle. The lifeboat had a bad list, and it crashed down and broke the leg of the mate who was helping the men with the launching. At the same time the lifeboat practically wrecked itself.

While the tide was rising to a dangerous height work was rushed forward on the boat and a canvas was passed round the bottom to keep the water out. The crew then piled in, and soon the tide was high enough to float the boat, which was then rowed to the shore.

A nearby village of Newfoundland fishermen took them in.

The Arbecco had been sold to the Kirkwood Steamship Company here, and was being brought to Quebec. The delivery not having been completed, however, the local steamship company is not the loser in any respect. The ship was 1765 tons gross and belonged to a London steamship company.

GRUELLING GOLF MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Prestwick, May 27—E. W. Holderness, of Walton Heath, was one up at the end of the morning round in his match with John Caven, of Cochran Castle, Scotland, for the British amateur golf championship.

The championship will be decided in the final round this afternoon.

The Briton and the Scot had a nerve straining struggle over the first eighteen holes. Caven was one up at the end of the first nine, and held his lead until the seventeenth, where Holderness squared the match.

STUDY CLASS

The study class of the W. M. S. Auxiliary of the Portland Methodist church held an interesting parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Calhoun, 6 Bentley street, last evening. The president, Mrs. Allan Lingley, was in the chair and Miss J. Henderson led the devotions. Mrs. W. M. Irons had charge of the programme, which consisted of:—Piano solo, Miss Helen Morgan; vocal solo, Miss Irene Brown; reading, Miss J. Chown; piano duet, the Misses Brown; compositions on the study class text book, "Canada's Share in the World's Past," were read by Miss C. Chown, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Andrew Myles, Miss J. Henderson, Miss J. Chown and Mrs. W. M. Irons. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Munroe and Mrs. Charles Donald.

I. O. G. T. BOWLERS.

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., met last Thursday with No Surrender Lodge, Fairville, Thomas Brown, D. C. T., presiding. Routine business was transacted and six candidates were given the District Lodge degree. A bowling committee composed of captains of each team was appointed in the league to arrange for presentation of the cup and a banquet to be held in Thorne Lodge Hall, on Monday, June 19. Thorne Lodge won the championship for the I. O. G. T. League and decided last night on the date at their regular meeting.

BACK TO CITY FORCE.

Levi R. Graham was this morning sworn in by Sitting Magistrate Henderson as a city policeman to take the place of Charles R. Lewis, resigned. The new policeman is six feet in height and weighs 190 pounds. He is a native of Queens county. Policeman Graham is no stranger to the city police force, as he was a member of that body about five years ago, serving about a year at that time. Since then he has been a member of the C. P. R. police.

GARY AGAIN PRESIDENT.

New York, May 27—Judge Gary was re-elected president of the American Iron and Steel Institute yesterday. Charles M. Schwab, Willis L. King and John A. Topping were re-elected vice-presidents.

Field Marshal Lord French was the guest of honor at a banquet which closed the sessions of the steel men last night.

Heavy Award For Wharf Property

Judge Crocket Awards Senator Thorne $14,666 and Costs Against City For Harbor Frontage on Wharf at Ferry Slip.

Damages to the extent of $14,666 and costs were assessed on the City of St. John in a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Crocket in the claim of Hon. W. H. Thorne in the matter of the expropriation of a portion of his wharf property, known as the old electric light property, for the purpose of providing a backing for the north wing of the east side ferry floats.

The actual land involved amounts to about 100 square feet above the water mark and the rights of ingress and egress over 2,820 square feet between low water mark and the harbor line.

The city offered $6,000 but Senator Thorne refused to accept this amount and claimed $40,000, $25,000 for the value of the land, based on $500 a foot of harbor frontage of which he was deprived and $15,000 damage to adjoining property on the north by reason of a reduction in the total available harbor frontage.

The judge adopted the valuation at $200 a foot given in evidence by W. L. Fenton, making the value of the whole frontage of 110 feet, $22,000. The frontage expropriated, however, was about 25 feet on the wharf line and about 56 feet on the harbor line.

"I am of the opinion," His Honor concluded, "that the value of the electric light wharf has been diminished by the expropriation to the extent of at least two-thirds of that value, of $14,666 and I shall therefore fix the damages at that sum and direct that that amount be paid by the City of St. John to the petitioner together with costs of the trial.

FIVE DIE IN SEWER SHAFT

Firemen and Tunnel Workers Victims of Gas and Electricity in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 27—Three city firemen and two tunnel workers were killed by gas and electricity at the bottom of a twenty-five-foot shaft of a sewer, and nearly a score of firemen who were trying to rescue the tunnel workers were overcome.

John Schleck was the first man to enter the tunnel. When he failed to signal in twenty minutes, a volunteer went down to investigate. Nothing more was heard from the volunteer and the fire department was called.

It was found that a pump used both to supply fresh air in the tunnel and to keep down the water level had stopped and the live wires were exposed in the working pit. Gas, supposedly carbon dioxide, filled the pit.

The first three firemen who entered carried gas masks and lung motors, but were electrocuted. Their bodies were badly burned. A score of other firemen followed and were able to remove the hazards and bring the bodies to the surface, although six of the rescue squad were seriously affected.

COMMUNION IN THE COLISEUM

Striking Feature of the Eucharistic Congress in Rome on Sunday.

Rome, May 27.—The business sessions of the international Eucharistic Congress will come to a close today. The congress, however, will continue its series of religious functions tomorrow and Monday, adjourning on the latter day.

A striking feature is provided for tomorrow, when a general Communion service will take place in the collseum, where an improvised altar has been erected. The galleries will accommodate the thousands of delegates, while the service will be in the arena made sacred by the martyrdom of the early Christians.

At yesterdays sitting of the congress ten cardinals, 200 bishops and many other prelates and pilgrims were present. Speeches in various languages were delivered. Among the orators were H. Carton De Wiart, Belgian minister of state, and Right Rev. Jos. Schremba, Bishop of Cleveland, the latter of whom presented the greetings of American Catholics.

MAKE HEADWAY AGAINST REBELS

Mexico City, May 27—War office reports indicate that encouraging headway is being made by the federal forces in their campaign against the rebel. Generals Celsoceptda and Antonia Medina have been killed and their bodies are now on exhibition at Tlachichica, State of Pueblo, according to reports by Generals Elisondo, commanding federal troops.

VILLAGE WRECKED BY EXPLOSION; TWO LITTLE ONES ARE VICTIMS

Berne, May 27.—The little village of Kirchenfeld, south of this city, was wrecked last night by the explosion of a munitions dump.

While every house was destroyed or damaged by the blast, the only persons killed were two children who were playing about the dump. Forty people were injured.

WOMAN WITH TWO HUSBANDS

On This Charge Police are Seeking Her—One Night Policeman, Other Day Factory Employe.

Flint, Mich., May 27.—Charging that she alternated in living with two husbands, one a night patrolman and the other a day factory employe, police yesterday began searching for Mrs. Anthony Spayer, twenty-six. She disappeared immediately after the investigation was begun and a warrant for her arrest was issued.

Patrolman Spayer declared he was married to the girl on April 10.

Henry Robuck, auto worker, who says he was married to her in St. Louis on May 25, 1916, precipitated the investigation. Letters the two men showed the police are alleged to disclose that she used the names of Lola Gordon, Lola Thorne and Lola Welson.

KEEPS UP THE GOOD RECORD OF HER FAMILY

Nova Scotia Girl Heads Graduating Class of Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Toronto, May 27—Heading the list of graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, who received their diplomas last night at Convocation Hall, was Miss Annie MacKenzie, a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Pictou Academy and of Dalhousie University.

For some time she was a teacher in Vancouver, and while there improved her vacation periods by taking special work in chemistry and physics at the University of Washington.

Her first year in dentistry she covered at North Pacific College, Portland, Ogn., coming from there to Toronto for the remaining three years of the course. She was one of the six women students in a class of more than 180.

Miss MacKenzie has two sisters living in Halifax, one, Dr. Arabella MacKenzie, a dentist there and another, Evelyn MacKenzie, M. A., LL. D., following the profession of law. Three other sisters served overseas during the war.

KILLS NEGRO WHO ATTACKED HIS DAUGHTER

Father Fires Seven Shots Into Him; Mob Burns Body in Texas Square.

Waco, Texas, May 27—A twenty three year old negro was killed here last night by the father of Mrs. Margaret Hayes, victim of an attack on Thursday night, when she identified the negro as her assailant. Seven shots were fired into the negro at the home of the girl's father, and the head was then beaten in by clubs.

The negro was apprehended on the public square yesterday and taken to the home of the girl. When the negro entered the room the girl screamed that it was he who attacked her.

The father, Sam Harris, then grabbed a pistol and began firing. A crowd stormed the undertaking parlor where the body was taken, dragged the corpse behind a truck through the streets and burned it on the public square.

FUNERALS.

The body of Mrs. Mary A. Cameron was taken to Central Cambridge, Queens county, this morning, for interment there this afternoon. Service was held last night at the home of her son, 64 Charlotte street.

Service in connection with the funeral of Frederick Barton was held last evening at his home in Torryburn. Rev. Mr. Wilson conducted service. The body was taken to Cumberland Bay this morning for interment. Rev. Mr. Wilson accompanied the body and will conduct service at the grave. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Brundage took place this morning from her late residence, Main street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. Woods, C. SS. R. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers. A large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received.

The funeral of David A. Sinclair will be held this afternoon from his late residence, 90 Stanley street to Fernhill.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was jist watchin' them there noosboys," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "an' listenin' to 'em holler. Yuss I thought what a noise they was makin' — an' how long it 'ud be afore five or six fights was goin' on. It struck me all at once to wonder to myself what them little fellers 'ud be doin' about twenty or thirty years from now. I s'pose some'll jist be workin' by the day out doors—an' some'll be in stores—an' some'll be makin' a name fer themselves an' gettin' rich—an' all of 'em that's alive 'll be doin' somethin' to make the world better or worse. You never kin tell what's in some boys. They go along an' grow up an' then some day you hear they've done somethin' big. Now an' then one goes bad—an' we say it's his fault when it was ourn. I been readin' about a murder by a feller that was almost an e'jit an' was alwus picked on by other fellers an' made wuss an' wuss—an' the paper said the folks that never done nothin' fer him from the time he was born was the ones that orto be hung. I aint sure but that's pooty near right—By Hen!"

LARGE LOSS BY FIRE TODAY AT COURTENAY BAY

A destructive fire occurred at East St. John this morning, on the premises of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company. The round house and one locomotive, a building owned by the Bedford Construction Company, a compression outfit owned by the dry dock company, and stores valued at $20,000 were completely destroyed. The total loss was about $30,000, partly insured. The flames spread so rapidly that with the hydrants located between the buildings burned it was impossible to fight the flames successfully.

YESTERDAY IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

New York, May 27—The Giants are back in their winning streak again. Jess Barnes, and Art Nehf turned back their former pals, the Boston Braves, yesterday, pitching the champions to a double victory, 6 to 2 and 10 to 2, and stopping the winning streak of the Hub outfit. New York incidentally increased its lead a game and a half over Pittsburg, as the latter fell before St. Louis and the pitching prowess of Bill Doak, who chalked up his seventh victory of the season.

Roger Hornsby, his team mate, hit his eleventh homer, and today was but one behind his American League rival, Kenneth Williams.

The Yankees, "Ruthless" again for a day, struck a tartar in Zachery, and Washington had little trouble winning 3 to 1. The Babe was slated to resume his post in the outer garden today.

Ruether and Vance turned in a brace of winners for the Dodgers at the expense of the Phillies, marking the seventh straight for the Brooklyn team, who moved into fourth place. It was the eleventh consecutive setback for the Quakers.

Schupp, former Giant southpaw, won his first game since essaying a comeback, holding the Browns in check despite his eight bases on balls and giving Chicago a 2 to 1 decision.

The Athletics lost another hard luck game, 7 to 6, to Boston, the third in a row they have dropped by a one run margin.

Stephenson's hard hitting played a prominent part in Cleveland's victory over Detroit 8 to 3, Cobb's men being unable to hit Morton in his pinches.

In the third double-header of the day, Chicago and Cincinnati split even, Cheeves outpitching Rixey in the first while Keck, a Red recruit, held the Cubs to four hits in his major league debut and won the second.

IN THE MARKET.

In the city market this morning it was said that as a result of the recent imposition of an additional sales tax the price of sliced ham and bacon had advanced two cents a pound. By some dealers they were quoted at forty-two cents. Others prices were fairly regular. Beef was quoted at 18c. to 30c.; veal, 18c. to 30c.; pork, 18c. to 30c.; ham, 40c. to 42c.; bacon, 42c. to 45c.; spring lamb, fore quarters $2, hind quarters, $3.50; potatoes, 50c. peck; carrots (large) 25c.; bunch; beets, 50c. peck; turnips, 40c. peck; apples, 30c. to 50c. peck; radishes, 10c. bunch; lettuce, 10c. a head; parsley, 10c. and mint 10c.; celery 10c. to 15c. a head; Bermuda onions, 15c. lb.; cabbage 8c. lb.; strawberries, 30c. to 35c. a box; cucumbers, 25c. each; butter 30c. to 36c. lb.; eggs, 20c. to 30c. a dozen; rhubarb, 10c. lb.; beans, 25c. quart; pineapples, 30c. to 35c.; tomatoes, 25c. to 30c. lb.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

The morning paper weather report gives maritime probabilities as moderate to fresh northerly winds, a little higher temperature.

COLLINS IN LONDON FOR CONFERENCES

Lloyd George Gives Up Checkers Court Visit

Vital Matters to be Considered—Many Fires in Belfast—London Hears of Arrest of Protestants in Langford and Donegal.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, May 27—With the arrival of Michael Collins from Dublin today, the Irish conference was expected to begin formal discussions of the agreement reached between the political factions in Southern Ireland last Saturday and its effect on the treaty setting up the Irish Free State.

Premier Lloyd George was understood to have delayed his departure for a week end rest at Chequers Court to preside over the meeting.

Both the Irish representatives under Arthur Griffith and the British ministers have been so reticent that very little has been learned regarding the preliminary conversations held yesterday, but it is supposed that the Free State constitution provided for under the treaty was discussed as well as the so-called Collins-De Valera pact.

How seriously the issue is regarded in some quarters is evidenced by the comment of the Times parliamentary correspondent, who says it is "of solemn and momentous importance, inasmuch if an ominous or even doubtful construction should have to be put on the coalition compact, it will bring this country and Ireland perilously near a state of war."

There is, however, much more optimism in the Irish capital than in London, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, who writes:—"It seems that all the Irish leaders hold the conviction that they will be able, without too much difficulty, to show that the pact is not against the treaty. They have taken legal opinion and are satisfied as to the correctness of their attitude and its consonance with the terms of the Anglo-Irish agreement."

It is understood that three meetings will be held today. Michael Collins and his colleagues will meet at four p. m., while the British signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty are conferring with Premier Lloyd George. At six p. m. a joint meeting of the British and Irish delegates will be held at 10 Downing street, with Premier Lloyd George presiding.

Belfast, May 27.—Seventeen fires were started in a campaign of incendiarism here last night. Six fire bombs were used in starting a blaze that destroyed the Model School, in the Falls Road. A constable was shot in the leg while on duty at a fire this morning. There were no burials in the city cemetery on Thursday on account of sniping at the grave-diggers.

The restaurants and theatres are suffering severely from the campaign of terrorism. One restaurant reports a big slump in business following the discovery of a bomb in a telephone booth nearby.

Bishop Macrory has cancelled all conferences with his clergy throughout the diocese of Down and Connor, on account of the perils of traveling.

London, May 27. — Continued outbreaks of disorder in Ireland are reported in despatches to the morning papers. It is said that members of the Irish Republican army surrounded Ballinalee, County Langford, and arrested all the Protestants in the town, charging them with conspiracy with the Orangemen in the north.

A widow named Rogers was shot dead by raiders at Castlereagh, County Roscommon.

The Times correspondent at Strabane says armed men are arresting Ulstermen in County Donegal in reprisal for the arrests of Sinn Feiners throughout Ulster. There is a big contingent of Irish Republican army men in Lifford, and more are continuously entering the county.

SISLER LEADS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Chicago, May 27—George Sisler, St. Louis, again occupies a leading position in almost every column of the American League statistics released today, and which includes games of Wednesday. He heads the batters with a mark of .439. He has scored the most runs, thirty-nine, made the most hits, sixty-five; leads in total bases, ninety-six; heads the base stealers with eighteen, has banged out ten two baggers against eleven for the leaders and his circuit drives total five, enough to place him near the top.

Ed. Miller of Philadelphia is second to Sisler, in batting, with an average of .402. He now has ten home runs against twelve for Ken Williams of the Browns. Cobb is third, with .398.

George Toporier, St. Louis, National infielder, by pounding out thirteen hits, boosted his average to the top of the National League batters with an average of .404. Tommy Griffith of the Dodgers is the runner-up, with .385, while Hornsby of St. Louis and Carson Bigbee, Pittsburg, outfielder, are tied for third place with .372.

Hornsby has made eleven homers.

FAIL TO SETTLE STRIKE.

New York, 27—Efforts to settle the anthracite coal strike deadlocked yesterday, when the joint sub-committee on wage negotiations agreed upon the futility of further parley at present and adjourned until June 2.

NEARING PORT

The tug Springhill, with the refloated schooner Ada A. McIntyre in tow, was in sight off the island at eleven o'clock this morning. She will probably be in by one o'clock. Captain Barton and his crew are expected on the tug, as well as Captain A. J. Mulcahy and Peter McIntyre.

SAVES CHILDREN, 'PHONES FIREMEN AND THEN FAINTS

Montreal Mother Makes Six Trips Into Burning Home to Rescue Little Ones.

Montreal, May 27—Carrying her six children out of her burning house and later telephoning to the firemen was the feat accomplished by Mrs. Wilfrid Giguerre, of Belleville street, Montreal North, when her house was destroyed by fire yesterday. She took six trips in all to save the children and succeeded in doing so. When her task was completed and after she had 'phoned the firemen she fainted.

ONLY FIVE VOTED; ALL FOR BEER

Unique Situation in Polling Yesterday in a Quebec Village.

Ottawa, May 27—Possibly not since the enactment of the Quebec liquor act has such an unusual situation developed over a local "beer and wine" vote as that which occurred in the municipality of the village of Templeton, Hull county, yesterday. In pursuance of the provisions of the Quebec liquor act, a poll was held on the question of the issuance of tavern and hotel licenses by the Quebec liquor commission. Of the 125 electors in the municipality, only five turned up at the poll between 9 a.m. and 10.30. All five voted in favor of beer and wine licenses.

When half an hour elapsed without a vote being recorded, H. B. Beauchamp, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, who also acted as returning officer, formally declared the poll closed. The returning officer closed the poll in accordance with a provision in the municipal code governing the taking of a plebiscite. According to the Quebec liquor act, the liquor commission may grant licenses if the majority of the voters express a demand for same at a regularly held poll.

DROWNED HIS BOYS AND SELF TO MAKE WIFE SUFFER

Detroit, May 27.—The body of Raeburn Besse, Jr., aged seven, who with his brother was drowned by their father several weeks ago, "to make his wife suffer," has been found in the Detroit River.

The body of Lieudonnie, aged six, the brother, and the father, Raeburn Besse, Sr., who drowned himself when he took the boys' lives, were found a month ago.

MAKES PORT BY USE OF RADIO AND SOUNDINGS

Boston, May 27.—The steamer Abron, from Alexandria, entered Boston harbor yesterday without a pilot, by means of radio bearings anad soundings only. Captain Powell reported that the innovation was successful.

This is the first time a steamer has made her way into port here in this manner.

WORK TRAIN HIT, SIX TRACKMEN MEET DEATH

Ononta, N. Y., May 27. — Six track workers of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad were instantly killed yesterday when a southbound freight train crashed into the rear-end of a work train two miles south of the Grand George station.

MRS. C. O. FOSS DEAD

Many friends throughout the city and province will learn with deep regret of the death, at an early hour this morning, of Mrs. C. O. Foss, who succumbed to pneumonia after only about a week's illness, during only two days of which was her condittion critical. Mrs. Foss was a woman of fine character, an active worker in the King's Daughters, and in warm sympathy with all good works. She was formerly Miss Inness, a native of Lunenburg, N. S. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Foster of this city, and one step-son, C. L. Foss of Enniskillen, N. B., besides relatives in Nova Scotia. The family had lived some years in Rothesay before removing to this city, and in both places Mrs. Foss had made many warm friends. Universal sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from her late home, 19 Horsfield street.

BOSTON BOAT.

The Governor Dingley, from Boston, was expected to arrive today at twelve o'clo .

HANNA AFTER CRITICS OF C. N. R.

Denounces "Reams of Rot" Written About System.

In North Bay Speech Defends Position Taken Against Political Interference — Says Fifty-fifty Traffic Split with C. P. R. Fair.

(Canadian Press)

North Bay, Ont., May 27—If Dr. D. B. Hanna, president of the C. N. R., had his way, the hosts of irresponsible critics of the government owned system in Canada would be buried. He said so when he denounced the "reams of rot" that have been spoken and written, "principally written," with reference to Canada's great railway problem.

The occasion of Mr. Hanna's address was a dinner yesterday to representative men under the joint auspices of the Canadian Club and Board of Trade of North Bay.

The C. N. R. president also made clear his position on the matter of political interference with the management of the C. N. R. "For three years we have carried on without political interference," he said, "and the politician has not got a foothold yet."

Referring to the new board of directors for the centralized units of the C. N. R., he said:—"When this new board is organized and if it is found that the road cannot be carried on outside of politics, then God help the C. N. R."

When the G. T. R. is added to the already numerous units of the C. N. R. system, it will have the largest mileage under a single railway management in the world and will be the greatest railway unit. With all these properties of the C. N. R.—the railways, its steamships, its express companies, revenue from which flowed into the common pot of the C. N. R., he considered it a sad commentary on Canadian democracy if its people owned railway could not be handled successfully, free from political interference.

Mr. Hanna announced that he considered a fifty-fifty split with the C. P. R. as a fair division of traffic. "If we had that today our operating expenses would be earned and we would only have to meet our fixed charges," he said, pointing out that the C. N. R. was some way off that desired end as yet.

All the C. N. R. needed was traffic, he emphasized and this, combined with a flood of immigration, which he believed should come from the British Isles, would make the C. N. R. system the greatest asset in the possession of the dominion.

HOLD CROFT ON MURDER CHARGE

Tightening Chain About Ontario Man in Case of Battered Body Found Under Barn Floor.

Chatham, Ont., May 27—His own admission that he forged the name of Gustave Noel to a check for $100, which he passed on Peter Cunningham, a Chatham hardware merchant; discovery of a blood stained hammer hidden in his barn, and a battered black stiff hat in some underbrush nearby, and an agreement of sale of Noel's farm to him, believed also to be a forgery, are the strongest links in the chain in which the crown is tightening about Clayton Croft, who was yesterday remanded for one week on a charge of murdering Gustave Noel on his farm near Chaing Cross on May 16.

Croft was arrested on Thursday night, following the discovery of the body of Noel, underneath the flooring of his stable, by Bert Croft, a brother of the accused, who was attempting to release a pig which had fallen into a hole.

McPARLAND IN LEAD FOR POST AS TYPO CHIEF

Detroit, May 27—With approximately forty per cent. of the total vote compiled, John McPartland of New York, president of the International Typographical Union, is leading W. W. Barrett, 5,750 for re-election, so it is announced by Charles P. Howard, chairman of the union's campaign committee.

SPEEDY LINERS.

London, May 27.—The Cunarder liner Aquitania between Wednesday noon and Thursday noon steamed 568 miles, a record day's run for her. The Berengaria, formerly the Imperator, during the same period, steamed 573 miles, which is her record run since she was purchased by the Cunard Line.

PANTRY SALE.

A very successful pantry sale was held this morning in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre by the Pythian Sisters of Moulson Temple, No. 14. The sale was under the general convenorship of Mrs. Guy Watters and she was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mrs. J. E. Dinsmore, Mrs. James Stevenson, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. H. Akerley.

DOG LICENSES

So far this year 495 dog licenses have been issued at City Hall, which is said to be somewhat less than the number issued up to this date last year. It is expected that a date will soon be set when delinquents will be asked to explain in the police court why their dogs have not been licensed. Policemen have been making a house to house visitation.