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BRIBERY CHARGE; 5 INDICTED

Three Ohio Senators and Two Representatives Must Answer

GO-BETWEEN, TOO

Sergeant-at-Arms Makes Number Six—Four Sisters, All Widows of Engineers Killed in Railroad Wrecks, Meet at Funeral

(Canadian Press) Columbus, Ohio, May 4.—Three state senators and two representatives were included in bribery indictments returned last night by the grand jury which has been engaged in investigating corruption in the assembly.

The senators are Isaac Hoffman, of Butler County; L. Band Andrews, of Lawrence County; and George K. Cotone, of Montgomery County. The representatives are: Dr. Geo. B. Nye, of Pike County, and A. C. Lowery, of Lawrence County. One indictment was returned against each, charging the solicitation of bribes.

In addition, Rodney Giege, of Erie County, sergeant-at-arms in the senate, and alleged go-between in negotiations with senators, was indicted with the senators for aiding and abetting in the bribe solicitation.

All the indicted men appeared at the court house soon after the bills were returned and furnished bonds.

Huntington, W. Va., May 4.—Four sisters, all widows of railroad engineers killed in wrecks, will meet at the funeral of Engineer Thomas Pletcher, of this city, who was killed in a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio Road near Thurmond last Tuesday. Mr. Pletcher was one of four engineers who married four sisters, the Misses Gardner.

Each victim met death in his cab, each was the engineer, a last excess train, and the fireman of each was killed with them, although no passengers were hurt.

CHATHAM FERRY TIE UP; BOAT NOT RUNNING TODAY

(Special to Times.) Chatham, N. B., May 4.—The situation regarding ferry matters has become somewhat serious since the Navigation Company announced they could not continue the service without an increase in tolls.

Having failed in an application to the government for a larger subsidy, on Monday they served the town of Chatham with a notice of increase in tolls. The council promptly turned this down, and instructed the company to run the ferry at the same schedule and at the same rates as hitherto, pending further arrangements.

Yesterday the company published a notice that the ferry would cease running last night, and it is not at work today. The council met last night, considered the situation, and decided to serve notice on the company that, unless the tolls were at once reduced, a penalty of \$20 for each trip missed, as provided by by-law, would be enforced. This was done this morning.

The council is also said to be willing to give the company every assistance in its power.

Rusie an Umpire Seattle, Wn., May 4.—(Canadian Press)—Amos Rusie, formerly star pitcher of the New York Giants has signed as an umpire in the Northwestern League.

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

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours. Max Min Dir Vel.

Toronto... 42 39 N.W. 14 Clear Montreal... 38 28 W. 16 Clear Chatham... 44 32 W. 19 Cloudy Charlottetown... 54 32 W. 16 Cloudy Sydney... 52 34 W. 14 Cloudy

Forecast—West to northwest winds, fresh to strong; fair today and on Friday, and comparatively cool.

Local Weather Report At Noon May 4, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 42. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 31. Temperature at noon... 40. Humidity at noon... 58. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 32 deg. Fah., 29.91 inches.

Wind at noon: Direction, W. Velocity, 24 miles per hour. Fine. Same time last year: Highest temperature, 45, lowest, 28, Rain.

RUNS AWAY WITH WIFE OF MINISTER

Choir Singer and Mrs. A. P. Kennedy of Niagara Falls Church go Away Together

(Special to Times.) Niagara Falls, Ont., May 4.—A sensation was caused through the city last night when it was reported that Mrs. A. P. Kennedy had left with Albert Seagrave, a young Englishman, for parts unknown. Seagrave had been a resident of the city for some time. He sang in the choir of the Baptist church, of which the woman's husband had been pastor for a number of years. It was reported that Seagrave and Mrs. Kennedy had been seen boarding a train together on Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Kennedy said the story was true.

TWO DROWN IN COLLIERY AT GLACE BAY

(Special to Times.) Glace Bay, N. S., May 4.—Another fatal accident occurred this morning when two miners of Dominion No. 12 colliery—Frank Groves and James Hamilton—lost their lives by drowning while at their work in the mine. They were both well known miners in the district.

The men were driving a cross cut directly above which there was a small ledge of water. While driving their picks into the wall, one of the men broke through into the water reservoir and there was a miniature flood which engulfed the men.

An inquest is being held. Frank Groves who was 38 years of age, leaves a wife and five children; Hamilton was 48 and leaves a wife and family in the old country.

HOW THEY STAND IN THE FIFTEEN TEAM BOWLING LEAGUE

Interest is being manifested in the bowling league on the Victoria Bowling alley, with fifteen teams vying for the highest value has been offered for competition for the highest team standing, and the highest total.

Stands highest in the list of those scoring for single string honors, having 113 to his credit, while Kelly leads the three string competition with 289. The Royals are in first place for highest three strings in team work, having rolled up 1264, but they are just one pin ahead of the Sweeps with 1263.

The standing in the league is as follows: Special... Won Lost. Pctg. Red Sox... 1 0 1000. Sweeps... 1 0 1000. Royals... 1 0 1000. Parsars... 1 0 1000. Regulars... 0 1 000. C. B. B's... 0 1 000. D'w's... 0 1 000. Beacom's... 0 1 000. Stars... 0 1 000. Athletics... 0 1 000. Dark Horses... 0 1 000.

BALLOONISTS WELL OUT OF A VERY BAD FIX

(Canadian Press)—The dirigible balloon Parseval, on returning with a party of officers of the army and government officials from Leipzig—last evening was about to land when the motor broke down and the airship swept away to the northwest, driven by a strong wind.

New York, May 4.—A cable from London says one of the eighteen balloons of Great Britain's first naval airship, which contained 40,000 cubic feet of hydrogen, broke away yesterday while being inflated. A huge rent was made in the cover, and all the gas escaped. It is thought the damage can be repaired in a few days, but the hydrogen must be obtained from Amsterdam, involving a delay of a fortnight. Consequently it is feared the airship will not be ready to make its first flight until the end of the month.

It is doubtful if the airship will be ready to fly over the fleet assembled at Spithead for the coronation review.

FEDERALS LOSE 50 MEN IN BATTLE

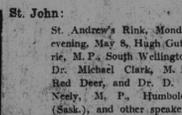
(Canadian Press) Presidio, Texas, May 4.—Fifty federal soldiers were killed yesterday in the battle of El Guato between the rebel forces besieging the city of Ojinaga and the column of government troops under Col. Gordillo marching to the relief of the beleaguered city.

The insurgents were defeated after a six hours battle and the leader, General Jose De la Cruz Sanchez, was wounded. The insurgents retreated to the town of Mateo, an insurgent stronghold, twenty-five miles distant. Gordillo entered the city last night with 500 soldiers and two field guns. For nearly eight weeks the federal forces under Gonzalo Lake have been besieged by Sanchez at Ojinaga.

THE RECIPROCITY MEETINGS AND NOTED MEN WHO WILL SPEAK



DR. NEELY, M. P., Humboldt, Sask.



HUGH GUTHRIE, K. C., M. P.



DR. MICHAEL CLARK, M. P.

St. John: St. Andrew's Rink, Monday evening, May 8, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., South Wellington, Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., Red Deer, and Dr. D. B. Neely, M. P., Humboldt, (Sask.), and other speakers.

Woodstock: Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 9, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and P. B. Carvell, M. P., and other speakers.

Sussex: Saturday evening, May 6, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Dr. Neely, M. P., and Dr. D. H. McAllister, M. P.

Fredricton: Opera House, Saturday evening, May 6, Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., and other speakers.

The visiting speakers of South Wellington, whose striking speech in the House of Commons some weeks ago was one of the outstanding features of the debate, is one of the strong notes of the Liberal Party. He was elected to the House of Commons first in 1900 and has been re-elected at each election since. His constituency is South Wellington, which was represented by his father before him.

Dr. Michael Clark, who entered the House of Commons in 1906, is one of the ablest men in the west. He was born of English and Scotch parents in Northumberland, England, in 1861, and educated at Edinburgh University. During the last seven years he has engaged in farming and ranching by men thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the country and the effects of the proposed trade agreement. He is one of the most valuable men in the House.

Dr. Davis Bradley Neely, M. P., Humboldt, (Sask.), is an Ontario man by birth. He was formerly in the Saskatchewan legislature but resigned to run for the House of Commons in 1908 and was elected. He is one of the most popular, eloquent, and active of the strong Liberal group from the West.

These meetings will give electors in important New Brunswick centres an opportunity to hear this great question discussed clearly and intelligently by men thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the country and the effects of the proposed trade agreement. It is an opportunity of which all far-minded men should be quick to take advantage.

DEATH TO ONE; LITTLE INJURY TO ANOTHER

Telegraph Wire Kills James Duffy But Only Burns Corbett's Hands

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—(Canadian Press)—Trying to get a fallen telegraph wire out of the way of passing horses in Green Island yesterday, James Duffy, a farm laborer, was electrocuted.

Resolution Will Have Attention Pending Canadian Reciprocity Discussion in Committee

Washington, May 4.—(Canadian Press)—The senate met today for the first time since Monday. Senator Borah in charge of the fight for the direct election of senators, had announced that he would today endeavor to have the resolution embodying that legislation made the unfinished business of the senate.

Boxing Allowed But It Must Be "ON SQUARE"

Chicago Mayor and Police Chief Announce Decision—Bout in Oakland

Chicago, May 4.—(Canadian Press)—Mayor Carter H. Harrison and Chief of Police McSweeney yesterday put the stamp of approval on boxing in Chicago provided the bouts were "on the square."

ARRESTED AS SPY

Parisian Woman Gives Germans Rather Romantic Excuse

(Canadian Press) Cologne, Germany, May 4.—(Canadian Press)—Madelonische Thiron, an attractive Parisian resident here, was arrested yesterday charged with being a spy and obtaining the secret mobilization plans of the German army from an officer.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

D. D. McKenzie Member of parliament for north Cape Breton and Victoria

REDMOND AND BALFOUR SHAKE HANDS; FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS

(Canadian Press) London, May 4.—The presentation of a letter to Speaker Lowther and his wife by members of parliament, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary yesterday led to an interesting scene in the lobby.

FIVE EXPEDITIONS TO REACH SOUTH POLE

Hamburg, May 4.—(Canadian Press)—The steamer Deutchland with the German antarctic expedition, sailed at daybreak for Buenos Ayres where complete supplies will be taken on.

AUSTRALIA FEARS ORIENT, SAYS PREMIER

(Canadian Press) Victoria, B. C., May 4.—(Canadian Press)—That Australia fears the Orient is the opinion expressed by Frank Wilson, premier of Western Australia, who arrived yesterday by the steamer Zealandia en route to London to attend the coronation.

CHANCE FOR WUN LUNG It is rumored that the ferry steamer Wun Lung may be purchased by a syndicate and placed on the St. John river route. A few more competitors are said to be needed on the river, in order that lawsuits and threats of lawsuits may continue to afford entertainment to the public and dividends to the stockholders.

A GRAVE SCANDAL Ottawa, May 4.—A sensation was sprung in parliament today when a Conservative member rose in his place and declared that he had received information to the effect that every member of the government had a bank account. He asked for a committee of enquiry to learn: 1.—In what banks the money is deposited; 2.—The amount of each deposit, and where deposited.

THE WEATHER There will be a warm wave in the maritime provinces in July. In the meantime artificial heat can be got on the usual terms. Ask your dealer.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

RETURNS HOME TO FIND BRIDE MURDERED

New York Woman Lay in Pool of Blood—Man Seen Creeping Through Yard

(Canadian Press) New York, May 4.—Stephen Mulhler, janitor of an uptown apartment house, returned home from his work last night to find his wife Annie lying dead in a pool of blood in the basement of the building. The woman, a bride of three months, apparently had put up a terrific struggle for life, as the furniture was thrown out of place and tufts of her hair, torn out by the roots, were scattered over the floor. A bloody knife was found in the open drawer of a cupboard a few feet away from the body.

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