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## LOCAL NEWS

An official of the local Civic League Association said last night that the agitation among the civil servants was largely confined to the west and, in his opinion, St. John would not be affected.

A blaze originating from an oil-stove did \$200 damage last night to the brick dwelling 114 Elliot row, owned and occupied by Frederick K. Dejeu. The alarm was rung in from box 39. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Mayor Schofield has received a letter from R. D. Duff of 172 Sherman avenue, New York, asking for assistance in finding his son Michael, who, he believes, is in St. John. The mayor is making inquiries.

William V. Gale was fined \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit, by Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court last evening. The magistrate said that offenders would be dealt with leniently and without discrimination.

The "Amateur" Club met last evening at the home of Miss Gladys Carr for the purpose of sewing as usual. During the evening Miss Carr was pleasantly surprised by a shower of canned goods which the girls had carried in their work bags. Miss Carr thanked her fellow members for their thoughtfulness.

As a result of a recent increase in the price of flour, one of the local bakeries has announced that it will raise the price of bread on Monday next to fifteen cents a loaf, wholesale. Other bakeries in the city have made no definite statement as to an advance in price. Should the advance go into effect it will probably mean an increased price to the consumer of one cent per loaf.

A class of fifty candidates went through the shrine last evening and were made full fledged members of the Luxor Temple, A. A. C. N. M. S. The degree was under the direction of Potentate H. R. McEllan, and several novices from different parts of the province were present. Refreshments were served after the ceremonies and a programme of vaudeville and movies was put on by Noble W. C. Mackay.

The annual meeting of the St. John Law Society was held yesterday (Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., in the chair). After the routine business was concluded the new council was elected as follows:

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., Dr. F. B. Taylor, K. C., L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., Judge H. O. McInerney, Cyrus F. Inches, C. F. Sanford, J. F. M. Todd and E. P. Raymond. At a subsequent meeting of the council, C. F. Sanford was elected president and J. G. Belyea was re-elected secretary-treasurer. J. King Kelley, K. C., Judge H. O. McInerney and H. P. Puddington were appointed a committee to procure and place in the law library a tablet bearing the names of the members of the society who had served overseas.

At the postponed meeting of the Duke of Rutland Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in the Consolidated school yesterday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison, presiding, a vote of \$200 was made to complete the chapter's appointment to the war memorial fund, making a total of \$450 given by the chapter. Empire Day plans were discussed. Mrs. H. W. Frank and Mrs. Walter Harrison were appointed as members of the ways and means committee to take charge of the summer activities.

A meeting of the board of commissioners of the St. John County Hospital was held in the office of the county secretary, J. King Kelley, K. C., yesterday, with Dr. S. H. McDonald in the chair. Satisfactory reports were received.

**PRIEST SPENT FIVE YEARS IN A RUSSIAN PRISON**  
New York, May 14.—After spending five years in a Russian prison, Rev. John Spanbauer of Bohemia, a K. of C. chaplain with the A. E. F., in Siberia, has returned to the United States arriving in San Francisco on Monday.

With him came K. of C. Secs. James A. Murray and M. E. Foy, the former of whom operated the "box car bus," famous with our soldiers in Siberia. It was a Buffalo man, Garry McGarry, K. of C. supervisor in Siberia, who rescued Father Spanbauer from his wretched confinement. The priest was a chaplain with the Austrian army, constrained to service by the Austrian government.

He was the sole religious minister to a prison camp of 70,000 men when McGarry found him. McGarry arranged to have him transferred to the American service, where he was needed. Father Spanbauer worked with the Knights of Columbus for more than a year and is now returning to Bohemia by way of the United States.

**GERMAN RAIDER IS DELIVERED TO ALLIES.**  
Fifth of Forth, Scotland, May 14.—The German raider Moewe, which sank so many allied ships during the war, has arrived here and has been surrendered to the naval authorities.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Seventeen hundred electrical workers who have been on strike at Schenectady, N. Y., returned to the electric shops this morning.

The little two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Chatham, who has been missing since Tuesday morning, was found in a swamp three miles from his home, Wednesday evening, in a serious condition, his clothes were torn and he was nearly perished with the cold.

James Thomson, a fisherman in East Bidford, P. E. I., aged sixty-three, was drowned this week when out at his nets. Pulped valued at nearly half a million dollars was swept out to sea last Sunday when it broke through the boom of Murray, C. B. The lumber is the property of the Cape Breton Pulp and Paper Company.

The class of 1924 at the U. N. B. held a class dinner last night as a part of their programme of re-union in connection with the present ecumenical in Fredericton. Dr. A. W. Duff presided and Charles Hall was secretary. Those present from this city were Dr. H. S. Bridges, W. J. S. Miles and Dr. Murray MacLaren.

At a banquet in the University Club in Montreal last evening, given by the officers who served under General Sir Arthur Currie in France, the general was presented a sword of honor. There is an appropriate inscription on the sword and it is signed by every officer who held an independent command or appointment in the Canadian corps when the armistice was signed.

## ARRANGING ACCOMMODATION FOR WOMEN DELEGATES

The hospitality committee of the Local Council of Women met yesterday afternoon to arrange for the entertainment of the lady delegates to the National Council meeting here in June. Mrs. W. E. Raymond presided.

New life membership fees were received as an addition to the funds for entertaining the visiting delegates from the following: Mrs. D. B. Patterson, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. E. Allan Schofield and Mrs. R. T. Hayes.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist denomination, undertook to provide ample hospitality for two guests and the Suffrage Society asked to be allowed to entertain Dr. Augusta Stowe Gillen of Toronto.

Funds for assisting in the entertainment of delegates were offered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the Daughters of Israel and the North End W. C. T. U.

## BRITISH CONSUL WITH CARRANZA

Arrangements for Attempt to Rescue Him

Advices Are That Rebels Have Won First Phase of Battle That Has Been Going on for Four Days.

Mexican rebel forces have apparently won the first phase of the battle against troops still loyal to Carranza, which have been fighting in desperate battle north of San Marcos, state of Puebla, for the last four days. Advices from Vera Cruz indicate a break in the Carranza lines and an effort on the part of the president's men to break through the rebel lines and march northward.

The struggle is still continuing and new rebel reinforcements are reported to have reached the scene, arriving from the south.

An international incident may be fore-shadowed by the fact that W. A. Boddy, British consul for Vera Cruz, is in the camp of President Carranza. Advices give no details as to the reason for his presence there, but it seems probable he accompanied the president in his flight from Mexico City.

British authorities in Vera Cruz have arranged for a Mexican naval lieutenant to go by special train to the battlefield and make an attempt to rescue the Englishman. British and French warships have made their appearance in the harbor of Vera Cruz, and four United States fighting vessels are at anchor there.

Negotiations for the surrender of Matamoros, across the frontier from Brownsville, Texas, are under way, and it is expected the Carranza forces there will surrender without fighting today.

## AGAIN TRY TO KILL TURKISH GRAND VIZIER

London, May 14.—Another attempt was made to assassinate Damad Ferid, Turkish grand vizier, on Thursday, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The attack occurred at the grand vizier's residence and was made by a policeman, who fired upon Damad Ferid, but wounded the latter's armed attendant.

The grand vizier's assailant was arrested. The despatch declares a vast unionist association has been discovered in Constantinople.

## Olympic Trials Again Tomorrow

The second Olympic trials of 100 shots will be held at the traps at night tomorrow afternoon, and in addition a regular fifty point match will take place. It is expected that crack shots will be here from other parts of the provinces to participate.

## \$50-NOBENEFIT

This money might have been saved by Mr. Z. D'Muro of 722 Papineau Ave., Montreal, had he only known of Zam-Buk sooner. Writing to the proprietors of Zam-Buk, a short time ago, he said:

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## ROBIN HOOD, IN REPEAT, AGAIN SCORES SUCCESS

The repeat performance of Robin Hood by the Boston English Opera Company was the attraction at the Imperial last evening and the delightful comedy was again enthusiastically received. The cast was the same as in the initial performance with the exception of the roles of Maid Marian and Dame Durdan which were taken by Miss Eden and Miss Barron respectively. "The Tales of Hoffman" is the bill tonight and "Robin Hood" will receive a special presentation tomorrow afternoon. The notable engagement of the company will conclude on Saturday evening with Rigoletto.

## ONE DROWNED; ONE FALLS DEAD; A THIRD KILLED

Quebec, May 14.—(Canadian Press)—Adelard Bilodeau, aged twenty-two, was drowned in the Brule River yesterday while driving logs. He was married and leaves his wife and child.

Louis Gagne, aged fifty years, of Three Rivers, collapsed in the street as he was leaving the C. P. R. station here and expired immediately.

An unknown man fell between two cars on the Quebec-Montreal train at Puch Rouge yesterday and had both legs amputated. He died soon afterwards.

## SASKATCHEWAN REFERENDUM ON OCTOBER 25

Regina, Sask., May 14.—Monday, October 25, will see the fate of John Barrymore settled in this province, as on that date the referendum will be taken to determine whether liquor imports shall be legal or not.

## CLAIMS AUTHORSHIP OF "TIPPERARY"

Mrs. Jay, of Washington, Declares Music Is Hers and Sues for Profits.

New York, May 14.—"It's a long, long way to Tipperary," which inspired hundreds of thousands of British Tommies as they went into battle singing the well-known song flowed from the pen of at least the music of it did—Mrs. Alice Smythe B. Jay, of Yakima, Wash., and was first sung Feb. 26, 1909, in that city by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, according to testimony given by Mrs. Jay in the Supreme Court here.

Mrs. Jay is suing the Chappell Co., Ltd., a British publishing house, demanding an accounting of all profits from the war song.

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