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MAJOR BARKER WAS OFFERED COMMAND OF CANADIANS

To Compete With the British Artillerymen—He Has Not Been Able to Accept—Major Leigh, of Charlottetown, Appointed

A very high honor in military work has been offered to a St. John officer, but unfortunately the man thus complimented is unable to accept it. It was announced a short time ago that a British artillery team selected men would tour Canada for the purpose of competing with a selected team from this country. Two men are to be chosen from each Canadian company, and will be placed in charge of a commanding officer and two others. On Friday last, Major Louis Barker, commanding No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment, C. A., received a rush telegram from militia headquarters offering him the command of the Canadian team and desiring an immediate reply. Major Barker was greatly surprised, but after a few minutes' deliberation, came to the conclusion that he would be unable to take the position as his business duties in St. John would prevent his absence. He wired back, declining to accept, and did not say a word to any person about the offer which he had received. The incident became public today from another source. Artillery Major Barker has found it necessary to decline, for they feel that the regiment would be highly honored throughout Canada by his acceptance, and that the Canadian team could not find a more efficient commandant. It is believed that the offer was made to Major Barker because of appreciation of the excellent work which he did at Petawawa last year. When in command of his company he had to keep in touch with the observation stations, and the guns, communicating with each by telephone, and make his calculations instantly. He went about it in such a businesslike way, although it was his first experience, that many compliments were paid to the work of his company. The British team will arrive in Canada about the middle of August, and will compete with the Canadian team at Petawawa on August 23rd. After that the visitors will be taken for a short tour through Canada, coming to St. John for a day and later going to Halifax, where they will compete in coast defense work with the Garrison. Afterwards they will sail for Australia. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 9.—Fourth Regiment of Prince Edward Island has been asked to furnish a major to command the composite Canadian Artillery team to compete with the British team at Petawawa. Major Leigh, No. 1 Company, Charlottetown, will be appointed.

TRYING TO STAVE OFF THE COMING WAR

Japanese Expert Says Naval Movement is Only Natural and Should Not be Regarded as a Demonstration—More Improvements in Fortifications.

NEW YORK, July 9.—According to a Washington dispatch to the World, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, will sail for the Hawaiian Islands July 25th to inspect the naval base and fortifications there with a view to making plans to Congress for strengthening the position. Secretary of Commerce Strauss will sail on the same steamer to look into the immigration system in the islands and inquire into the reports that Japanese are flocking to the islands. Secretary Metcalf goes to assist President Roosevelt in persuading Congress to provide for a large navy, strongly fortifying the Philippines and Hawaii and strengthen the fortifications on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The Asiatic also published an interview with a Japanese naval expert, who says, it would be improper to infer a demonstration in the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific. This movement is part of a pre-arranged plan and in a result of the constant growth of the American navy and the increasing importance of the Pacific from the strategical point of view. No significance need be attached until at least thirty ships have been transferred to the Pacific. The Asiatic also published an editorial article setting forth the same views. It regrets the American fleet cannot visit Japan in order to enable Japan to reassess her sincerity and reciprocate the naval hospitality to the visiting Japanese warships at Jamestown. The paper also urges the abrogation of article II of the existing commercial treaty in order to put an end to the cause of the anti-Japanese feeling in San Francisco. Almost all the news-papers find it natural for the United States to re-distribute its naval forces as a result of its imperial policy. They generally express regret that it will be impossible for Japan to extend hospitality to the American officers in view of that shown the Japanese fleets at Jamestown. LONDON, July 9.—The Daily Mail in its article on the Japanese fleet, says: "Around the immense area of the Pacific Ocean the embattled nations of the world are gathering as the nations gathered around the Mediterranean two thousand years ago. Careful observers will universally agree that the great events of the Twentieth Century probably will be around the rim of this vast saucer. War between Japan and America is almost unthinkable. We believe the intentions of the statement of both countries to be profoundly pacific, and that the incidents at San Francisco are not responsible for the movement of the American fleet. "Japan has commenced the war with Russia, without previous declaration, by destroying half of the Russian fleet. Such a move was very effective the first time it was performed, and henceforth no nation will wait for the formal declaration of war, but will be ready to strike while there are yet no signs of a diplomatic rupture. "The cautious and wise statement directing American policy are not violating prudence in deciding to concentrate their forces in the region where the eye can detect the menace of the obscure pole." OAKLAND, July 9.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf deprecates the warlike aspect that has been given to the fleet for the cruise of the great battleship squadron from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The secretary said last night that the present movement was that of a practice cruise and that the fleet would not be kept in the Pacific permanently. He declared that the length of time that the fleet would remain on the western side of the continent had not yet been decided. With considerable emphasis the secretary voiced his opinion that the warlike interpretation that had been made in connection with the fleet's movements was not justified by the facts.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS ARE IN SESSION HERE TODAY

Annual Reports Read at the Session of the I. O. G. T. Show Progress in Some Branches—Committees Appointed This Forenoon

The thirty-seventh session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of New Brunswick, met in the Good Templar hall of Thorne Lodge, Haymarket Square, at 10 a. m. today. The following officers were present at roll call, Grand Chief Templar J. Y. Jackson, Moncton, in the chair: Grand Counsellor M. G. Harmer, Norton; Grand Supt. Juvenile Temple, Mrs. J. V. Jackson, Moncton; Grand Vice Templar Mrs. John Crandall, Moncton; Grand Supt. Juvenile Temple, Mrs. J. V. Jackson, Moncton; Grand Secretary, L. R. Hetherington, Elgin; Grand Electoral Supt., A. C. M. Lawson, Havelock; Grand Marshal, W. R. Rowley, St. John; Past Grand Chief Templar, Rev. T. Marshall, St. John; Grand Sentinel, John McNamara, Young's Cove; Assistant Grand Secretary, Miss Annie Vallis, Jerusalem; Deputy Right Worthy Grand Templar, W. M. Burns, Hillsboro; The lodge opened with usual ceremonies. The grand chief templar appointed the credential committee to be L. R. Hetherington, A. C. M. Lawson, the committee reported several members present and entitled to seats in the lodge. Ten members were given the district lodge degree. Twenty-four were initiated into the grand lodge degree in the usual ritual form. The following representatives were present: Bellevue, Young's Cove—John McNamara, Nellie Kennedy; Chipman—Miss Bertha Morrison, Emma Atkinson; Moncton—J. E. Milton; Fidois, Norton—W. H. Huggard; Mrs. A. A. McLeod, Rev. A. Perry; Frances Willard, Hillsboro—Frank Dixon; Resolution, Elgin—L. R. Hetherington; Safe Guard, Grand Manan—B. Mayhew; Springfield—Mrs. G. T. Bates, Mrs. L. Pickles, Mrs. J. A. S. Kierstead; Thorne, St. John—M. A. Thorne; Undaunted, Hopewell Cape—E. E. Peck; Victory, Jerusalem—Eddie Inches, Michael Kelly, Miss Annie Vallis; Waterbury—Miss Lena Sharp, Harry Gale; Lawson, Clones—Miss Edith Graham; Jubilee, Moncton—Miss Beatrice Sackler, Miss Helen Sackler, Miss Jessie Scott; Perry's Point—H. V. Dickson; Prince Albert, Dover—Mrs. Geo. Floyd; Queen's Own, Narrows—J. R. Hanford; Jackson (Sunny Brae)—Belmont Blakeney, James Bailey; Tobique Star—A. R. Kearney; King's Blues—M. H. Evans; Gordon Temple, Moncton—Mrs. J. Jackson; Elgin Temple—Mrs. I. R. Hetherington; Victoria Temple, Norton—M. G. Harmer; Albert District Lodge—W. M. Burns; Kings District Lodge—R. H. Dunlop; Mrs. R. H. Dunlop; Queens District Lodge—Miss Nellie Gale, L. A. Slipp, H. P. Chas.; Westmorland District—Mrs. J. John Crandall, J. A. Egan; Victoria District—Rev. T. D. Bell; Onward, Hamstead—Walter Dugan, Miss Edith Dugan; The following committees were appointed: Distribution—L. R. Hetherington, E. Peck, M. Kelly, Mrs. Geo. Crandall, Miss Jessie Scott; Finance—M. G. Harmer, W. M. Burns, A. C. M. Lawson, John McNamara, Mrs. G. L. Bates; State of the Order—A. C. M. Lawson, W. H. Evans, Miss Lena Sharp, B. Mayhew, Frank Dixon; Appeals—W. M. Burns, H. B. Dixon, L. A. Small; Sessions—W. F. Rowley, E. E. Peck, R. M. Dunlop, Mrs. Sackler, W. Dugan, Official Organ—M. G. Harmer, A. C. M. Lawson, J. E. Milton, J. D. Bannister, Mrs. J. A. S. Kierstead; Obituary—Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. A. Perry, Rev. T. D. Bell, Miss M. Soley, Miss Edith Graham; Juvenile work—Mrs. J. V. Jackson, Mrs. G. Floyd, Miss B. L. Morrison, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Miss A. A. McLeod; District Lodges—R. M. Dunlop, A. B. Kearney, H. Huggard, H. Blanking, Miss Nellie Gale; Committee on Sessions reported recommending that we adjourn at 12 meet again at 2 p. m. and adjourn at 5 and meet in evening session at 7:30. The reports of the officers were received and referred to the different committees for consideration and report. The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. (Continued on page six)

DRAWING NEAR THE END OF THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

An Attempt to Secure Further Evidence on the Bradley Explosion, Which Orchard Claims Was Caused by a Bomb and Not by Gas.

BOISE, Idaho, July 9.—The reading of the depositions taken in San Francisco in connection with the explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley, whom Orchard swears he twice attempted to assassinate, continued today as one of the closing features on the side of the defense in the trial of William D. Maywood, accused of the murder of Frank Bradley himself was coming out of the house smoking a cigar. Bradley was terribly mangled but recovered shortly after the explosion the owner of the house sued the Gas Company for damages, and got a judgment because of an engine of gas which it was claimed caused the explosion. Bradley still maintains the belief that the explosion was caused. It is not likely that Maywood will go on the stand tomorrow. His testimony will probably take one day and on Thursday Haywood will be called. He also swore that he first noticed the milk with a metallic and pungent odor in this place a bomb under Bradley's front door mat with a string attached to the handle. It was secured in the morning by the State's attorney, continued by Petitioner. At the time given by Orchard an explosion occurred at the Bradley house just as Bradley himself was coming out of the house smoking a cigar. Bradley was terribly mangled but recovered shortly after the explosion the owner of the house sued the Gas Company for damages, and got a judgment because of an engine of gas which it was claimed caused the explosion. Bradley still maintains the belief that the explosion was caused. It is not likely that Maywood will go on the stand tomorrow. His testimony will probably take one day and on Thursday Haywood will be called.

FAMILY CARRIED OUT OF A BURNING BUILDING

A Fire in Toronto in Which Loss of Life Was Narrowly Averted.

TORONTO, July 9.—Fire this morning caused considerable damage in the three story premises at 145 Church street, occupied by E. D. Dods, and color manufacturers. The flames were in full possession of the building when the firemen arrived and threatened to break into the house to rescue the rear, a family by the name of Payne had to be removed from their home. It was necessary for the firemen to break into the house to arouse the inmates and get them out. In effecting an entrance into the Dods' warehouse the back draft suddenly shot a wave of flame into the firemen, some of whom were severely scorched.

WILL HAVE A TRIP TO MANY COUNTRIES

PARIS, July 9.—The plan for President Fallieres' trip abroad next year will be more extensive than the one which was abandoned owing to the interior situation of France. He will first be the guest of King Edward and then will visit King Haakon, of Norway, King Frederick, of Denmark and King Oscar, of Sweden, and may continue his journey to St. Petersburg and visit Emperor Nicholas, but this has not yet been definitely decided upon.

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, July 9.—With an entry list of sixty-eight competitors for the New York state championship, play began yesterday on the courts at Travers Island of the New York Athletic Club. In the first round F. G. Alderson, a Canadian champion defeated E. K. Gillette, New York, 6-2, 6-1.

Major General St. John, commander of the uniformed militia of Prince Edward Island, inspected the company in Charlottetown last night and left today for the mainland.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON WITNESS IN LIBEL SUIT

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 9.—Yesterday application was granted for a writ to take evidence at Ottawa from Sir Adolphe Caron, in the matter of a libel suit instituted by M. R. E. Green, late Minister of Finance, against the World newspaper. The evidence sought from Sir Adolphe Caron is in respect to a letter which it is alleged he wrote to Mr. Green respecting certain shares in the company in which Sir Adolphe was interested.

STRUCK WITH A HAMMER.

Oscar Day, who is employed in the St. John Iron Works, and who lives on British street, was injured at noon today. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. A number of boys were playing in the boiler shop, throwing the hammer, and one of them was about to throw it, the hammer slipped from his grasp and struck Day in the back. At the hospital this afternoon he was reported to be resting easily.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The stock market opened weak. Stocks were freely offered as soon as trading began and sharp declines were the consequence. BERLIN, July 9.—Prices on the Bourse today were weaker upon the New York advices and the fall in Japanese bonds reported from London. In this market Japanese bonds were sharply depressed.

BENTLEY ON THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Claims That He Was Going Along the Street, When He Was Assaulted by Dr. Bishop—Peculiar Manner of His Arrest

The case of the King vs. John Bentley, charged with assaulting Dr. Bishop on May 24th, was taken up in circuit court this morning. Richard Watson, as the first witness for the crown, he stated that he is employed at the gas works. On the night of the assault he heard a man talking outside the gate which opens to the works. He went to the gate and saw the prisoner who asked him where he could get lodging for the night. The witness told Bentley where he could find a lodging house and then went back to work in the gas house. Shortly after he heard a noise on the street, and on looking out saw two men running down the street. One of them had a satchel and the other appeared to be in pursuit. The gas works, another employee at the gas works, gave his testimony, which was about the same as that given by the first witness. John Bentley was then sworn. He said that previous to his arrest he was employed as a fireman on the D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert. On May 23rd he missed the boat and was obliged to remain here over night. He was standing at the gate of the gas works when an employee came out. Bentley asked him if he would direct him to a boarding house. He afterwards asked the employee if he could spend the night with him in the gas house. This request was refused. He was walking away and met Dr. Bishop. The witness had no intention of seeing the doctor, and was passing him when he (Dr. Bishop) caught him by the throat and brought him to the ground. The witness then struck Dr. Bishop. Shortly after Sergt. Campbell came up and asked the witness if he would know the man who struck him if he saw him. The witness replied that he would, and on the request of the sergeant went to Central Police Station. Dr. Bishop entered soon after he arrived there and the witness said: "that's the man." He was then very much surprised at being told by the sergeant to follow him to a cell. The court adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Royal Slave Proves an Interesting Play.

A well deserved full house greeted the opening performance of A Royal Slave at the Opera House last night. It is an intensely interesting dramatization of General Len Wallace's A Fair God or The Last of the Montezumas, portrayed by an unusually clever company. The scenes laid in Old Mexico are richly staged and the continuing redolent of that picturesque country. John Arthur, who visited us last spring as Tabro Romani, in the title

role, Agullita, a royal slave, sharing honors equally with Louise Colonna, a fine type of the scheming mother Countess DeCres. Miss Colonna handled a difficult and thankless role and in her swift changes of role, sugar, hatred, sorrow and despair proved an artist to her dignity finger tips. The balance of the cast were above the average and the play one of the best in its class seen here in some time.

Customer (to landlady)—Will you tell me why there should be two files in my soap? There is none in that soap over there. Landlady—Oh, it's just a question of luck, sir.—Flegende Dlatler.