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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

Cambridge Wins The Big Boat Race on The Thames

(Canadian Press)
London, March 28.—The Cambridge crew today won the annual eight oared boat race from Putney to Mortlake against the Oxford University.

The race was rowed in the quick time of 20 minutes, 28 seconds and Cambridge crossed the winning line four and a half lengths in the lead.

The Cambridge crew had been the favorite during the training, and justified the predictions that it would win, by making the race a procession from the start to the finish.

FOUR FAMILIES HAVE CHURCH FOR THEMSELVES

Refuse to Join Other Presbyterians in Western Union

Twonto, Ont., March 28.—In the village of Frobiher in southern Saskatchewan the Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Anglicans joined forces and built a union church, capable of seating 800 and having a gallery, lavatories, reading rooms, rest rooms for farmers and their wives, kitchens, etc., and they pay their pastor \$1,000, with a comfortable parsonage. Notwithstanding these advantages, four Presbyterian families decided to stand apart and separate and the Presbyterian church is paying \$400 a year to keep a separate open for these few faithful stalwarts of the denomination.

MOTOR CRUISERS ARE TO RACE FROM NEW YORK TO FRISCO

San Francisco, March 28.—A feature of the international regatta at the Panama Pacific Exposition next year will be a race from New York to San Francisco, for prizes aggregating \$10,000.

YOUNG GREEK ARRESTED ON MURDER SUSPICION

Salem, Mass., March 28.—Arthur Argeros, a young Greek of this city is under arrest on suspicion of murdering Miss Elvira D. Erinis, whose body was found on the beach near a pavilion building. Argeros had been friendly with the girl and there are conflicting stories. The police are endeavoring to find why the whole is a line to her brother the day before she was found saying "Dear brother, Good-bye forever."

PERHAPS ROOSEVELT, TOO, WILL GET MEDAL

Boston Doctor Awarded One For Exploration in South America

Rio, Janeiro, Brazil, March 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his expedition party are still proceeding down the Duvides river on the way to Manaus, Brazil. The territory has never before been explored and it is not unlikely the party will not again be heard from for a month.

MAY ROUND OUT FULL SIX MONTHS

Parliament Session Likely To Last Into June

SEVERAL BIG ITEMS YET

Budget Speech, Canadian Northern Aid and Redistribution Bill Among Them — Last Three Months Have Seen Little Accomplished

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, March 28.—The plan of the government for a short session appears to have been frustrated by the ministry itself. It now looks as though the session might run a full six months. The big things on the agenda for the new year, Premier Borden planned to have all the government business ready to introduce through as rapidly as the rules would permit.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Loss By Fire In Liverpool, N. S.

Put a Check On Easter Display

Here is a Movement in Washington Against the Fine Clothes Parade.

(Special to Times)
Liverpool, N. S., March 28.—One of the finest business blocks in the town of Liverpool was laid in ruins this morning as a result of a fire which broke out in the shoe establishment of N. K. Cunningham. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock and spread rapidly through the building, beginning with Palm Sunday, until after Easter Sunday.

Business Block Swept in Early Hours This Morning By Fire Which Started In Shoe Store

But for an unexpected change in the wind the loss would have been far greater as the flames had jumped across the street and had gripped the roof of a building occupied by Mr. McClean, a commission merchant. At the time the fire was first observed it was quite calm but about five minutes after the arrival of the apparatus a strong wind sprang up from the southeast sweeping flames and clouds before it. But for a sudden change in the wind the Mersey Hotel would have been destroyed.

TO PRESS FOR ST. CROIX WORK

Big Delegation to Ottawa to Ask for Appropriation for Oak Point Wharves

(Special to Times)
St. Andrews, N. B., March 28.—As a result of an enthusiastic meeting held in St. Stephen last night, a monster delegation from Charlotte County will proceed to Ottawa on Monday to ask the government to make an appropriation for the construction of wharves at Oak Point, St. Croix River, in accordance with the recommendations of Engineer Swan.

Situation Unchanged

Thought Likely, However, That All is Arranged For Withdrawal of Resignations of French and Ewart

(Canadian Press)
London, March 28.—Up to a late hour today no way for the British government to break the deadlock caused by the refusal of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Sir John French to resign their offices at the head of the British army had been found. The government was still hopeful that the difficulties would be overcome before the House of Commons meets on Monday.

THE CITY ELECTION

D. P. Hildeson, who returned from Ottawa today, when asked about a report that he would be a candidate for the office of mayor said that he had been urged to run but had not decided yet.

FALL OF TORREON MAY BE HEARD OF AT ANY MOMENT

Fighting Has Been Desperate; Loss of Life Great

VILLA STRUCK HARD BLOW AT A TIME THAT COUNTED

Attempts of Federals to Get Away Frustrated — Villa's Supporters Name Him Hero and Believe He Will Fight Way to Doors of Huertasmayo's Palace

(Canadian Press)

Guatemala, Guatemala, March 28.—After a day of fierce fighting three divisions and men of General Benavente, Zagazado's brigade, reinforced by a column under General Menocal Herrera, were defeated by General Velasco from the east yesterday afternoon.

ONE GRANTED AND THE OTHER REFUSED

Two Harbor Matters Before Common Council in Special Meeting

A special meeting of the common council was held at noon today to adjust some harbor matters.

TO BECOME HISTORIC

Miss Kathleen Lantry of York Falls, has gone to Boston, where she has engaged the order of Notre Dame sisters.

THE STEAMERS

Allan Liner Skellan, from London and New, passed Cape Sable this morning at eight o'clock, and is due to dock late this afternoon.

The Bray Head, eighteen days out from Port Talbot, and the Manchester Madner, thirteen days out from Manchester, are both due at St. John.

R. M. S. P. Liner Caracost sailed this afternoon at 12:45 for the West Indies via Halifax with a general cargo.

The Ramona Head sailed this morning from a British coaling port for St. John direct with about 500 tons of maize. She will load here for Belfast and will close the Head Line sailing from this port.

The Empress of Ireland passed Sable Island this morning at one o'clock and is due in Halifax this evening.

Donaldson Liner Athena, from St. John for Glasgow, was 800 miles southeast of Cape Race at 10:30 o'clock last night.

C. P. R. Liner Mount Royal, from London and Antwerp, is due.

After a fairly fast passage of slightly more than eight days, the Donaldson Line steamer Ititia arrived at Glasgow from St. John yesterday afternoon.

The Battle Line steamer Louisa, Captain Butler, arrived at Liverpool from Mostin Deep today.

The steamer Manchester Commerce arrived at Manchester today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis—A pronounced high area now covers Canada from Manitoba eastward and the pressure is comparatively low over the middle and southwestern states. The temperature continues quite low in the western provinces, and a snow fall has occurred in Manitoba. Rain has fallen in Southern Ontario.

Maritime—North and northeast winds, cool and unsettled; local rains tonight and Sunday in southwestern Nova Scotia.

Washington, D. C.—New England forecasts: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rain, moderate east winds.

TEACHER MURDERED

Young Woman Stabbed to Death—Had Left Home to Mail Letter

Little Falls, N. Y., March 28.—The body of Miss Lydia Beecher, a high school teacher in Poland, Herkimer County, was found in a clump of bushes on the outskirts of that village today. She had been murdered with a knife.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Rev. E. B. Rankin, formerly of Sydney, C. B., is pastor of the Presbyterian church of White Kirk, Scotland, recently burned by suffragettes.

A letter was received at the palace in Sofia yesterday warning Queen Eleonore not to carry out her purpose of visiting the United States.

The steamer Barbarossa, Bremen via Halifax to New York, was in temporary quarantine at the latter port today because of one of her passengers having meningitis.

Officers of the Federation of Railroad Workers in Altoona, Pa., are urging the 1,200 employees suspended from all departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops yesterday, to resist against what they say is a blow at union labor.

John Bennett, of Bankhead, Ala., traveling third class with a ticket for Glasgow, Scotland, cut his throat with a razor today at Ruby Station, Ont., on a C. P. R. train. He may recover. It is thought he was temporarily insane.

Floods are rampant in western New York, and there are fears of a repetition of the disasters of a year ago.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James Smith was held this afternoon from his late residence, 22 Pitt street. Interment was in Cedar Hill. Rev. G. A. Kurling conducted the services at the house and grave.

At 2:30 this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Helen M. Gray was held from her late residence, 16 Canon street, to Fernhill. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter.

GIVE AGAIN TO METROPOLE FUND

While no reports were bulletined today concerning the progress of the committee-workers on the final day of the campaign for the new Metroville building, it was said there was much encouragement for their efforts.

URGES CRUISER TO CARRY THE U. S. MAILS

Senator Weeks Suggests Them for South America Route.

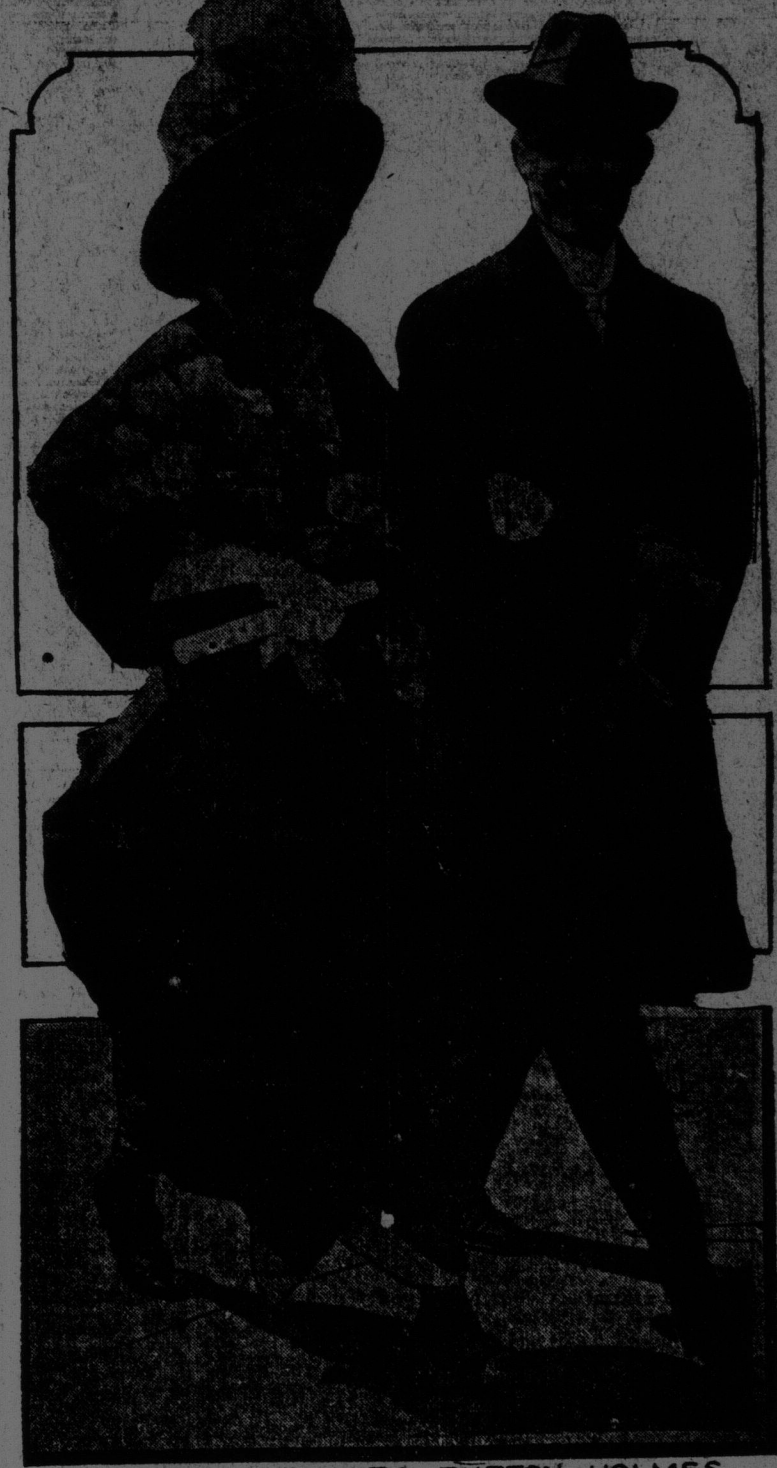
Washington, March 28.—The use of United States warships for carrying mails, passengers and freight between this country and South America is advocated by Senator Weeks in a resolution presented to the senate. By this the secretary of the navy is asked to prepare a plan for running such a service between New York and New Orleans and Valparaiso and intermediate ports.

The cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis and the scout cruisers Spleen, Chester and Birmingham are suggested by Senator Weeks for this purpose. In a statement on the floor, Senator Weeks said that mails now are sent to South America at infrequent intervals.

BELIEVE CHECKS WERE EXACTED AS TRIBUTE; BANKS REFUSE MONEY

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 28.—Believing the checks had been exacted as a tribute, banks here yesterday refused along the south bank of the Nacoso River to General Francisco Murguia of the Mexican Constitutional army signed only Cecilio Paea, a wealthy ranchman of Monclova. The checks were dated March 10, the day Murguia's command captured Monclova and looted the railroad warehouses.

WELL KNOWN LECTURER AND GIRL HE MARRIED, ENDING ROMANCE OF TEN YEARS



MR. AND MRS. BURTON HOLMES.

The wedding, in New York city, of E. Burton Holmes, a well-known lecturer, and Miss Margaret Elsie Oliver, formerly of Baltimore, was the culmination of an ocean romance that began ten years ago, when they met on board the Lahn, of the North German Lloyd line, crossing the Atlantic. They became engaged, but later the engagement was broken. Then there was a reconciliation. For the last few years Miss Oliver has devoted her time to photography, and last summer had a studio at East Gloucester, Mass. She is a southern girl, a daughter of the late Cahires Kemble Oliver.