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FISHERMAN IS SUNK BY STEAMER

Captain Overboard; Rescued as He Goes Down

DISASTER OFF LUNenburg

Auxiliary Schooner Struck by Lobster Steamer Alpha—Crew Manage to Climb From Raka-wana to Steamer's Deck

(Special To Times)

Lunenburg, N. S., April 29—While the small auxiliary schooner Rakawana, Captain Alf Meiner, was coming into harbor here this morning at four o'clock from the fishing grounds, she was struck and sunk by the lobster steamer Alpha, bound out for Anticosti. The captain of the schooner and the two men of his crew, Clarence Walters and Charles Shupe, had a narrow escape.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

In the case of The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. v. John L. Hicks, of St. John, His Honor Judge White this morning gave judgment for the defendant. This was an action brought to recover \$2,000 on the ground that additional insurance had been effected by the defendant without the plaintiff's knowledge or consent, contrary to a condition in their policy.

REPORT FROM OCEAN ICE FIELDS

New York, April 30—The revenue cutter Miami, sent to spy ice bergs in the North Atlantic, reported by wireless yesterday that no ice was in sight in the track of the trans-Atlantic steamers in latitude 45° 53' longitude 46° 10'. Much ice was reported near and due north of Flemish Cap, Eastern Cape, Race in latitude 47° longitude 45.

INSPECTED MONTREAL HARBOR

Montreal, April 29—Colonel James Allan, M. P. of the New Zealand government, was the guest of the harbor commissioners yesterday on an inspection trip. Lunch was served and addresses made. Among the invited guests were Sir Thomas and Lady Tait.

CANADIAN SWIMMER TO EUROPE

Montreal, April 30—George Hodgson, champion middle distance swimmer of the world, will sail for England on May 6 to compete in swimming championships and will go to Germany to defend the Kaiser's cup which he won last year.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is highest over the arctic portion of the continent, while depression exists in Cape Breton and the tern angles. The weather is cold in the afternoon, with some light snow falls, where it is generally fine.

MANY MATTERS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Immigration Conference—Sheriffs to be Appointed—Politicians in Capital

Frederickton, N. B., April 29—Hon. Dr. Landry, minister of agriculture and Secretary Daggert were in conference today with members of the Farm Settlement Board and A. Bowden, immigration agent in England. James Gilchrist, N. B., immigration commissioner, also was present. Members of the local government are meeting here today and judging by the numerous delegations waiting for a hearing, the meeting promises to be important.

KAISER'S REQUEST IS ONLY PARTIALLY GRANTED

German Demand For Six New Cavalry Regiments Brings Only Three

Berlin, April 30—The German army bill was again before the budget committee today. The demand of the government for six new cavalry regiments was cut down to three, by a vote of 18 against 19. Some argued that cavalry had become unnecessary owing to the development of aviation and the virtual abolition of cavalry charges.

CLEAN-UP TIME BROUGHT 3,650 LOADS OF REFUSE

Spokane, Wash., April 30—From the record of the city it has been learned that 3,650 wagon loads of refuse were removed from back yards and alleys of Spokane in the "Spokane and Span" campaign led by the Ad club and participated in by the public generally.

WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER, BUT WANTS NO SALARY

Spokane, Wash., April 30—In announcing himself a candidate for city commissioner at the election this fall, Dr. De Lasnutt says he not only will serve without pay, but will furnish his own automobile and will run his own office. Much will donate the salary provided by the charter toward a fund to encourage new manufacturing industries in Spokane or for charitable purposes. A fund is under the consideration of the city government, each of five commissioners receiving 5,000 a year. Mr. De Lasnutt is a capitalist and has resided in Spokane for fifteen years. He expresses the opinion that the salaries of the commissioners are so high that the salary has become the incentive for seeking the office, but in this he has aroused considerable opposition.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IN BANGOR

Bangor, April 30—It is learned that liquor valued at nearly \$1,200 were seized by Sheriff Emerson's liquor squad on Monday afternoon. The goods were stored at 286 Lincoln street in a stable.

TEACH FRENCH AND GERMAN IN MANITOBA UNIVERSITY

Winnipeg, April 30—The council of the University of Manitoba yesterday decided to establish chairs for teaching French and German and awarded a chair of architecture.

ONTARIO INVESTIGATION IS ON

Toronto, April 30—The committee on privileges and elections which is investigating the charges made against Sir James Whitney, and Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary by Wm. Proudfoot, set until a late hour last night. The chief issue was in the dispute of counsel as to what evidence should be admitted.

SITUATION IN EUROPE LOOKED ON AS CRITICAL AT THE MOMENT

Tension in Montenegrin Situation Until Tomorrow

AMBASSADORS TO MEET THEN

Belief is That Austria's Move is to Bring Pressure to Bear on Diplomats in Conference—Some Doubt as to Russia's Loyalty—Effort to Have Italy Back up Austria

(Canadian Press)

New York, April 30—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "Austria's threat to take matters into her own hands and to carry out the declared decision of the powers regarding the evacuation of Scutari is regarded here as an attempt to bring pressure to bear upon Great Britain, France and Russia to induce them to accept the Austrian proposals at the ambassador's conference in London tomorrow."

"Austria made her attitude quite clear at the conference on Monday, though the powers represented were opposed to taking military action until Montenegro had reasonable time to reply to the warning. The meeting was then adjourned until tomorrow, it being understood that if King Nicholas had not by then returned a favorable answer, Austria would issue a very short ultimatum and act at once."

"The only reply received up to the present, however, is the laconic note in which the Montenegrin government declares it cannot be bothered with political questions during the orthodox Easter holidays."

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ST. JOHN MOOSE IN INVASION OF MONCTON

Moncton, April 30—Some fifty members of St. John Lodge No. 1188, participated in a parade headed by the Moncton Cornet Band throughout Main street, preparatory to distributing a new lodge in Victoria Club hall. The initiative work was fully accomplished by the St. John degree team. Messrs. Nicholson, McKinney, Stack, Friars, Johnson, Finnigan, Beatty, Quinn, Garrick, Neetham, with R. Bond acting as palatine.

Herbert J. Smith, vice dictator of the St. John Lodge acted as representative of the Supreme Lodge in the work of in- charter members were initiated in Moncton Lodge No. 1318, swelling the attendance of the meeting to near one hundred.

P. A. Bellevue was installed as vice dictator, R. F. Post as secretary and P. D. Ayer as treasurer, thus placing the lodge in position to install the remaining officers at the next regular meeting. The meeting was not finished until near midnight, as immediately after the initiating work speeches were made by R. F. Post, Allen G. King, P. D. Ayer, and P. A. Bellevue.

BARON IS ARRESTED; MURDER OF PRINCE CHARGED AGAINST HIM

Warsaw, Russian-Poland, April 30—A sensation was caused today by the arrest of Baron John Biebing, one of the wealthiest landlords of Lithuania, on the charge of murdering Prince Ladislav Drucki Lubeki, a close relative by marriage.

LIBERALS WILL HAVE 40

Edmonton, Alb., April 30—According to final counts, the Liberals have a majority of twenty-two members over Conservatives in the new legislature. Seats which are being held by the Liberals now number 38, while 16 have been given to Conservatives. There are two deferred elections, Athabasca and Peace River, which will probably return Liberals, increasing the Liberals to forty.

AWAY TO MONTANA

Thos. M. Fullerton, who was formerly with the Bank of New Brunswick, and left last night for Butte, Montana, is a son of Rev. T. F. Fullerton of Charlotte town.

MOST ANXIOUS OVER CONDITION OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

Next Few Days Serious Ones Until Crisis is Reached—Birthday Serenade of Duke Tomorrow Abandoned

London, April 30—The condition of the Duchess of Connaught remains precarious. The results of yesterday's operation for abdominal trouble are regarded as satisfactory, but the critical period will not be passed for several days. The following bulletin was issued just before noon today: "The Duchess of Connaught had a fair night. Her condition will be a most anxious one during the next few days."

MRS. PLANT IS GIVEN DIVORCE

New Brunswick, Vint figured in Proceedings Against Millionaire Shoe Manufacturer

(Special To Times) Boston, April 30—Mrs. Caroline Plant, wife of Thomas G. Plant, a shoe manufacturer, is given an absolute decree of divorce, in a decision handed down by the superior court, it had been reported that a separation had been effected.

Plant was charged with being unfaithful to her husband, who is a resident of St. Stephen, N. B., and other places last year. Caroline county was the scene of the divorce trial here Monday. The divorce trial here Monday. The divorce trial here Monday.

EXCITED OVER TRADE DEBATE IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., April 30—Excited debate and wrangle marked the beginning of the session of the Democratic tariff bill in the House for amendment yesterday. Progress was not perfect on the measure, but the talk was loud and vigorous, and on one occasion brought Speaker Cannon to the floor with a vigorous speech.

All day the Republicans offered amendments to the tariff bill in the chamber, and every amendment was carried down by the vast Democratic majority. Several minor amendments offered by the ways and means committee to correct the phraseology of the bill were adopted. The records of the Democratic and Republican sides of the House on the question of the tariff were also taken.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MORNING MEETING

The second day of the tenth annual meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary closed this morning at 9:30 o'clock. A "quiet hour" was conducted by Rev. H. A. Crowfoot, Hampton. He delivered interesting addresses.

At 10:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the school house. Miss L. McMillan, secretary of interest, in the absence of the speaker, Miss Anne P. Robertson, presented the report of the literature committee. Mrs. McKim read an excellent paper on "A Glimpse of Our Missions in Athabasca." The work of the late Bishop Holmes was outlined.

Several encouraging reports were received from branch officers and minor resolutions were read but no action will be taken on them until tomorrow. At one o'clock the meeting adjourned for luncheon, during which balloting for the diocesan officers was carried on. This afternoon's session began at 2:30, when reports were received. Rev. Canon Gould delivered an address.

MORE FIGHTS THAN ONE

Young Man Likely Killed in Row Outside Los Angeles Arena

Los Angeles, April 30—After the fight last night between Johnny Kilbane, the champion, and Johnny Dundee, in which the latter was given a draw, Kilbane here only a slightly bruised mouth, while the Italian's injuries were badly battered. Kilbane was far too clever for the New York, both at long range boxing and at fighting, although at times the Italian was more than clever in eluding the swings.

In a riot outside the arena during the fight, a young man, as yet unidentified, struck on the head with a stone. Several shots were fired by the police after the crowd outside the arena had started stones at them.

FIRST NATIVE STOCK

The first arrivals of native harrubard were brought over this morning on the Dunham, of Indiantown. It was stock but in the outfit, coming from Theodore Holder's Landing.

SYDNEY O. WATT IS NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

Pictou Man Who Has Been Doing Good Work in States

The position of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city which has been vacant since the retirement of Andrew W. Robb some time ago, will be occupied on June 1 by Sydney O. Watt, of Pictou, Mass. He is highly recommended and expected to fill the position most satisfactorily.

HE SAILED FROM HERE

Mystery of Disappearance of Man With \$2,400 is Cleared Up

Toronto, April 30—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Fred Evans from London, Ont., on last Tuesday, was cleared yesterday through the discovery of Evans' body from St. John on April 25, on the Allan line steamship Virginia for England.

THIEVES CHARGE THAT POLICEMAN WORKED IN WITH THEIR GANG

Chicago, April 30—Patrolman Wm. H. O'Connell is charged with working in with a gang of seven burglars in a confession made today by the alleged leader of the gang, John J. O'Connell.

PRESENTATIONS TO PRIESTS

Purses to Father Holland; Gold Headed Came to Father Howland

Rev. J. W. Holland was given a further testimonial to the esteem in which he is held by the parishes in St. John the Baptist parish last evening when the members of the Altar Society and the members of the parish gathered in his honor, and from each he received a purse of gold. He expressed his sincere thanks for the remembrance. Father Holland will leave this week for St. George.

SENATORS DEAL WITH MATTER OF LIMITATION OF APPEAL

Ottawa, April 30—In the senate yesterday the late Sir Richard Scott was dealt with by the senators. The committee will be appointed to consider it—Tributes to Sir Richard Scott.

SIFTON RUSHES TO ENGLAND TO ARRANGE ALBERTA LOAN

Edmonton, April 29—Premier Sifton left Edmonton on Monday evening on a hurried trip to England. He went alone. The most probable reason for the journey is that he has to try to make provision for renewing a loan of \$7,500,000 which he secured in London last winter with Hon. Malcolm McKenna, the late provincial treasurer.

FEARS MORE EARTHQUAKES, WITH CANADA AFFECTED

Watertown, N. Y., April 30—The earthquake shock felt throughout northern New York and lower Canada on Monday night was the most severe in this region since the Champlain earthquake in 1608, according to George Chadwick, professor of geology at St. Lawrence University. He declares the disturbance "may possibly be the forerunner of a much more serious and disastrous shock."

SUN LIFE TO ABSORB THE HOME ASSURANCE ASSETS

Toronto, April 30—This afternoon a meeting will be held to complete negotiations for the absorption of the assets of the Sun Life Insurance Co. of Montreal. The Home Life officials declare the policy holders are being fully protected in the change.

INSTRUCTOR ARRIVES

Sergeant Instructor Hill, of the R. C. R. E. Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a couple of months to instruct the 62nd Regiment in their annual training.

CALIFORNIANS GO THEIR OWN WAY

Senate of State Adopts Anti-Alien Law

BRYAN'S MISSION FAILS

Rush Session of Senate, at Close of Conference, Passes the Measure—Messages From President of no Avail

(Canadian Press)

Sacramento, Cal., April 30—The purpose of the visit of Secretary of State Bryan to check further action by the legislature in reference to an alien land law directed against the Japanese, his mission has been a failure.

The conference between Secretary Bryan and the legislature closed here before midnight. Within three minutes and before most of the spectators knew what had occurred, Senator A. E. Boyington, president-pro-tem of the upper house, convened the senate and an amended land bill which provides that no alien who was ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States, may hold real property in California, was unanimously adopted as a substitute for the pending measure.

Notes: It will come up for final passage tomorrow morning, and probably will be approved, and when it comes to Governor Johnson, it will be signed. That is the opinion of the leaders.

The new bill is drawn in strict conformity with the treaty between Japan and the United States, but all efforts to secure an opinion from Secretary Bryan as to his plans for executing it, failed.

Secretary Bryan brought into the final conference last night further messages from President Wilson, but they met with no response from the legislators. At the close of the secret meeting, Governor Johnson and a number of the legislative leaders said their opinions remained unchanged.

APRIL WEDDINGS

A wedding of much popular interest was celebrated this morning at six o'clock in St. John's Cathedral. The bride was Miss Alice C. Coffey, who married Mr. Wm. H. O'Connell, of St. Andrew street, who married the bride. The wedding was witnessed only by close relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father, Harry Ronald Ellis. The groom was given away by his father, Harry Ronald Ellis.

An interesting nuptial ceremony was celebrated this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Durham, 288 Guilford street, when their eldest daughter, Helen, was given in marriage to Harry Ronald Ellis, Esq. Mr. W. B. Robinson officiated and the ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. After the wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will leave for Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo and Montreal, and will reside in the latter city for the summer months.

The bride's traveling party is of navy blue with hat to correspond. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis received many handsome and useful gifts, among which was a cabinet of silver from the C. P. R., of which the bride is a member, and a substantial check from the groom's father. Their many friends will wish them much happiness in their journey through life.

RESCUE PRISONERS FROM SHIP IN LISBON HARBOR

Lisbon, Portugal, April 30—Revolutionaries by a daring plan yesterday succeeded in the rescue of several prisoners arrested during Sunday's political disturbances and confined on the Portuguese cruiser Republic. Armed men dressed as sailors, clamored on board the cruiser at two o'clock in the morning and demanded that the prisoners be handed over to them. The prisoners were given up. It appeared as though the affair had been carried out with the connivance of some of the officers and crew.

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