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Will Be Laid Up Six Months—Chief Justice Tuck Will Preside Tomorrow.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—Judge Gregory was the victim of an exceedingly painful accident last night. While crossing George street, directly opposite his residence, he fell on the slippery sidewalk and sustained a compound fracture of his ankle, the bones being broken in two places. The accident will preclude his attending to any of his judicial duties for at least six months.

Enquiry this morning elicited the fact that his honor suffered much during the night but is resting easier today. Judge Gregory was to have presided at a session of the supreme court here tomorrow to swear in barristers, but owing to the accident Chief Justice Tuck will preside, having wired his determination to be present this morning.

GERMANY AND U. S.

No Prospects of Better Commercial Relations—Tariff Walls Will Be Kept Against Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The Chemnitz correspondent of the North German Gazette has had an interview with Baron von Sternberg, German ambassador at Washington, regarding the German-American trade and tariff matters. Answering a question as to whether there is any prospect of moderating the alleged rigorous treatment of German goods by the United States customs authorities, the ambassador is represented as saying that the position of the American manufacturers and their financial backers is such that seldom can anything be accomplished by the mere lodgment of complaint and further that the manufacturers have powerful support in the United States senate. The ambassador, according to the interview, said he saw no indication of the adoption of specific instead of ad valorem duties, of which the German exporters complain.

"I came to Germany," said Baron von Sternberg, "precisely for a discussion of this question. I can assure you that President Roosevelt and his cabinet attach great importance to the friendly relations of the United States and Germany."

Asked whether a prospect exists for the making of a commercial treaty with the United States, the ambassador is represented as saying: "At present such a treaty is not to be thought of. The Americans are fully aware of the advantages of their position and industrial manufacturers would not willingly surrender them."

THE CZARINA ILL.

DARMSTADT, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 18.—The czarina is suffering from inflammation of one of her ears and is unable to travel, consequently she and the czar will be prevented from attending the funeral of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who died at Skiernewicz, Russian Poland, on Monday. The autopsy on the body of the princess showed her death was due to typhoid of an exceptionally acute and rapid character.

TURKS DEFEATED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—The revolt in the vilayet of Yemen, Arabia, extending southward, The Ottoman troops advancing on Hadramaut were determinedly opposed by the revolting tribes and were forced to retreat. Another attempt to advance from Mokha failed, the Turkish troops being defeated.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

ROME, Nov. 18.—The Messenger today announces that three anarchists have been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the life of the president of Switzerland, M. Deucher.

NEW LAW FIRM.

As is formally announced in another column, M. J. Teed, of Dorchester, has entered into partnership with A. H. and C. S. Hanington in a law firm, to be known under the name of Hanington, Teed & Hanington. Mr. Teed will spend part of his time for the present attending to his practice in Dorchester.

KINGS DRINK TO EACH OTHER.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward spent the morning shooting pheasants in the great park at Windsor. Queen Helena and Queen Alexandra visited Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore, on which Queen Helena deposited a wreath. At the state banquet tonight only two toasts will be proposed, King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel toasting each other.

NEW CANAL TREATY.

U. S. Gov't. Takes Immediate Advantage of Panama Revolution to Rush Canal Project.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Press this morning, in a Washington despatch says: Confident of its final ratification by the necessary two-thirds of the senate, the administration yesterday began the formulation of a new canal treaty with the representatives of Panama. Secretary Hay and Minister Varilla, of Panama had a long conference after Mr. Hay left the cabinet meeting, where the canal situation had been considered thoroughly and it was learned that official negotiations were begun by them. The three commissioners from the new republic, who arrived in New York yesterday, will join in the negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The main features of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, providing for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route have been agreed upon and the rough draft of the convention is in preparation. No date for the signing of the treaty has yet been fixed. The Panama minister and Secretary Hay will have another conference today, regarding the treaty.

EVA BOOTH ILL.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Eva Booth, who has been ill with nervous prostration in New York since the killing of her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker took such a turn for the worse today, that her Toronto physician, Dr. Chambers, was wired for.

WILL IT COME TO ST. JOHN?

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—Eight million bushels of wheat have been shipped so far from the C. P. R. and C. N. terminal elevators. This is four million less than last year. There are still two million bushels in the terminal and six million in the inland elevators awaiting transportation.

LABOR VOTE WILL DECIDE.

(Special to the Star.)
VANCOUVER, Nov. 18.—The labor vote will today decide the contest between Capt. Duff-Stewart, liberal, and Hon. Charles Wilson, conservative. Upon the result of the election hangs the fate of Premier McBride's administration.

THINKS HE SAW TRACKS OF LIVING MAMMOTH.

Dr. Frisell, Back From Alaska, Declares Marks in the Snow Were Hugs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18.—Dr. J. P. Frisell, who has arrived here from the North, says in an interview: "I don't wish to make myself ridiculous to the scientific world by stating as a fact that at least one living specimen of the mammoth family is still roaming at large on the American side of the Arctic regions. However, I saw with my own eyes comparatively fresh tracks that apparently could not have been made by any other animal but a mammoth. I ran across the animal's tracks in the island of Unimak, which is 115 miles around and 25 miles in width. It is about four miles from the mainland and animals can walk back and forth from land."

Dr. Frisell is in the government's employ and has been in the Arctic regions for several years. "The tracks could be distinctly seen in the ice and snow, and I followed them for quite a distance," the doctor added. "They sank four inches deep into the frozen ground and were four feet apart, showing that distance to be the stride of the animal. The size of the tracks was nineteen by twenty inches. In each track were the distinct impressions of eighteen toes. I ran across these animal tracks in the country between Mount Pomgromni and Mount Schescheid. "Unimak fairly teems with animal life, and particularly with game. It is the hunter's paradise for caribou, bear and the red fox. The cinnamon variety of bear there is large, but an animal of that kind couldn't have made the tracks which I and the members of my party ran across. The tracks were that a large bucket turned down over so large and almost circular in form, one of them would just about have covered it."

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

It is responsible for the following:—In response to several recent requests from parishioners, Rev. Dr. Goodman included in his morning service a petition for a cessation of the copious rains that have been deluging the land.

The next day's post brought him the following indignant protest:—"Rev. and Dear Sir,—I was both surprised and pained yesterday to hear you pray that the rain might stop. There hasn't been a drop too much for my cucumber patch. If it stops now my crop will be a failure and I shall consider you partly responsible for it. When it comes to managing the weather I don't think you have any right to butt in. Yours truly, R. R. Chucksley."

A stock of mineral waters was being delivered at the back entrance of a shop, when two urchins helped themselves to a couple of bottles, and after drinking the contents, walked around to the front and entered the shop with the empty bottles, for which they demanded a penny as returned empties.

Mr. Snoodles—Good afternoon. Miss Annex. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?
Miss Annex—Yes. Dr. Sargeant says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose.

READY FOR WAR IN COLOMBIA.

\$500,000 Subscribed for National Patriotic Fund.

New President Designated—Great Military Movements Proceeding Under Veil of Secrecy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—In a copyrighted Bogota cable, dated Nov. 17, the Herald says: General Rafael Reyes left Honda today for Barranquilla. He has been consulting with the government, the necessity of dividing his responsibility with the Colombian army and in solving the great local problem of the presidency by designating Nicolas Esquenazi, liberal, for the presidency, and Joaquin Fries, conservative, for the vice-presidency. The municipal council of Bogota has offered \$500,000 to lead a national patriotic subscription. Great military movements are going on and the most supreme moments in Colombia's history are coming.

General Reyes, according to the foregoing cable, should be in Barranquilla. The French steamer due at Colon tomorrow is expected to bring important news from Barranquilla respecting the situation there. A strict censorship has been exercised over all messages from that port, and it is believed here that there is trouble of some sort which Colombia desires to keep secret. Important events are also anticipated between Venezuela and Colombia. It is reported that President Castro may take advantage of the present situation to extend Venezuelan territory beyond the Orinoco.

ROUTED FROM HOME BY GHOSTLY NOISE.

Mysterious Rappings and Strange Movements of Furniture Alarm a Paterson Family.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Manifestations which can be explained by no ordinary means, and which many who have heard them ascribe to supernatural causes, have driven the family of William Bowman, of No. 21 Seely street, Paterson, into such distress that already the eldest son declines to sleep at home and the whole family are preparing to move.

The house stands on the lot next to the Sandy Hill graveyard, and those who believe in spirit demonstrations think the ghost of some one buried in the graveyard has come back to annoy the neighbors.

Strange noises, as of hammering, awakened the family one night not long ago. Mr. Bowman arose and was surprised to see a chair on the opposite side of the room begin to rock violently.

He at first thought it was a prank of the children, but they were asleep. Later on they, too, were awakened, and saw a travelling bag dancing back and forth in their room without visible means of propulsion. They fled in terror to their parents' room.

The noises and demonstrations are not repeated every night, but generally two or three days intervene, and then there is more of it.

Nobody but a child ever died in the house. The landlord is perplexed. The boy has gone and the family are going.

INVENTS RIFLE THAT SHOOT TEN MILES.

Bay State Man Said to Have Framed a Terrible Weapon of Death.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 17.—A rifle which he declares will shoot ten miles has been invented by G. E. Rounds, of this town.

The new weapon is short, has a tapered barrel which approaches half an inch in thickness at the rear end and is formed of nickel steel, which gives a maximum of strength.

The gun is of .406 bore and the cartridge looks like any other except that the shell is not choiced on the neck where the bullet fits it. Inside the shell is a charge of fifty-two grains of cordite. This, it is asserted has the explosive power of nearly a pound of common black rifle powder, and it will drive a bullet out with a muzzle velocity of 2,204 feet per second. At one hundred yards the striking velocity is represented by 3,235 foot pounds.

From tests made it is calculated that the gun fired its projectile at eight. At shorter ranges its muzzle velocity gives it a very flat trajectory, amounting at ordinary ranges to almost point blank shooting.

In the matter of penetration the cordite cartridge leaves others out of sight. A high power 30-30 sporting cartridge at one hundred yards will penetrate thirty inches of pine and the government high velocity cartridge will drive its projectile ten inches deeper, but this new one at the same range will bore through one hundred inches of pine wood.

CHAMBERLAIN CONFIDENT.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, held a reception at the colonial office today to bid farewell to the agents general of the colonies. Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, was spokesman of the latter. Replying to the address of Lord Strathcona, Mr. Chamberlain said he had now almost the assured conviction that he had been able to convince his fellow countrymen that it was to their advantage to adopt his fiscal policy.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Tuesday, Nov. 17.—Severe fighting took place last night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital. The loss of the rebels is not known. The U. S. cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. Guards were placed at the American legation and consulate and the Ciego assembly agency. An attack is expected at any moment.

TROUBLE IN CHICAGO.

More Riots Feared When Company Increases Cars Running Under Police Protection.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18.—The Chicago City Railway Company has effected plans for opening up three more of its lines before the close of the week. The general plan of proceeding drawn up by the police and the management provides for the starting of the Indiana avenue electric cars today, the Halstead street car tomorrow, and the State street cable trains on Friday.

Little or no trouble is looked for on Indiana avenue, but the management of the company dreads the effect of sending out cars in Halstead and State streets.

GERMANY WILL RAISE COTTON

African Colonies Well Suited—Germans Will Study the Industry in the States

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The German colonial secretary contemplates the sending of a number of young men to Texas as agricultural and technical schools to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on a cotton plantation and so acquire practical experience which they will later employ in the German colonies. The students will sign a contract to spend a number of years in the service of the German colonial society for the purpose of introducing the growing of cotton after the American system. The enterprise is the outgrowth of a suggestion by the German consul at Galveston, who undertakes to make the arrangements for the preparation of the students.

The society has just sent a Texan named Becker to Dar-es-Salaam in German East Africa to find new locations adapted to cotton growing. He will be the first American expert to arrive there.

The latest reports from German East Africa indicate that interest in cotton growing is spreading and that many new communities are engaging in the industry.

The colonial society points to recent speculation in the American market as a reason for seeking to, if possible, make Germany independent of the American supply.

SMALLPOX IN BANGOR.

(Bangor Correspondent.)

To a Commercial reporter Monday, Dr. Woodcock said that no new cases of smallpox have been reported. The last case to which the attention of the health board was called was last Monday, making a solid week in which no new case has occurred. Four houses were disinfected and the quarantine raised Sunday and four more on Monday.

The reports of the number of cases in this city have been greatly exaggerated, rumor having it that there were one hundred times more cases here than actually existed. The disease has been confined almost wholly to persons too careless or indifferent to be vaccinated, not a single person, recently vaccinated, having been ill with the disease.

Much has been said concerning the necessity of vaccination as a safeguard against smallpox and to the fact that the advice has been so generally followed is due the good progress which has been made in stamping out the disease. In most of the stores, factories and large business houses, proprietors have made it compulsory for employees to be vaccinated and there is no more danger in Bangor today for any vaccinated person, than any other city or town in New England.

DRAUGHT AT THE GRAND UNION.

How Some of the Quarantined Guests Satisfied Their Thirst.

A rather good story comes from the Grand Union hotel which goes to show how even the most attentive and well meaning guards may at times be fooled. When the hotel was first placed in quarantine some time ago, having little else to do, spent a considerable portion of their time in the bar. The results were quite natural, and conditions became such that it was considered desirable by those in charge to put an end to the sale of liquor by locking the bar and taking away the keys.

This was done and for a brief period comparative silence reigned. But some one of those whose brains were sharpened by that awful dryness, thought of an idea. A whole sale liquor house was called by telephone and an order given for a mixed case of liquor. The dealer was also requested to use an ordinary box for packing and not to have any markings indicating the nature of the contents. In due time a box of soap was delivered to the guard, who, thinking there could be no harm in such a common article of household use, admitted it. Very soon afterwards the holder of the keys was wondering.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning a petition was presented by Dr. D. E. Berryman, executor of the estate of the late Mary O'Brien, for passing the accounts of the estate. Citation was granted, returnable on the 11th of January next. Chapman and Tilley, proctors.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late William D. Rutledge were granted to Howard D. McLeod. Personal property \$2,000. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

The last will of the late Sarah Shaw was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Rev. John A. Richardson. The estate is valued at \$280, personal property. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

The last will of the late James Byers was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Hamilton Byers and Chas. H. Hutchings, executors named in the will. The estate consists of \$1,950 personal property. Chapman and Tilley, proctors.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Nathan Canning, of Lancaster, were granted to his widow, Maria Canning. Personal property \$600. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 38; lowest temperature, 35; barometer at noon, 29.87 inches; wind, northwest; velocity, 12 miles per hour. Rain.
Forecast—Strong winds to moderate gale from southwest to west; occasional rain today, turning colder to night and Thursday with snow showers. Synopses—Rain has fallen heavily over the Maritime Provinces. The outlook for colder weather with strong winds and moderate gales from southwest and west to the Banks and American Ports.

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