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YARMOUTH SEA CAPTAIN PRAISED AS WAR HERO

Captain Robbins, Well Known Here, Acted as Admiral Dewey's Agent in Battle of Manila—He Carried Dispatches at the Risk of His Life.

Captain Robbins of Yarmouth, N.S., who has many friends in this city has suddenly been brought into the limelight as a hero of the Spanish-American war. It appears that the Yarmouth captain acted as Admiral Dewey's agent in bringing the dispatches from the city of Manila, and that he carried them to the city of Boston, and that he was shot at by the Spanish soldiers on the morning of the battle of Manila Bay.

ANXIOUS TO SAVE DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Rush of Citizens at City Hall Desiring to pay Their Taxes and Save Five per Cent.

There has been a great rush at the city chamberlain's office the past few days of citizens who are anxious to pay their taxes in order to get the five per cent. discount.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AND THE CHOLERA

Five Hundred Deaths From Plague and Three Hundred From Cholera is China's Record for Few Days.

Pekin, Sept. 29.—There have been 500 deaths from the bubonic plague at Tsing Spa, sixty miles north of Peking, since the outbreak of the epidemic.

SCRUTINIZE ALL YOUR MONEY CLOSELY

Counterfeit 25 Cent Pieces are Said to be in Circulation in St. John.

Prudence must be exercised by citizens of the city particularly merchants, with regard to the reception of Canadian twenty-five cent silver coins. It has been discovered by the local police that in circulation in St. John are counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces which are almost perfect imitations of the genuine, and it is only when a minute investigation is made that the spurious coins can be detected.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE DEFENDS HIS JUDGMENT

Police Magistrate Ritchie Issue a Statement From the Bench This Morning Defending His Decision in the Recent Case Against Thomas H. Dobson.

A new phase in the Dobson case transpired this morning in the police court, when Magistrate Ritchie issued a statement, in which he defends his action in dismissing the case against Thomas H. Dobson. The commercial traveller, who has notified Chief of Police Clark that he will soon enter a suit for damages against him for false arrest.

LONDON EXPECTS TO HAVE BAD WINTER

Pauper Population Has Risen to 116,000 and Already Petitions for Loans Are Being Made.

London, Sept. 28.—The latest official returns bear out the prediction that this coming winter is likely to bring with it in London an abnormal amount of distress through lack of employment.

JAFFRAY REPLIES TO PREMIER ROBLIN

President of the Toronto Globe Printing Company Explains how he Became Interested in the Crow's Nest Pass Company.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—In an interview with Premier Roblin, president of the Globe Printing Company, in relation to the Crow's Nest Pass, Jaffray explained how he became interested in the company.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS A DRINKING BOUT

Camille Fountain, a French Canadian Shoots Himself in Rumford, Me., Hotel.

Rumford, Me., Sept. 29.—Camille Fountain, 46, a former resident who recently came here from Somersworth, N.H., committed suicide by shooting in his room in the Androscoggin Hotel.

LEAPED OVERBOARD TO SECURE FREEDOM

Man Charged With Murder Took a Desperate But Successful Chance.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Joel Warren, formerly chief of police of Spokane, now special agent of the Department of Justice for the second Alaska district, who is in the city with Mrs. Warren visiting friends, has received advice to the effect that Lee E. Johnson, a man who had been charged with the murder of a woman, had jumped overboard from the steamer Victoria while going through Unimak Pass, 700 miles north of Nome.

LONDON TOUGHS

The "Hooligan" of the World's Greatest City Occupies a Position in the Criminal Class all by Himself.

London, Sept. 28.—The apache of Paris has his prototype in the London hooligan, but the latter substitutes for the loaded firearms of the Frenchman a heavily weighted stick and a belt with a metal clasp.

BORDEN TO HOLD MORE MEETINGS IN ONTARIO

He Will Start on Another Tour and Premier Hazen Will Accompany Him Part Way.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—R. B. Borden will hold another series of meetings in Ontario, and Premier Hazen will accompany him part way.

ARTIFICIAL EGGS OUST HEN IN PARIS

Hard-Boiled Variety Made of Many Ingredients.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Food adulteration is becoming a fine art in Paris. It was shown at a recent lecture before the Academy of Science how white grapes may be turned red without affecting the qualities of the grapes in any way.

AMERICAN DROWNED IN LAKE OF GENEVA

Robert L. Clark a Young American Tourist Perished While Enjoying a Sunday Swim.

Vevey, Switzerland, Sept. 29.—No doubt it is estimated here that Robert Lincoln Clark has been drowned in Lake Geneva, although the body has not been recovered.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

It Will Meet on October 6th. and Will Continue the Hearing of the C. P. R. Crossing Case in St. John.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The railway commission will meet on October 6th to deal with a number of cases, the chief of these is the new set of regulations for the operating and equipment of trains and qualification of employees proposed by the board.

LONDON'S NEW LORd MAYOR

London, Sept. 29.—Sir George Truscott was today elected Lord Mayor of London.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Saratoga, N.Y., Sept. 29.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, composed of representatives of the cotton manufacturing companies, held their 83rd semi-annual meeting here today.

RAIN QUENCHES FOREST FIRES

Utica, N.Y., Sept. 29.—It has been impossible to secure reports from central Adirondack points since midnight because of breakages in telephone and telegraph wires, and this morning communication is possible only as far as North Nesham.

TRYING TO GET SQUARE FOR THE HASKELL CASE

New York, Sept. 29.—The Democratic National Committee is investigating a corporation connected with the Haskell case.

USING TROLLEY CARS FOR POLITICAL TOUR

Chicago, Sept. 29.—A somewhat novel speechmaking tour, by trolley through many Illinois towns was being used today by James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential nominee.

THE TIMES' NEW STORY

Read the first instalment of Louis Tracy's great new story, 'The Wheel of Fortune,' in today's Times.

SHOT DEAD IN HER BED

New York, Sept. 29.—As she lay sleeping in bed with her two children at her side Mrs. Helen Ross, 25 years of age, was shot and killed early today in an apartment house in West Fifty-third St.

MR. HARRIMAN IS NOT ILL

New York, Sept. 29.—A published report that E. H. Harriman is ill was denied by Mr. Harriman's fifth avenue home today.

SIR WILFRID IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned this morning from his western tour looking none the worse for his arduous campaign.

TWELVE HOUSES BURNED AT AGNES P. Q. BY FOREST FIRES

came nearer and nearer until all had to flee in order to save their lives. The C. P. R. ran several trainloads of women and children to a place of safety.

FREDERICTON GETS THE GREATLY DESIRED RAIN

It Came This Morning in a Drenching Storm—Scott Act Cases Withdrawn—An Old Resident Dead.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—William Scully, one of Fredericton's best known citizens, passed away at his residence this morning after about a fortnight's illness from heart trouble.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

admiral, or the deck-hand. Therefore Wun Lung was not to be put on the Nova Scotia men on the nose.

MYSTERIOUS VISITORS

The gentlemen who were discovered last evening with a lockpick and skeleton keys concealed about their persons deny emphatically that they are connected with either political party.

MUSEUM NEEDED

The old ambulance has been stored with the ancient full-rigged ship in the exhibition building. The need of a museum in this town becomes more apparent every year.

A LESSON

The morning papers denizens with a line the important news that Wun Lung rammed a Nova Scotia schooner during the day yesterday morning and drove the schooner's bow-protuberance over her throat.

SOCIETY ITEM

Mr. Frank J. Gould informs the Times newspaper that he was received with every consideration by the moose of New Brunswick, and when they learned who he was they came out at once to be shot.

THE STEAMER MAJESTIC

The steamer Majestic did not get farther than Glenwood last evening on account of the fog, smoke and low water.