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St John, Aug. 1st, 1908.

Meet at HARVEY'S Tonight

STORES OPEN TILL 11 P. M. We have so many bargains to offer the men and boys now that it would take a full page to tell you all about them. This is the time of year we clean up. We are willing to pay you well to help us, with bargains from each department, Clothing, Tailoring, and Furnishings.

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THE PRINCIPALS IN LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS AT 'FRISCO.



GRAVES SAYS TOM WATSON IS ANOTHER

Reply of the Independence Party Candidate.

Says Watson Made Populists One Man Party and He Was the One Man—Independence Party Worthy of Name

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 31.—In a signed statement... to the Associated Press tonight, John Temple Graves, candidate of the Independence party for the vice-presidency...

Mr. Watson should have rushed so swiftly into hostile criticism of the Independence party, with which so large a number of populists are in active sympathy...

"I am perfectly sure that Mr. Watson in his eager criticism speaks for himself and not for the Populists. There is no discounting the character and purpose of that great old party."

"No fair and truthful man can deny to the Independent convention the merit of a freedom worthy of its name. And it was as representative as it was free. Of the seven hundred delegates present from all sections, from every state and from all races—Caucasian, African and Indian—among all these there were not a dozen men directly or indirectly connected with the Hearst newspapers."

VICTIM OF LODGER'S ASSAULT NOW DEAD

KENORA, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Ackerman died in the hospital yesterday morning. The condition of Mrs. Humphrey is still very critical. Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Humphrey were attacked by a boarder named Johnston with a hammer at their house a few days ago and sustained terrible injuries.

DEEPLY AFFECTING. "And when" said Mrs. Nuyveerch, "those French peasants came by singing the Mayonnaise it was too deeply touching for words."—Success Magazine.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DINES PEACE DELEGATES

Many Prominent Men Present—Asquith Says Armament of Civilized Nations Costs \$500,000,000 Annually

LONDON, July 31.—The government tonight tendered a banquet to the delegates to the Universal Peace Congress at the Hotel Cecil. Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, presided. The guests included Herbert Henry Asquith, the Prime Minister; Lord Fitzmaurice, the Lord Chancellor; Lord and Lady Courtney, the Countess of Aberdeen, James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States; William T. Stead, and other prominent persons.

DARING BURGLARY IN VERMONT TOWN

Armed Posse Scouring Country for Criminals—Stole \$50,000 Worth Securities From Store and Post Office.

MIDDLESBURY, Vt., July 31.—Armed citizens of this town and Bridgport have been scouring the woods all day in search of men who committed a daring robbery in Bridgport early today by which they got away with thousands of dollars worth of valuable paper goods and money.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED BY WATER SPOUT

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 31.—Vessels arriving here today report the capsizing in Pamlico River of the schooner Lady Antrim which, while becalmed near the mouth of the river was struck suddenly by a water-spout and turned over. The crew clung to the schooner until taken off by a passing vessel.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Premises for railway construction. Work guaranteed. Grant's Employment Agency, 72 St. James's St., West St. John.

OTTAWA MEN DO NOT THINK MUCH OF LAND GRANTS

Conditions are Such That Eastern Veterans Will be Unable to Realize the Full Value of the Land.

A despatch from Ottawa says:— "There was a large turnout of South African veterans in the City Hall tonight to discuss the arrangements for the reception of Lord Roberts. A discussion also took place over the Veterans' Bounty Act, passed at the recent session of Parliament. The statute provides for a grant of 20 acres of land, or scrip to the value of \$100, if the land be accepted the usual settlement conditions have to be fulfilled. If a substitute be appointed to perform this duty, the patent is to be issued in the name of the substitute. "As few men in Eastern Canada will be able to perform the settlement duties by proxy, the conclusion was reached that the grant was pretty much in the nature of a gold brick. It was decided to draft a vote of thanks to Parliament, and in the meantime a special committee of the Veterans' Association will make enquiries to ascertain exactly what the statute means."

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE VISITING SWEDEN

Arrived Yesterday Conveyed by a Squadron of Warships—Oration From the People.

CHRISTIANIA, July 31.—The French battleship Verite, having on board President Faillieres and conveyed by a squadron of French warships, arrived here this afternoon. King Haakon boarded the battleship and greeted M. Faillieres and the king and president landed and drove together to the royal castle. Christiania is gaily decorated in honor of the visit of the President of France, and the crowds along the route to the castle gave him an ovation.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK ON FOOT

NEW YORK, July 31.—Completing a walk from San Francisco to New York in 63 days and 23 hours, which he said was a record, Sergeant Walsh, of the United States army, on a furlough from his station at the Presidio, walked into the mayor's office in this city today. He carried a pole from which the American flag flew. Sergeant Walsh said he made the walk on a wager that he could not cross the great divide twice and he added that he had already crossed it once going west. Walsh lost fifty pounds in weight during the trip, and declared that he would not make it again for \$100,000. At one part of his walk he said he crawled along a trail nine inches wide, 15,000 feet high, where, he said, a burro would not go. He declared that he was snow-blind from the reflection of the sun on the snow of the mountain tops. He had the signatures of many mayors and town officials on his route. Sergeant Walsh is 52 years old.

KETCHELL WINS IN THREE SWIFT ROUNDS

Middleweight Battle Was Short and Sharp.

Kelley Put up Good Fight, Getting Best of First Two Rounds—Ketchell Finished Him With Three Lefts to Jaw.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—Late tonight Miss Clara Konter, 18 years of age, who, it is believed, was kidnapped and detained for twenty-four hours by persons unknown, had not regained consciousness.

COLISEUM, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, knocked out Hugo Kelley, of Chicago, in the third round tonight. A left shift to the jaw after Kelley had all the better of the two opening rounds gave the latter his quietus.

"The men entered the ring at 10:15 p. m. In the first round, Kelley drove a left and right to the face and Ketchell slipped to his knees. He was up quickly, minding it hard, but Kelley whipped left and right to the stomach. A wicked mix-up followed, Ketchell putting a right to the head, and Kelley, a right and left to the body. As Kelley backed away, Ketchell caught him on the jaw with a left. Kelley had a big lead as the round ended, although he had swollen eye.

HITCHCOCK WON'T RUN STATE ELECTIONS

Chairman of Republican National Committee Refused to Interfere in New York Politics.

NEW YORK, July 31.—If the Republican political leaders of New York State, who conferred today with Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, hoped to draw from the Taft manager an expression of opinion as to the wisdom of re-nominating Governor Hughes for a second term or of rejecting him, they were keenly disappointed. Practically the entire day was spent by Mr. Hitchcock in listening to state leaders expound their views on the governorship question, but he told them all that it was not a part of his duties to pick candidates for state tickets. He declared that he would not consent to take any part in purely state campaigns so long as no party breach that might endanger the national ticket was threatened.

CLAIMS G. T. P. VIOLATED GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT

SAULT STE MARIE, Aug. 1.—Reports say the bidding in stocks and bonds by Philadelphia interests which took over the control of the Superior Corporation means that Canadian Pacific will not secure the steel plant and Algoma Central as recently reported.

It is said the steel trust will take over the rail mill and blast furnaces soon and that this was understood when the bonds and stocks were bid in at Philadelphia. It is reported that MacKenzie and Mann have bought out the Canadian Pacific interests and will take over the Algoma road which will become part of the Canadian Northern system. A. C. Boyes, M. P., will bring the steel question up before the Dominion Parliament, for a fight is expected with reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which it is alleged violated its agreement with the government by placing a large order for rails with the trust, while the plant here was closed and in a position to fill orders.

MYSTERIOUS RETURN OF DRUGGED GIRL

She is Supposed to Have Been Kidnapped.

Disappeared for More Than a Day—Unconscious Four Days—No Clue—Physicians Disagree as to Her Condition.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—Late tonight Miss Clara Konter, 18 years of age, who, it is believed, was kidnapped and detained for twenty-four hours by persons unknown, had not regained consciousness.

The young woman left her home near Shousetown, about fifteen miles from this city, Monday afternoon, to make some purchases either at Shousetown or Pittsburg. She failed to return and while the entire community searched for her, Mrs. Konter, the girl's mother, found Clara lying across the bed of her room at the Konter residence, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Physicians who were hurriedly summoned have worked with the girl since Tuesday night in an endeavor to bring her back to consciousness without success. According to Dr. Kerr, of Shousetown, a powerful drug, the nature of which has not yet been ascertained, was administered to the young woman. Officers by the dozen have been engaged on the case, but as yet have failed to glean anything of importance.

Whether the girl was kidnapped and maltreated is not definitely known tonight, the physicians disagree in this regard and a further investigation of the case will be made tomorrow.

The case is one of the most sensational and mysterious in the history of this vicinity.

It is believed a solution of the mystery depends on the young woman herself, should she regain consciousness and tell of her experience during her absence of twenty-four hours.

OTTAWA MAN WAS REJECTED IN FAVOR OF FORMER SUITOR

Old Sweethearts Met on Steamer and Canadian Lover Was Forgotten.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A young Englishman, whose complexion indicated a long life in equatorial parts, and a young woman with a Scotch accent, appeared at the City Hall Monday night, after they had obtained a license. The young woman said she was Mary Ann Meltrum, daughter of a member of the firm of Carmichael and Company, iron founders of Dundee, and the man described himself as George Edward Hayes, mining engineer, and member of the Royal Geographical Society.

From friends of the couple it was found out that the bride had given the mitten to a young man in Ottawa whom she had intended to marry in a few months. She and Hayes were cabin passengers aboard the Anchor liner Columbia, which arrived on Sunday from Glasgow. Neither knew that the other was aboard until they happened to meet while taking a walk on the promenade deck. Hayes had been introduced to Miss Meltrum two years ago and had taken a fancy to her. They had corresponded after he left Scotland for India to attend mining interests there, but he never mustered up courage enough to pop the question.

When they recognized each other on the Columbia, the young woman told Hayes she was going to visit an uncle in this city and then go to Ottawa to marry a young man who had insisted on her doing so, although she had been in two minds about it. Hayes cogitated over night and then decided there might be a chance for him. In communicating this sentiment to her Hayes said he had often thought of proposing to her himself. She said she had suspected as much, then he asked her and she said she would be his.

Hayes is going to Winnipeg to work at the plant of the Korba Coal Mining Syndicate.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

BANGOR, Me., July 31.—John L. Crosby one of the most prominent citizens in eastern Maine and for twenty years city treasurer of Bangor, died at his home on Broadway late Friday after an illness of several months.

BLOOD HOUNDS.

EAST WALLINGFORD, Vt., July 31.—Battered by a scent that ran cold in an abandoned house in a secluded section of the Wallingford, the bloodhounds and men engaged in the search for Elroy Kent, the escaped inmate of the Waterbury Insane Asylum, suspected of the murder of Miss Julia D. Cogdon, a deaf mute, were sent to East Dorset tonight where it was believed that a fresh scent had been found.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MOSTLY FAIR