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FEAR THE RESULT OF CONTEST

Cause Racial Antimosity in South Africa

TODAY'S CABLES

Bank of Montreal Issuing Edmonton Debentures—Archbishops' Fund Now Totals Nearly \$125,000—W. J. Bryan At Y.M.C.A. Conference—At the Hague

Time's Special Cable. Johannesburg, June 10.—Botha's determination to fight Fitzpatrick in Pretoria is the sole topic of conversation. Moderate feeling has undergone a strong reaction and the English papers, which were decidedly pro-Botha a fortnight since, denounce the contest as a wanton provocation to racial animosity. The feeling in Natal is such that a movement to form a separate party will probably be dropped.

London, June 10.—W. J. Bryan at the Y. M. C. A. conference in Liverpool paid an eloquent tribute to the Y. M. C. A. and said that Canada rivaled the United States in development of the organization. Cur Murray's Wasp and Ironside each won \$10 at the high jump at the horse show.

In the list issued yesterday morning Lieut. Sifton was shown as having placed only sixteenth place out of 106 competitors but the judges were in error, as the master being drawn to represent him, he was credited with twelfth place, winning \$10. Lieut. Sifton today, riding Flying Dutchman, made a fine showing in the Canadian challenge cup competition. There was much surprise expressed that those who came expressly to represent Canada, did not make the slightest effort on behalf of Murray yesterday.

Referring to the long list of Canadian commercial arrangements which have sprung from the Franco-Canadian treaty, the Standard says that from this view point the effect is unquestionably serious, and British manufacturers can regard the outlook as somber and unpromising.

The British Women's Emigration Association has unopposed 147 individuals to Canada on the S. S. Lake Manitoba. There are 21 and 22 to 65. A majority are household helpers.

The archbishops of western Canada fund now totals \$24,500. Rev. W. G. Boyd has written of the enthusiastic reception his party had in Canada.

The Bank of Montreal will issue tomorrow an Edmonton loan of \$288,000 at a 3 1/2 per cent in \$100 debentures each redeemable at par between 1918 and 1920. The price is 103.

The Hague, June 10.—At the fisheries arbitration, continuing his argument, Mr. Robert Enlay emphasized the consistency with which Britain had opposed the United States claims to fish the bays.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXERCISES ARE ATTENDED BY MANY

Largest Attendance of Students in History of Institution—News of Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—(Special)—The public closing exercises at the Normal School took place this morning, and, notwithstanding the threatening weather, attracted a crowd of spectators that surpassed the capacity of the assembly hall.

A musical and literary programme was carried out. There was an exhibition of physical drill under Sergt. Levesque, demonstrations in teaching were given by pupils and addresses by Principal Bridges, Chief Superintendent Carter, Rev. Dr. Smith and B. C. Foster.

Principal Bridges said the attendance was the largest in the history of the institution, and he remarked on the large increase in male students and in students seeking advanced degrees. He hoped that arrangements would soon be completed for the erection of a new building to be a gymnasium and drill hall for the students.

Chief Superintendent Carter presented Governor Tweedie's prizes of \$30 and \$20 to Miss Corbett of Millstream, and Miss Alice Boyd of Gagetown.

Principal Foster presented the governor general's silver medal to Arthur Kelly of Hampton, and bronze medal to Milton Gregg of Mountain Dale, Kings county.

An eloquent address to the students by Rev. Dr. Smith and singing of "Oh Canada" brought the proceedings to a close. This afternoon the students' cadet company will be inspected by Col. Humphrey, D. O. C. Final examinations will begin on Tuesday.

The case of Joel Scott, charged with keeping liquor for sale before the police court this morning and adjourned until Monday for judgment. He admitted that he had imported a quantity of liquor from St. John, but claimed it was for his own use.

The case of the Monitor Manufacturing company vs. Ernest Howes of the Park Hotel, St. John, is still going on before the county court.

A TEMPERANCE HOTEL OFFER MADE FOR SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Sask., June 10.—(Special)—E. J. Beaulier, hotelkeeper, offers, if the citizens will invest \$30,000, to put up \$100,000 to build a \$150,000 hotel, to be run without a bar, thus solving the problem of good accommodation without liquor.

STEEL CORPORATION TO GO INTO THE MAKING OF NAILS

President Plummer Announces New Policy Which He Says is Result of Proposed Merger of Large Wire and Nail Mills—Sydney May Get the New Industry

Halifax, June 10.—(Special)—J. H. Plummer, president of the Steel Corporation, announced today that a company had been organized under the auspices of the corporation to erect plants for the manufacture of wire, wire nails and other finished wire products.

The steel company's policy hitherto, in this regard, has been to confine its business to the manufacture of wire rods for the interests of its customers who did not go into the merger. It would also serve the public interests by making a monopoly impossible.

The location of the new mills has not been definitely settled. A plant located within the steel works at Sydney, would have distinct advantages in the way of cheaper production, but some disadvantages in regard to distribution, and it may be found best to build near the points where the products go into consumption.

James Pender, of the Pender & Nall Works when asked about the proposed merger of the wire and nail plants said he knew nothing of it any more than he had seen in the papers. The western manufacturers were talking of a merger but he doubted if anything would come of it. He started out for his own mill but they might find they had put their foot in it.

FORMER COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH GETS BACK HER PROPERTY

Conveyed to Earl on Marriage to Alice Thaw—Income is Half-Million

Pittsburg, June 10.—A deed of reconveyance recorded here yesterday returns to Alice Thaw, sister of Harry Thaw, and formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, the marriage dower that was executed at the time of the wedding of Miss Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth in this city in 1903.

The indenture of marriage settlement was one-fifth interest in the realty, and after the divorce Alice Thaw brought legal proceedings for the recovery of the property embraced in the settlement.

The conveyance was in accordance with a court order after the settlement of the marriage. The properties involved produced an income of \$600,000.

TODAY AT THE CAMPS OF THE TWO FIGHTERS

San Francisco, June 10.—Johnson is in good humor now that he has sprang a surprise worthy of his prowess with the gloves. Al Kaufmann has already given Johnson the fastest and most satisfactory tryout the negro has had since he began preparing for the big fight. From the outset Kaufmann seemed devoted to boxing with the negro in such a business-like fashion that the champion found it necessary to unlimber himself to withstand Kaufmann's onslaught.

Johnson was chiefly on the defensive throughout and his clever blocking won the plaudits of the large crowd. Kaufmann's work impressed Johnson so favorably that he predicted Sam Langford's defeat in Kaufmann's approaching battle with the Boston negro. Johnson is bitterly hostile to his fellow black, who is pining for a chance to try to wrest from Johnson the heavyweight title and it is said that he intends to coach Kaufmann thoroughly with an eye to overthrowing Langford. Following yesterday's workout, Johnson announced that he had placed a bet of \$2,500 on Kaufmann to beat the Bostonian.

Ben Lomond, Cal. June 10.—From hints dropped by the camp trainers it is understood that Jeffries will lead during the last week before the battle with Johnson. If this reported decision stands Jeffries has more than two weeks of training before him. The greater part of his work in that time is expected to be devoted to boxing with Corbett. Jeffries has given out that he regards himself, he is as nearly fit for the contest as he would care to be and he will regulate the process of putting on the finishing touches as he may deem expedient. Jeffries will not weigh himself. In fact he shies like a colt when he sees scales. It is figured, however, that he weighs something like 220 pounds, now, and it is thought he will shake off about eight pounds in the next two weeks.

During his rest period before the fight he will probably add five or six pounds. It is said he will endeavor to enter the ring at about 218. The final week here will be a busy one for the training crew. The main thing is to keep Jeffries in a good humor and divert his mind from the battle. In that last week Jeffries will take free and his joints limbered.

NEGRO QUIT IN BATTLE FOR NAVY CHAMPIONSHIP

Vallejo, Cal., June 10.—A crowd of nearly 3,000 men made up of officers and crews of the many vessels now at Mare Island, laid out for the cruiser Maryland, other near ships, and the roofs of the government workshops to witness a fight for the muscleweight championship of the American navy.

Frank (Spider) McCool, of the Maryland, and "Battling" Roberson, a negro of the cruiser California, were the contestants. In the seventh round, in a clinch McCool's head came in violent contact with his opponent's jaw. The negro raised his gloved hand to his face, sat down in the middle of the ring and finally rolled over on his back as if suffering great pain.

A physician after an examination declared Roberson injured, but he refused to get up and continue the fight and the referee awarded the decision to McCool.

RAIN WORTH MILLIONS TO THE WEST

Generous Downfall Puts Crops Beyond Danger

THE KING'S OATH

Synod of Huron Protests Against Change—Goldwin Smith's Last Book—Club House and Grounds for Massey-Harris Employees—Sifton Nominated

Brandon, June 10.—The rainfall yesterday puts the crop beyond fear of failure, and is worth millions to the west. The synod of the Huron conference of the Methodist church, met here in July to be the biggest ever held on the continent. There will be \$75,000 in prizes. Count De Lesseps is to be one of the chief orators.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 10.—The contractors have signed the new wage scale demanded by the striking carpenters. Toronto, June 10.—The distance runners are pairing for the great twenty mile team race to be held in the city of Toronto.

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LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN AND ROBS ALL HANDS ABOARD

Compels Engineer to Stop and Makes Pullman Passengers Pile Their Valuables on Floor of Superintendent's Private Car—Sweeps Them Into Sack and Backs Out

El Paso, Texas, June 10.—A lone high-wayman held up an El Paso and South-western train east bound last night. The train was stopped one mile east of Roberts, near Carrizozo, and one Pullman car was gone through and every passenger robbed. The bandit then left the train and headed for the mountains.

The Pullman passengers are without money and the conductor has wired to the superintendent in Kansas City for instructions to be sent him at Dalhart. The high-wayman forced the passengers into Superintendent G. F. Hawk's private car, which was attached to the train, where he made them sit, including the superintendent, deliver their valuables and money.

Rough estimates place the value of the train robber's haul at several thousand dollars. One mile east of Roberts, New Mexico, near Carrizozo, the robber, who had boarded the train at Carrizozo, covered the Pullman conductor and brakemen with his gun, compelling them to stop the train. Driving the men before him he entered the sleeping car, awakened the occupants

with a gruff command to gather their valuables together and proceed to the private car of Supt. Hawk to the rear. One by one the half-dressed passengers were covered by the robber's gun as they clambered from their berths. Taking his time and exhibiting remarkable coolness, the bandit carefully took an inventory of what each bore in his valises and pockets.

The job was thorough, not a passenger escaping and not one being able to keep anything valuable.

When all the berths were emptied, the bandit drove his victims into the private car of the train, firing four times. He then placed their property in a pile on the floor. Still covering the crowd with his gun the bandit swept the plunder into a sack and backed out of the car. As he departed he shot out the bear lights on the train, firing four times.

Hadly organized posses are in pursuit of the robber in the hope of interesting him before he can cross the desert to the mountains toward which he is headed. The passengers, who have been left destitute for the time being, are being cared for by the railroad company.

I. O. G. T. HELP THEM TO OBSERVE 56th ANNIVERSARY

STEPHEN MERRITT. Mrs. STEPHEN MERRITT. New York, June 9.—Rev. Stephen Merritt, president of the Stephen Merritt Memorial Company, and Mrs. Merritt celebrated their fifty-sixth marriage anniversary on Tuesday, June 7, at the Hotel Marlborough, 494, Independent Order of Good Templars, in honor of the event held a reception.

Invitations were sent by the lodge to many prominent men all over the country. The reception was held in the lodge rooms, at Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, on the eve of the anniversary. Besides the lodge members, a great many friends and associates, who have known Mrs. Merritt during his active career were present.

Before her marriage to Rev. Merritt, when she was only twenty-two years old, Mrs. Merritt was Miss Mary Eliza Shurrager. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are now seventy-seven years old. Mr. Merritt was born on March 6, 1833, and his wife on August 12 of the same year.

CHARGE OF SALT FROM GUN FOR PEEPING TOM

Carleton Householder Gives Miscranean Reception Which is Calculated to Teach Him to Mend His Ways

Residents of Woodville Road, west side, have been annoyed of late by the visit of a "Peeping Tom" but he was given a "salty" reception on the part of one of the individuals. It is reported that the individual has of late been peeping in through the windows of the home occupied by S. D. Wilson, in that locality, until Mr. Wilson determined to put a stop to it.

Two nights ago he got a very fair glance at the man, it is said, but the person ran off last night. Mr. Wilson decided to prepare a trap and let him see forcibly and plainly that he was not wanted in the vicinity. As expected, the peeper arrived and peeped. He is not likely to do so again.

Mr. Wilson was in readiness with a shotgun loaded with salt. He had loaded it for the purpose of allowing his nocturnal visitor to feel the effects of it, and he was not slow in discharging it. Doubtless the curious person with the desire for peeping, realized this, and in his sorrow for he was not long in making his departure.

Mr. Wilson was asked this morning regarding the affair, but declined to discuss it, saying that it would make talk.

HEBREWS SUFFER BY FIRE SCOURGE

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large part of the commercial and residential quarter of Borissow, a town of about 15,000 population, most of them Hebrews. Four hundred and fifty buildings were destroyed, including three synagogues. Many of the people are camping in the open fields, but the extensive reserves barracks has been thrown open for the homeless on order of the government.

Philly, June 9.—(Special)—Thomas Hull, a Newfoundland employed at the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's limestone quarries at Point Edward, (C. B.) was instantly killed this afternoon by being run over by a car loaded with dolomite. This is the first fatality at this quarry since it was opened eight years ago. Hull leaves a wife and family in Newfoundland.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS ON P.E. ISLAND

Souris Case Supports White Slavery Rumors

A SADDENED HOME

Fisherman Father Away, Daughter Leaves With Two Men—Followed to Pictou by Sister Seeking to Save Her But Refuses to Return

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 10.—(Special)—That the suspected presence of promoters of the white slave traffic in this province is a fact is strongly supported by word which has reached this city in connection with the story of a young girl of Souris, who rather suddenly left her home on Tuesday last.

The rumor current, which is supported by strong circumstantial evidence, goes to show that the girl left Souris on Tuesday in company with two men enroute for Pictou via Charlottetown.

On Wednesday the three crossed to Pictou on the S. S. Northumberland. The men left the girl in Pictou while they went up the River John where it was supposed they had other girls in waiting. On Thursday the Souris girl's sister crossed to Pictou in search of her and on leaving her found it impossible to induce her to return.

The sister crossed to this city alone last night on her return to her home. The girl's father is a fisherman and at present is absent from his home.

One of the men is described as fairly large and wearing a frock coat.

CANADIAN TO BE ARBITRATOR FOR UNGLE SAM AND MEXICO

Washington, June 10.—Mexico has agreed to the terms of arbitration proposed by the United States for the settlement of the Chimalta Zone controversy, which arose over the question of a portion of the boundary between the United States and Mexico in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas.

The terms of the proposition have been defined only in a general tentative form at the present time, and the details of the agreement will be formulated in the near future. A Canadian jurist, whose name has not yet been announced, it is said, will be the arbitrator.

LIGHTNING KILLED LITTLE ONES WHO TOOK SHELTER UNDER TREE

Casee, June 10.—Destructive cloud bursts are reported from various places in the Here and Thuring mountains and the intervening regions. More than a dozen persons and many animals have been killed by lightning. At Lensegheim, near Goslar, lightning struck a group of children working in a beet field. They had taken refuge beneath a tree. Two were killed and seven injured, several of whom will die.

HAS 250 STRANDED MEN ON HIS HANDS; MAYOR IS IN A FIX

Washington, June 10.—The mayor of Cordova, Alaska, has telegraphed the state department asking authority to transport to the United States 250 laborers from Montenegro, stranded in the Alaskan town, and threatening to cause disorder. The message stated that the men had been arrested as vagrants but subsequently had to be released because of lack of funds to support them as prison charges.

WOLGAST AND JACK REDMOND TONIGHT

Milwaukee, June 10.—Ad Wolgast will fight the champion tonight when he meets Jack Redmond, in a ten round, no decision battle before the Badged Club. Although Redmond has done little fighting outside of Milwaukee his followers here are backing him to stay the limit with Wolgast.

Pole Defeats Doctor

Seattle, Wn., June 10.—Zhyssko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestler of this city, in two straight falls in their match here last night. The time of the first fall was one hour and fifty minutes and of the second nineteen minutes.

TRUNK FOUND IN LAKE CONTAINED BODY OF MURDERED WOMAN

Como, Italy, June 10.—Fishermen today discovered submerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio a trunk, which when towed ashore was found to contain the body of a woman believed by the police to have been an American.

Wounds on the head plainly made by blows indicated that the woman had been murdered. The body was wrapped in a piece of cloth which bore the initials "G. L." The trunk also contained letters written in English and the photograph of a young woman, evidently that of the victim. It is recalled that a young couple recently occupied a villa on the shores of the lake. A few days ago the two disappeared and were not again seen by the people in the vicinity. The woman spoke English. Her companion attempted French but obviously it was not his native tongue.