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PUT LOCKS ON TWO GOVT THEATRES Grand Jury to Decide as to Morality of Plays

"THE LURE" AND "THE FIGHT" One in Maxime Elliott's and the Other in Hudson Theatre—Veteran Actor, Paralyzed for 15 Years, Dies as Wife Plays Part

New York, Sept. 10.—The Maxime Elliott Theatre, where "The Lure" has been playing for two weeks, and the Hudson Theatre, where "The Fight" was played for two weeks, were both dark yesterday. By arrangement with Chief McAdoo, the counsel for the two firms of theatrical managers and District Attorney Whitman, the question of the morality of both plays is to be left to the decision of the grand jury.

The arrangement will be placed before them on Friday night. Pending the decision of this body, all performances of "The Lure" will be suspended. "The Fight," according to the plans of the Harris firm, will undergo extensive blue penciling in the breathing spell, and may be put on again in its revised form within a day or two.

Mr. Shubert, as the head of the Shubert firm, who control "The Lure," and William Harris, representing the Harris estate, managers of "The Fight," were placed under arrest in Chief Magistrate McAdoo's court yesterday afternoon. They were held in \$500 bail each, but the bail was not demanded, and they were allowed to go on their own recognizance, pending the decision of the grand jury.

The arrangement by which the matter is to be left to the grand jury for adjudication, was made at the instance of the Shuberts. The suggestion of the Shuberts was that the character of their play be left to a vote of the grand jury. If sixteen of the twenty-three members voted that the show was indecent and immoral, the managers are to take off not only the New York production but also the other companies which are to tour the country in it.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Charles Craig, veteran actor who played in companies headed by Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett and was jointly starred with Charles Thompson Monday in "The Merry Widow," died at his home in "Shore Acres" yesterday.

LLOYD D. CHESLEY DEAD A well known resident of St. John died yesterday morning in person of a heart ailment. He was seventy-one years of age and survived by his wife, two sons, and one daughter.

REPORTS AT WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING ARE NOT ENCOURAGING P. E. I. Convention Hears of Increases in Only Two Departments

(Special To Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 10.—At the opening session of the annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missions Society for eastern Canada, held in Zion church this morning, statistics showed ten Presbyterians, 361 auxiliaries with 9,224 members, 795 members added, 1,949 scattered helpers, 101 life members, 6,288 messages and 281 boxes sent, a value of \$4,722.25.

In only two departments has there been an increase and the situation is rather depressing, calling for grave consideration. In a majority of the Presbyteries progress seemed to be stationary.

The treasurer's report showed receipts \$28,858.77 and expenditure \$28,858.77. Of the balance, \$20,000 was given to the foreign missions committee. The president, Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Picton, said the great question was "How can we meet the ever increasing problems of home and foreign work?"

There were raised last year for foreign missions \$58,070 and for home missions \$5,851, an increase of \$128 in the latter. The decrease of \$943 in the latter. The decrease of \$943 in the latter. The decrease of \$943 in the latter.

THIRTY GET LONG SERVICE MEDALS FOR I. C. R. RECORD Presentation by Mayor Gross Today on Behalf of the King

(Special To Times) Moncton, N. B., Sept. 10.—In the east waiting room of the I. C. R. depot at Moncton, thirty retired veterans received long service medals through Mr. W. K. Gross, acting on behalf of the king in whose name the medals were given. Among those receiving the medals was one woman, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien. Each recipient received the following communication from the secretary of the Imperial Service Order:

THAW IS REPORTED On Order of Hon. C. J. Doherty Is Taken Across Border To Vermont

NO AMERICAN OFFICER THERE; HE GOES FREE Surprise Move by Canadian Officials—Newspaper Men Take Thaw Into Auto and That is Last Report From Him—Plans Now to Get Him Into New York State

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 10.—Harry K. Thaw was taken suddenly away to the Vermont border at eight o'clock this morning. He was yelling and protesting that it was a case of kidnapping, but E. Blake Robertson of the Canadian immigration service, answered him that it was "all regular."

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 10.—Harry K. Thaw was taken in his quarters by immigration officers at eight o'clock this morning and rushed, shrieking and fighting, to a waiting automobile, which bore away to the Vermont border.

On his way to the automobile, Thaw shouted at the top of his lungs that he was being kidnapped, and immigration officers sought to quiet him with assurances that such was not the case. Notwithstanding, he fought like a madman and smashed a window with a bottle as the officers dragged him down the stairs.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thompson at seven o'clock this morning, his daughter, Miss Harriet, was married to Elmer E. Butman of Waltham, Mass. Rev. Gordon Dickie officiated at the ceremony.

Quebec, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Napoleon Mabeux left her baby seven months old asleep in her house at Beauport yesterday, while she went to do some work in the garden. She had not been long outside, when the explosion of an oil stove set the house on fire. She rushed into the house to rescue the baby, but was cut off from the bedroom by the flames, and the little one was burned to a crisp.

PRESIDENT WILSON WELL PLEASED WITH WORK ON THE TARIFF Commends Leaders and Party and Believes Currency Reform Will Go Through Promptly

(Canadian Press) Washington, Sept. 10.—President Wilson last night issued the following statement: "A fight for the people and for free business, which has lasted a long generation through, has at last been won."

Review of The Playgrounds Season in St. John EXCELLENT WORK DONE Average Attendance on the Six Supervised Playgrounds 1,185 Happy Youngsters—Their Work and Their Play—Many Lads Learn to Swim—Generous Friends

At the last meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association reports were submitted by the supervisors, showing the excellent work done on the six supervised playgrounds of the city during the summer holidays. The average daily attendance at the various playgrounds was as follows:

Carleton... 800 Aberdeen... 180 Douglas Avenue... 180 Alexandra... 65 Centennial... 202 Harriet R. Allison... 209

German Marine Airship is Sunk During a Hurricane Fifteen Drowned; Seven Are Rescued

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The German marine airship L. I. was destroyed last night in a hurricane eighteen miles north of Heligoland. Torpedo boats were dispatched to the scene and rescued seven of the crew. Fifteen others were missing, and it is certain they perished as the airship sank quickly in the heavy seas.

SLAYER OF BOY HAS CONFESSED The Brantford Murder Case is Quickly Cleared Up

MURDERER TELLS ALL He is a Degenerate and Killed Charlie Dawson to Cover up Crime—Leads Police to Spot Where He Threw Away Knife

(Canadian Press) Brantford, Ont., Sept. 10.—The horrible murder case, which the police authorities of Brantford and Brant county faced on Tuesday morning is no longer a mystery. James Taylor, known in police court circles as "Taylor, the Spaniard," has confessed to the killing of Charlie Dawson. He did it a little after nine o'clock on Monday night at the very spot where the body was found.

UNDERGROUND TEMPLE THOUSAND YEARS B. C. Water Still Running in Fount After All the Centuries

Milan, Sept. 10.—Discoveries of immense importance in acquiring knowledge of pre-historic times are being made in Southern Sardinia, and are being made in a ponderous statue of a male divinity with a bull's head.

ANOTHER MURDER IN UPPER CANADA Body of Woman Found in Corn Field in Ontario

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 10.—The body of a well dressed woman was found hidden in a cornfield near Old Castle, eight miles from Windsor last night and all indications point to murder. The woman who was of medium build and about thirty-five years old, evidently had been terribly beaten over the head with some blunt instrument.

ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF SHRINERS IS DEAD

New York, Sept. 10.—Dr. Walter M. Fleming, one of the founders of the order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in America, died last night at Mount Vernon, after a brief illness. He was seventy-five years old.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF BATTLE AND 100 YEARS PEACE Put-in-Bay, Sept. 10.—A towering shaft of white marble, erected in commemoration of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's victory in the battle of Lake Erie, and one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, was formally dedicated today by former President Wm. Howard Taft.

"Good Morning, I Am Opportunity!" Here he is right at your door step—lifting his hat politely and asking you to let him in.

Opportunity is a hustling chap. He is modernized. He uses airships and automobiles, telephones, and advertising.

He wants you to take him in and he frankly says so. Unlike a pretty and diffident Miss he is eager to be embraced.

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September Brides in St. John

Rayworth-Hawkes A very pretty event was solemnized this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Walter W. Hawkes, Stoneleigh Terrace, Prince William street, when his daughter Frances Hilda was united in marriage to Joseph C. Rayworth of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Bonnell-Johnston In St. Stephen's Presbyterian church a pretty decorative scheme has been arranged in anticipation of an important event this afternoon at 6:15 o'clock when two of the most popular members of the church, Miss Edna Louise Johnston, daughter of Mrs. John Kennedy, and the Rev. Wm. J. Archibald, pastor, Rev. Gordon Dickie, will officiate.

Butman-Thompson At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thompson at seven o'clock this morning, his daughter, Miss Harriet, was married to Elmer E. Butman of Waltham, Mass. Rev. Gordon Dickie officiated at the ceremony.

Ferris-Pooley The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pooley, 302 Union street, was the scene of an interesting event this afternoon at three o'clock when their daughter, Miss Rita V. Pooley, formerly a member of the public school teaching staff, was united in marriage to George K. Ferris, of Ferris & Williams, North End.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The cool wave is now centered in the St. Lawrence Valley while the rest of the province is under the influence of a high pressure system. A few showers have occurred in the maritime provinces, also in the west in some heavy thunder storms in Ontario.