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TAFT AND BRYAN ARE THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATES

Taft is Practically Sure of Republican Presidential Nomination While William Jennings Bryan Will be Democratic Choice.

Chicago, June 12.—Tonight will see the end of the long-drawn-out series of contests... At least, that was the prospect of the schedule held out and as the committee thus far has been able to work close to the time limit set for the various cases...

SAY 'TWA'S JOKE

Men Arrested in Connection With Hamilton, Ont., Ballot Scandal Put Up This Defence.

Hamilton, Ont., June 12.—(Special).—William Lawson and Harry H. Dillabaugh, for whose arrest warrants were issued in connection with the ballot scandal last Saturday, were arrested at their homes by Detective Conner, Dillabaugh told the officer that he was trying to play a joke on Mr. McLaughlin...

ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTION SCRAPE

Hamilton, June 11 (Special).—William Lawson and Harry Dillabaugh, deputy returning officer and poll clerk, who were accused of irregularities in handling ballots for Monday's election were arrested this afternoon...

FISHERMEN RETURN.

Ald. J. W. Vanwart, Geo. W. Slocum, Donaldson Hunt and John A. Lipsett returned yesterday via the N.B. Southern Railway from a fishing trip to New River, bringing with them a string of two hundred trout. The fishermen found the heat yesterday very severe and Ald. Vanwart was for a time prostrated with the heat...

QUANOING ACCIDENT AT DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., June 12.—(Special).—J. P. Dodge, of Middleton, a painter, who was thrown from a canoe last night while endeavoring to make a quick turn near the shore. He was rescued by George Wilson, Mr. Henry Raymond and the Salvation Army captain, just in time to save his life.

MUST PULL WITH BRITAIN.

Paris, June 12.—A special dispatch to the Matin from Reval, says that Premier Stolypin declared that a Russo-British entente was necessary to the equilibrium of Europe. He added that it could not be a purely friendly ship for Germany, being concerned purely in the situation in Persia, Afghanistan and Tibet, which made such an understanding imperative.

PROMINENT CANADIANS PICTURED IN CARTOONS

(By the Canadian Newspaper Cartoonist Association.)



James Ross, President of the Dominion Coal Company, One of The Principals in the Famous Steel-Coal Litigation.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN MEAT PRICES IN ENGLAND

Solution of Difficulty May Be Found in Withdrawal of Embargo on Cattle For Immediate Slaughter.

London, June 12.—The retail trade organizations have been notified of a further general rise in the price of meat, the advance being attributed to the shortage of cattle here and the scarcity in America. In the house of commons last night, several members protested against the board of agriculture's refusal to withdraw the prohibition against the importation of cattle for immediate slaughter from disease-free countries...

RED CROSSES FREELY BOUGHT

Hospital Got a Good Sum as Result of Glen Cove Women's Efforts.

If anyone in Glen Cove was not asked to buy a red cross Saturday, says Brooklyn Eagle correspondent, it was because she stayed closely at home and did not appear out on the street. It is safe to say that hardly a person who walks along Glen or School streets, or who attended the ball game on Saturday, escaped being asked once, if not many times, to buy a red cross...

SOCIETY LEADER ONCE A POOR GIRL

A Romantic Story Which Comes From England Regarding Popular Society Woman.

London, June 12.—A romantic story of Cinderella in real life, a story of the rise of a poor but beautiful workhouse girl from squalor to untold wealth, has been revealed by the Rev. W. Hobbs, a West Newwood minister. The girl, Annie Gallant, who was brought up in a workhouse, realized the worthlessness of the cause, realizing the worthlessness of the cause, realizing the worthlessness of the cause...

TWO KILLED IN A BIG PACKING HOUSE FIRE

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Fire which started yesterday night in the million and half dollar packing plant of Nelson Morris and Company, in Kansas City, Kan., had by nine o'clock progressed so far that it was feared the entire structure would be destroyed. At that hour dynamite was used to stop the flames. Two men were killed and another man was injured.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 12.—(Special).—With a couple of exceptions stocks were quiet yesterday. The market was generally quiet, with a few exceptions. The market was generally quiet, with a few exceptions. The market was generally quiet, with a few exceptions.

BAD ACCIDENT ON G. T. P.

Kenosha, Ont., June 12 (Special).—A terrible accident is reported on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of the Winnipeg river which occurred yesterday. Nine men are said to have been killed by an explosion. Several others were injured. Further details are lacking.

MANY I. C. R. EMPLOYEES APPLY FOR PENSIONS

Over Fifty Applications Received at Meeting of Provident Fund Board.

Moncton, N. B., June 12 (Special).—Upwards of half a hundred provident fund board members met at a meeting of the I. C. R. employees' fund board which has been in session in Moncton for two days. This was the first meeting of the board since its organization. In connection with two operations of the provident fund, it has been decided to do away with the staff books in which records of employees was kept, and instead a system of time cards has been inaugurated. These cards are to be sent out among employees to fill in and return.

DESPONDENT CUTS HIS THROAT.

Moncton, June 12 (Special).—Because he was ill Jarvis Cook became despondent and cut his throat from ear to ear this morning. He leaves a wife and family.

Hon. J. D. Hazen returned today from Ottawa.

ANOTHER HOTEL PLANNED IN MONCTON

Commercial Men Dissatisfied With Rates of Existing Houses Are Projecting Another.

Moncton, June 12.—(Special).—The advance of rates by the three principal hotels of Moncton may result in the establishment of another hotel here. From June first the rates in the Moncton hotels have been placed at \$2.00 a day, the second advance within a short time, and commercial travelers are up in arms, saying there has been no adequate improvement in the service.

WILL GATHER IN WINNIPEG NEXT

Canadian Medical Association Will Hold Its Next Meeting in the Manitoba Capital.

Ottawa, June 11 (Special).—The report of the executive of the Canadian Medical Association was submitted to the general meeting held here today and was adopted without amendment. In accordance with the recommendation therein contained it was decided that next year the society should meet at Winnipeg. Dr. C. A. Peters and Dr. Lockhart, both of Montreal, were named as the representatives on the executive. Dr. Geo. Elliott of Toronto was re-elected and Dr. R. B. Small also of Ottawa as general treasurer. The finance committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Fortherrham, Toronto; Dr. E. M. G. Starr, Ottawa; Dr. Geo. Armstrong, Montreal; Dr. James Bell, Montreal and Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa.

JOYFUL NEWS.

Ottawa, June 12 (Special).—As the last of the St. John delegation were leaving the capital today a messenger rushed in to the car, hot and breathless, to say that if there was anything they had overlooked or forgotten they had only to mention it by wire and it would receive immediate consideration. The date of the elections has not yet been fixed.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Supreme Court—Funeral of T. B. Winslow—W. T. Whitehead III.

Fredericton, N. B., June 12 (Special).—The Supreme Court met this morning after hearing several common motions adjourned until Tuesday July 7th, when judgments will be delivered. In the Moncton Scott Act Cases, eight in all, Chandler, K.C., moved for a rule nisi to show cause why an order for a writ of habeas corpus should not be set aside. The court granted a rule nisi returnable July 7th.

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FRENCH OFFICER DEGRADED WHILE THOUSANDS WATCHED

Naval Ensign Charles B. Ulmo Charged With Selling Naval Secrets, Stripped of His Uniform Before Thousands of Spectators.

Toulon, June 12.—A pitiable spectacle, the degradation of the traitor Charles B. Ulmo, formerly a naval officer, occurred at Stoch Square here today in the presence of an enormous crowd. Ensign Ulmo was arrested at Toulon last October, charged with being a spy. An examination of his effects showed him to be in possession of many valuable documents. Last February he was found guilty by a court martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress and to be degraded in rank. Train exercises were run into Paris and thousands of people from the surrounding country came to witness the ceremony. They packed the sidewalks and covered the adjoining roofs, walls and parapets. The pressure of the crowds was so great that it threatened to sweep away the lines of soldiers and sailors drawn up around the square. After the troops had been reinforced with two line regiments, a battery of artillery, and two squadrons of cavalry, Ulmo, wearing his uniform and sword, was led into the rectangle, where the commandant read the order that Ulmo had betrayed his country and was worthy to wear its uniform. Two subalterns then took off his sword and stripped him of his chevrons and buttons. One of the subalterns bore the sword across his knee and threw the broken blade at Ulmo's feet. In this plight Ulmo was compelled to march at the head of a squad of soldiers around the rectangle amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. He walked with his bare head sunk upon his breast and his eyes staring straight in front of him. Tears were streaming down his face. Several thousand recruits who witnessed Ulmo's degradation were greatly impressed by the ceremony. Ulmo will be deported to French Guiana.

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